



## George William "Jim" Tessman

April 7, 1945 - August 9, 2022

George William "Jim" Tessman of Luther passed away Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at home. He was 77.

Jim was born April 7, 1945 in Tustin to Edwin Albert and Inez Louise (Jensen) Tessman and they preceded him in death.

Jim worked at Cy's Body Shop in Cadillac for many years. He enjoyed racing cars, horses and horse pulling competitions. He was an avid outdoorsman; hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and competed in archery events. More than anything Jim loved his family and had a strong faith. He was a great husband, father and grandfather, earning his favorite title of "Pa".

On October 30, 1965 in Tustin he married Joyce Ann Leusby and she survives him along with their daughters: Teresa (Sengphet) Vongphasouk of Cadillac and Tammy (Jeff) Holmes of Luther; grandchildren: Stacey, Alicia (Michael), Monique, Chelsea (Kyle), Brandon, Seng (Courtney); great-grandchildren: Cody, Emily, Elliana, Roman, Willow, Jeffrey James, Destiny, Ella, Gage, Evelyn, Lily Sue, Micah, Isabella; siblings: Diane (Ron) Strandell of Luther, Ruth (Richard) Young of LeRoy, Gordon Tessman of Cadillac, Kathleen (Jim) Rodriguez of Texas; sisters-in-law, Geraldine Tessman of Ewart and Caroline Tessman of Tustin and three special sisters-in-law, Dawn, Bonnie and Karen.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brothers: Richard Tessman, Doug (Mary) Tessman and Kenny Tessman.

Cremation has taken place and no services will be held at this time. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Teresa Vongphasouk lit a candle in memory of George William "Jim" Tessman



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Teresa Vongphasouk - August 22, 2022 at 10:20 AM

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“ I would like to share a special memory that I have of my dad that I will always treasure. I can remember one Christmas when I was in my early 20's and I was sitting in the living room probably looking at the Christmas tree or something since Christmas is my absolute favorite time of the year with all the light and music and everyone is always so happy. Anyway all of a sudden I heard this HO,HO,HO and I turned around and there was my dad all dressed up like Santa Clause! Something hes never done before and to be honest a little out of character for him because he's was always so quiet. I sat on his lap and he gave me my gift. I cried like a baby lol because when I was a little kid I had secretly always wished for him to do something like that. Him dressing up and being Santa to me even in my 20's was the best gift ever!❤️ He was a wonderful Dad and there won't be a day that goes by that he won't be missed. When I was little I use to be your angel dad, Now you are mine😊 I love you daddy,  
Teresa

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Teresa Vongphasouk - August 22, 2022 at 10:17 AM