



Kim Purdue

March 15, 1937 - June 10, 2026

KIM PURDUE, aged 89 years.

Born March 15, 1937 in Berkeley, California to Earl and Elora Purdue. He spent his first 16 years in Berkeley with his brother, Keith, and sister, Karen. The family moved to West Sacramento in 1953 where Kim graduated from James Marshall High School. From there, Kim attended Sacramento City College and then transferred to Sacramento State where he graduated with a degree in library science. He married Beverly Klooz in 1967 and twin sons Jason and Kirk were born in 1970. The family moved to Fair Oaks in 1977, where he resided ever since. He worked 40 years in the media center of the Sacramento County Office of Education, where he was involved with books, films, and videos. He enjoyed reading fantasy/science fiction, studying the night sky and found calm in classical music. His greatest passion throughout his life was writing and drawing. From his early years, having stories and illustrations printed in the Oakland Tribune, to writing and self-publishing six (in his words) unreadable science fiction books, he was always writing. In his later years he was slowed (but not stopped) by muscular dystrophy, inner ear problems, and bouts of atrial arrhythmias. Kim passed away peacefully on June 10th in Fair Oaks. He leaves behind Beverly, his wife of 58 years; two sons, Jason (Sara,), Kirk (Jennifer); four grandchildren, Sara, Joshua, Rylan, and Kendall; and numerous nieces and nephews. A special thank you to the staff of Sunrise of Fair Oaks for their wonderful, kind care over the last couple of years.

All are welcome to attend a celebration of life luncheon on 7/13/26 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm at the Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or Toys for Tots in Kim's memory.

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