

## Obit for James "Jim" Palmer

This is Marjie, Jim's wife, making this post.

Jim was brought to the hospital a week ago with what turned out to be pneumonia in a portion of his left lung. The nurses and doctors at Round Rock Hospital tried everything to reduce the inflammation, but it quickly spread to both lungs and Thursday afternoon, May 16h, Jim passed away. He put up a valiant effort to continue to breathe, but at the end his heart and lungs were just worn out.

As many of you know, Jim had battled 3 cancers over the last 6 years, but recently he was diagnosed with a 4th - a type of bone marrow cancer. He was going to start treatments for this cancer, but it had already weakened him enough to make it difficult to fight the pneumonia.

I've been married to Jim for 46 years. He was a wonderful man; a great father; a talented wood carver; an aspiring, but never totally successful, magician; a sometimes annoying travel partner; a birding and hiking enthusiast; & always a lovable guy. I will miss him always. Jim is being cremated. We will be having a Celebration of Life sometime in June (probably), when I am sure we can have Matt and his family here. When we decide on the date and time, I will post that here so anyone who is in the vicinity can attend.