

James Herkenrath, 60

May 2, 1944 - April 10, 2005

SACRAMENTO, CA — James (Jim) E. Herkenrath was born in Vallejo, CA, son of Vernon and Delores Olig Herkenrath. They were former Portsmouth residents. He spent the past 35 years teaching in Sacramento, the last 20 years of which were at C.K. McClatchy High School where he retired as student activities advisor this past June. After attending UC Berkeley in the 1960's, he completed his teaching credential at CSU Sacramento.

There, he met Rondii Colson, had two daughters and settled in to family life in Curtis Park. In the 1990's, he was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and as of late struggled with many health issues. He died April 10, 2005, at his home in Sacramento, at age 60.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Vernon. He is survived by his mother, Dolores Herkenrath; two daughters, Kristin (Charles) Wright and Kimberely (Luis) Beeli; five grandchildren; his brothers, Tony (Betty), Vern (Gail) and Paul (Cheryl); sister, LuAnn Beardon (Jack); nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A service honoring his life was held April 21, 2005, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Sacramento, CA.