



David Erickson

September 9, 1949 - March 6, 2023

David Lee Erickson, devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, died peacefully on March 6, 2023. He was 73 years old. David was born September 9, 1949, in North Dakota. He moved to Washington with his family as a child and resided in the Wenatchee Valley for most of his life, settling in Cashmere.

David graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1968 and played baseball while there. He served in the U.S. Marine corp for two years with the rank of Lance Corporal. David worked in logging, construction, etc, and finished his career with the City of Wenatchee, retiring after 20 years of service.

While in the Marine Corp he was awarded the following: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Cross Of Gallantry w/Palm, Rifle Marksman Badge, Vietnam Service Medal w/1* and the Combat Action Ribbon.

He married the love of his life Shirley, in 1982, and had been married 41 years at the time of his death. They, however, spent 45 wonderful years together.

David loved sports and played men's softball for many years and later men's Senior Softball. He also enjoyed attending his children and grandchildren's events, billiards, hunting, fishing and playing cribbage. His family was everything to David and he loved spending time with them. David was an

active member in the Mission Creek Community Club and enjoyed getting milk shakes at Doane's Valley Pharmacy in Cashmere.

David was preceded in death by his father and mother. He is survived by his wife Shirley, children Julia O'Donnell (Albert), Jason Erickson (Sarah), grandchildren Tori and Tyler Simon, Robin and Wallace O'Donnell, sisters Mary Countryman, Marcia McCarver (John), Corinne McCarver (Ken), Sheila Countryman-Bean (Ric), brothers Mark Countryman (Sherin), Kevin Countryman (Debbie) many nieces and nephews, and his beloved dog Chaos.

A Gathering with loved ones is scheduled for June 3, 2023 12:00 - 5:00pm at the Mission Creek Community Club, 4724 Mission Creek Rd, Cashmere.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation (in David's name) to : Mission Creek Community Club, PO Box 631, Cashmere, WA 98815.

Previous Events

Gathering

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Mission Creek Community Club
4724 Mission Creek Rd
Cashmere, WA 98815

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dave was a special man who made everyone feel welcome. I so enjoyed Dave and Shirley come into Martin's coming through my check stand and our bantering back and forth. I truly miss those times but know he's in a better place. My prayers go out to Shirley and their families during this difficult time. Sending prayers 🙏 and hugs ☐ our way.

Maureen Stolte - May 24, 2023 at 08:58 PM

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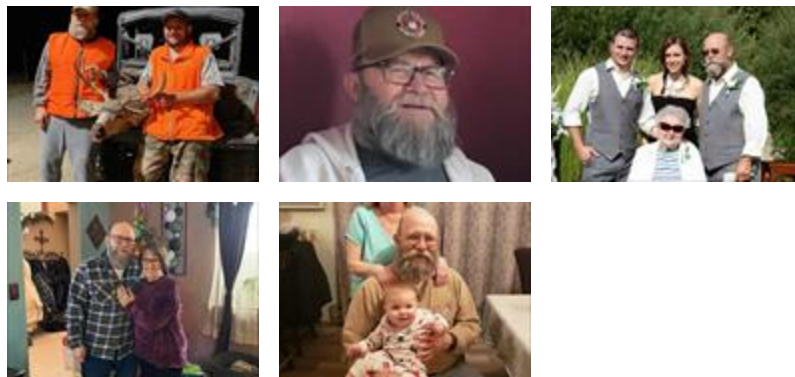
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Julia O'Donnell - April 05, 2023 at 11:00 PM

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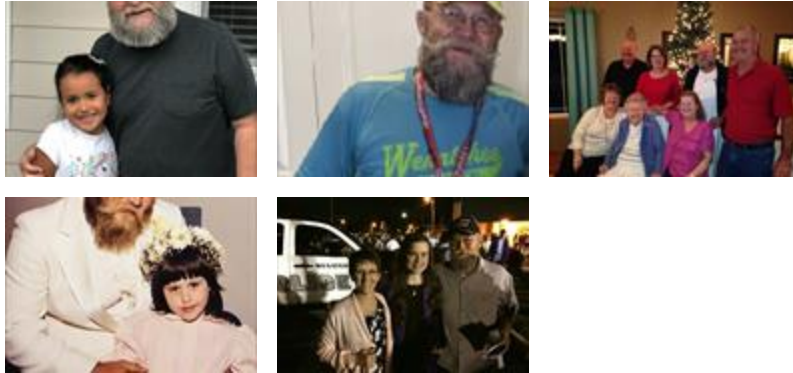
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Julia O'Donnell - April 05, 2023 at 11:00 PM

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Julia O'Donnell - April 01, 2023 at 12:33 PM

DF

“ Dave was wonderful to work with! I worked with him as an officer of our Local union at the City of Wenatchee. We had some really good laughs and good times too. Mark and I are very saddened about the loss of Dave. Shirley and family, our hearts go out to you and your family.

Debbie Fisch - March 29, 2023 at 12:18 PM

JS

“ We are so sad to lose a special man. Known David and Shirley for years. We will miss our breakfasts together. John still wants us to get together and share memories. Love your precious children.

Jan sinnett - March 13, 2023 at 11:18 AM

TP

“ Dave was one of the nicest men I have ever known. He always had a smile on his face. We shall miss you greatly Dave. RIP John and Teresa Prescott

Teresa Prescott - March 12, 2023 at 04:24 PM