



## David E Knutson

December 20, 2021

David Eldon Knutson went to be with his Lord and Savior on December 20th at Central Washington Hospital after a battle with pneumonia at the age of 67.

David was born May 5th 1954 in Lindsay, CA to Knut and Norma (Hayes) Knutson. He graduated from Lindsay High School and joined the Air Force which allowed him to travel the world and ultimately brought him to McChord Air Force Base where he met the love of his life, Joanne Griffith. They were married on May 7th 1980. He settled down in Wenatchee in 1983 and started working at St. Joseph School and later worked at Wenatchee Valley College. He retired from the Air Force after about 30 years. He also enjoyed working and volunteering at Wenatchee Nazarene Church.

David is survived by his wife Joanne; children: Jonathan (Jenny), Kevin (Jenna) and Kara (Bryce); grandchildren: Tyler, Ava, Matthew, Ellena, Chyanne, Alyssa and Jared; great-grandchild Bodevan; his brothers and sisters: Darlene, Eric, Dan, Steven, Tina, Celeste and Janice; and many other family and friends everywhere.

Besides spending time loving on his children and grandchildren, David had a huge heart for helping people in need of any of his many skills from construction to fixing go-carts or anything else broken or not working properly. He was a jack-of-all-trades and gracious to anyone who had a need that he

could fill. He also was passionate about airplanes and could often be found on the computer researching and dreaming of owning a home-built airplane someday.

Family and friends are invited to attend his Celebration of Life service on Saturday, January 8th at 11am at Wenatchee Nazarene Church.

There will be a viewing at Chapel of the Valley 378 Eastmont Ave, East Wenatchee from 3-7pm on Friday, January 7th.

A Graveside service will be Friday, April 8, 11am, Entiat Cemetery.

Please visit <https://www.chapelofthevalleyncw.com/memorials/david-knutson/4808230/index.php> to express condolences and post pictures and memories of David.

Arrangements entrusted to Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I will always remember David's smile and willingness to help in any way. He served St. Joseph School for so many years and was a friendly face to all the students as he kept the building clean, warm and in good repair. He was an all around great guy. Mary Ann McNair

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**M McNair** - January 11, 2022 at 11:01 PM

KM

“ Just heard the news. I am so sorry for you Joanne and all of the family. We loved you all and missed all the fun we had when we lived there. Ric and I just cried when we read this. Know we have love in our hearts for all of you and think and remember you all the time. Love Ric and Kathy Moss

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**Kathy Moss** - January 08, 2022 at 02:47 PM

BH

“ David is a wonderful good and kind gentleman who was always ready to lend a helping hand, story or joke to make you laugh. He so loved his family and is so proud of them! For the many years I taught at St. Joseph School I never heard him not be kind to any us. students and/or parents! May God bless you greatly my friend, past neighbor and fellow worker. Peace , love and my prayers! Thank you for everything!!!  
Barbara Hubacek Willis.

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**Barbara Hubacek** - January 02, 2022 at 06:27 PM

BM

“*Dave was awesome! I loved seeing him around campus as he always had a smile on his face. He would often stop by my office to just to say hello and talk about his latest accomplishments or frustration :) We missed him when he retired at WVC. As luck would have it I began running into him at Winco a few months ago. He would give me a bad time about going to work while he was enjoying retirement. We would spend about 10 minutes discussing life and then head about our grocery shopping. As I struggle for words I keep coming back to this.....Dave was a great dude. I will miss him. Our families thoughts and prayers go out to the Knutson family*

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**Brett McGinnis** - December 27, 2021 at 03:17 PM

RH

“*Condolences to the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May he rest in Peace.*

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**Rocio Hernandez** - December 23, 2021 at 01:32 PM