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## LEGENDARY BRIDGE BUILDER PASSES AWAY

Sacramento and Bloomington, CA based, MCM Construction, Inc., regrets to announce the death of one of its founders, James Allen "Jim" Carter. Jim died on Thursday, November 14, 2019.

Jim founded MCM Construction, with two partners, Richard and Clint (CC) Myers in 1973. From uncertain beginnings, Jim guided the company to become one of California's premier bridge builders. With structures to his credit including the Bay Bridge Approaches, Confusion Hill Bridges and two Century Freeway Interchange projects (at intersections of the Harbor Freeway and the Long Beach Freeway), among countless others, Jim built a reputation of craftsmanship, innovation, and performance that was unrivalled in the industry. In 2018 Jim was honored by the Association of General Contractors with the Contractor Achievement Award in recognition of his lifetime construction accomplishments.

Jim was known for his capacity to inspire and his willingness to accept any challenge. He was a very "hands on" owner who credited much of the success of MCM to his valuable employees. Jim wholeheartedly embraced the overriding company notion of mutual credit when he proclaimed, on many occasions, "Every bridge we build is a monument to the hard work, innovation and dedication of MCM Construction and its employees".

Four-years ago, Jim had the foresight to ensure his legacy as he began to relinquish direct control to an experienced management team, headed by Joe Carter, President. The company has continued to progress as an industry leader, evidenced by the recent award of several hallmark public works projects (Simmerly Slough Bridge on State Route 20, in Marysville and Jelly's Ferry Bridge across the Sacramento River North of Red Bluff). The foundation laid by Jim Carter, literally in his projects, and figuratively through his company, attest to the type of leader he was and substantiates the promise of success he imbued with his company for years to come.

In Lieu of flowers, any donations should be made to Sacramento Habitat for Humanity or the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

For more information regarding Jim and his valuable contribution to California's infrastructure, contact the MCM Office in North Highlands, CA. or Joe Carter.