



David Kane

November 14, 2022

Dave Kane, a lifetime resident of the Wenatchee Valley, passed suddenly at his home with his wife Sally by his side. Dave was born in the St Anthony's Hospital in Wenatchee on March 31st, 1940 to Albert E Kane and Ruth Atwood Kane. "Baby brother Dave" joined older brother Ed and sisters Ruth and Marian at the Kane home in the Stemilt Creek area. Dave married Sally Mattila in 1963 in Cashmere. A daughter, Jody Ann, was born.

Dave attended South Wenatchee Grade school and graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1957. He enjoyed his employment while working on the construction of the fish ladder on Rock Island Dam and commuting daily to work on the construction of Wanapum Dam; and working at Kane Brothers Concrete. He completed a commitment with United States Air Force/Washington National Guard.

The family moved to Orondo in 1969 and became involved in orcharding and continued to farm there for 43 years. Dave retired from orcharding in 2012 and moved to the family cabin at Lake Wenatchee.

While living in Orondo, Dave participated in various community organizations. He was a member and served as Master of the Orondo Grange, a volunteer and Commissioner of the Orondo Volunteer Fire Department and president of the North Central Washington District Fair. He served as chairman of the

board of Chief Wenatchee Growers.

Dave had a variety of personal special interests and talents. He had a special mechanical knack for repairing and maintaining equipment needed to operate an orchard. He raced cars as a young man and in later years supported those friends involved in car racing from Orondo and Lake Wenatchee. He enjoyed supporting his daughter Jody and her horse activities over many years.

There were some winters when Dave and Sally traveled through the southwest in their RV's and enjoyed taking jeeping excursions.

Dave was known for his kind and generous nature, warm and contagious laughs and almost epic storytelling abilities, as well as his readiness to share a treasured collection of stories and jokes. His affectionate, loving hugs and firm, hearty handshakes will be missed.

Dave's brother Ed and sister Marian preceded him in passing. His survivors include several special nieces and nephews; Sister Ruth Whitman; Sister-in-law Linda Kane; daughter Jody Kane and wife Sally.

The family would like to give special thanks to Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue for their quick response. Their dedication, commitment, professionalism was greatly appreciated. The family asks that any memorials in Dave's name please be addressed to LWFR 21696 Lake Wenatchee Hwy, Leavenworth WA 98826.

At Dave's request, there will be no services.

Arrangements in the care of Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

CO

“ Dave was a very special person. Very congenial , always ready to give a chuckle and join in a conversation. A person when not present at a gathering who is definitely missed. His time here was too short.

Carlton and Mary Olson

Carlton Olson - December 23, 2022 at 05:00 PM

SB

“ I loved that guy. What a wonderful and fun couple Dave and Sally were. I loved sledding down their road. Dave with the patience of a saint would haul us back up the road so we could go down yet again. I also loved babysitting Jody. You had two German pinchers who passed the worst gas ever! But I felt safe with them there.

Many hugs and kisses to Sally and Jody. Love Susan (Shriner)
Boeggeman

susan boeggeman - December 15, 2022 at 07:51 PM

JK

♥ It was so nice to hear from you. Your recollections of Dave and the fun we all had together were so special. The sledding parties and bonfires were such a special time. It took us several days to drive up our driveway afterwards until the slick sledding conditions were roughed up. Thank you for sharing your memories with us and letting us know you care.....with love.....Sally

Jody Kane - December 18, 2022 at 03:24 PM

RA

“ I am at a loss for words. Dave and Sally was a long time neighbor. Dave always had a smile on his face. He was sure to be talking about his current projects. Dave and Sally were both big supporters of my daughter's. His will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out to Sally and Jody.

Randy - December 12, 2022 at 02:05 PM

JK

It was such a pleasure to see you come each year with Justine and support her in her activities. We liked supporting Justine and the father who came along, too. The father-daughter connection is special! We appreciate your kind thoughts and memories. ❤️ Sally

Jody Kane - December 18, 2022 at 03:34 PM

DK

“ Dave and Sally were one of the first growers that I met when I started working at Chief Wenatchee in sales. Dave was the president of the board. The first harvest Sally came to the sales office and took me out to the truck and told me I was going to go with her to pick up a load of fruit. I got an education in how the orchard was run. Dave was always gracious during the board meetings. They both became good friends of mine over the years. My heart goes out to you Sally. Dan Kelly

Dan Kelly - December 11, 2022 at 07:22 PM

JK

❤️ Thank you Dan for your kind thoughts and reminiscences. They were appreciated and made me chuckle!! How well I remember those first days. It means a lot to us for Dave to be remembered so kindly. Sally

Jody Kane - December 18, 2022 at 03:45 PM

JU

“ Dave and Sally were big supporters in my life. Dave and Sally had been family friends for a long time but while in high school we became closer. Dave was a big supporter of my FFA and trapshooting. Dave really wanted me to join my high school trapshooting team when I did, and later went on to win state Dave was very proud. Dave and Sally bought some of my lambs from NCW fair. I really appreciated them supporting my adventures. Every time I went up to their house I got a big hug and lots of good stories. Dave will be so missed! My thoughts and prayers are with Sally and Jody.

Justine - December 11, 2022 at 10:38 AM

JK

It was such a pleasure to us to have you and your dad come and visit and share your goals and plans with us periodically. Dave always had a special place in his heart for his daughter and appreciated the father/daughter relationship you had with your dad. It has been such a pleasure to see you grow into such a remarkable young women. Your mom had the best peaches anywhere, too. Thanks for having us in your thoughts!!! ❤️. Sally and Jody

Jody Kane - December 18, 2022 at 07:47 PM

TJ

“ I met Dave and Sally when they needed work on their vehicles at Sangsters. I just saw him not to long ago. Hugs to Sally and his family. He was a bright spot in our lives.

Tracy Jones - December 10, 2022 at 10:38 AM

DW

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dave for many years as his fieldman on his and Sally’s orchard in Orondo. I am thankful for a relationship that evolved from a grower & fieldman to more of a true friendship. I will always fondly remember walking around the orchard with Dave, discussing and coming up with solutions for what ever Mother Nature had decided to throw at us that season. RIP Dave, until we meet again.

Darin Wold - December 08, 2022 at 03:45 PM

ER

“ Dave and Sally have been amazing friends over winters Rving the southwest. So many good times around a fire pit, going to rodeos and exploring together. Dave always got into character when telling a joke, enjoyed sharing a good story, even simple chatter was highlighted by that big smile and hardy laugh. They went out of their way to join us in several parks, and I always enjoyed those bear hugs and hefty handshake. Dave, was definately a one-of-a-kind and will be missed by those lucky enough to share his shadow. Everett & Becky Reed and our Wylie (Dave's God dog)

Everett & Becky Reed - December 07, 2022 at 05:28 PM

TB

“ Dave and Sally were exceptional neighbors to my entire family in Orondo. Dave and dad enjoyed building things together (a train whistle?), shared the ups and downs of orcharding (thanks for letting mom and dad borrow the brush rake), and served as volunteer fire fighters together. Poker nights were a thing for awhile. Sledding parties were a blast. We would sled down their long long driveway, then Dave would take us back up to the top and we would do it all over again. My sister and I babysat Jodi for several years. Thank you for wonderful memories Dave! Trish (Shriner) Blevins

Trish Blevins - November 29, 2022 at 01:57 PM

PK

“ *Ever one had fun when Dave was around.*

paul king - November 22, 2022 at 11:11 PM