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## James A "Jim" Osgood

<b>BIRTH</b>	15 Aug 1941 Boise, Ada County, Idaho, USA
<b>DEATH</b>	2 Jul 2011 (aged 69) Boise, Ada County, Idaho, USA
<b>BURIAL</b>	Unknown
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James A. "Jim" Osgood  
1941 - 2011

James A. "Jim" Osgood, 69, passed away Saturday, July 2, 2011 at St. Luke's Hospital after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. Even during Jim's toughest times, his heartfelt kindness and sense of humor were always present. Jim was born in Boise, Idaho, on August 15, 1941 to Gerald and Elsie Osgood.

He married Karen Burgess on December 16, 1961, in Boise, Idaho. As a boy he lived for baseball breaking his arm a couple of times sliding head first into home base. That was Jim!! He had teammates who depended on him. Later in life, Jim's passion was working on race cars in Meridian which provided fond memories for Jim, as he thought often of the guys he worked with as they treated him well. Years later, Jim fell in love with breeding and racing horses. His passion for horses became a family event and he thoroughly enjoyed the family outings to watch the horses race at Les Bois Park. Those memories will never be forgotten. Jim was a man with a huge and kind heart who gave of himself freely and selflessly which encompassed who he was. "Heroes get remembered but legends never die." Jim was also instrumental in developing export markets for Northwest and Idaho dehydrated potatoes to the Asian markets over 30 years ago.

Jim is preceded in death by his son, Michael James; parents and brother, Jerry. Jim is survived by his devoted wife, Karen; his loving sons (the pride and joy of his life) J.D. and wife, Sherri; Matthew and fiancé, Kristen; brother Bruce Osgood and wife, Kathleen; grandchildren Oliver Osgood, Jared Hughes, Michael Osgood and wife, Julie, Abby Osgood, and Brittany Hughes Watson; great grandchildren Ellie Watson and Carter Osgood; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

In honor of Jim's life and love of his family, a private family memorial is planned.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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