



## Derek O'Dean Evenhus

September 13, 1980 - October 7, 2009

Derek Evenhus died Wednesday October 7, 2009, in Spokane at Providence Sacred Heart Hospital, as a result of a vehicle accident. Derek was born on September 13, 1980, in Wenatchee and for the past 29 years, he lived and worked throughout the Wenatchee Valley. Derek graduated from Eastmont High school in 1999, and was currently employed by the City of Wenatchee. Derek loved life and lived life to its fullest. As a youth, he played baseball, football and basketball. As a young man, he enjoyed camping, jet-skiing, hunting, snowmobiling and his new found passion, the game of golf. His greatest joy was just hanging out with family and friends.

Derek is survived by his mother, Debbie Butler of East Wenatchee; sister, Ashlee Evenhus of Wenatchee; grandfather, Harold "Whitey" Evenhus of Rock Island; two uncles; six aunts; 12 cousins; and the many friends he met along life's way who he considered as family. Derek was preceded in death by his father, Stewart Evenhus; his grandmothers, Jane Evenhus and Lou Sherrard; and his grandfather, Hank Sherrard.

Derek blessed our lives and continues to bless us with many wonderful memories. We love you, Hus, and will miss your spirited and fun personality, the sparkle in your eye, your big grin and infectious laugh. We will miss the loyalty, love and compassion that you had for those of us who were fortunate to share in your life.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, October 17, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at the Eastmont Baptist Church, 400 South Kentucky Avenue in East Wenatchee, with Pastor Larry Deal officiating. Services will conclude at the church. Viewing will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 15 and Friday, October 16 at Telford's Chapel of the Valley in East Wenatchee. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the American Cancer Society in Derek's name. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley and Evergreen Memorial Park & Mausoleum.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mom, Ash, Charles, & Rikki lit a candle in memory of Derek O'Dean Evenhus



Mom, Ash, Charles, & Rikki - October 16, 2009 at 01:35 PM

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“ Uncle Sherman, Aunt Laurie, Sharmon And Family, And Shawn lit a candle in memory of Derek O'Dean Evenhus



uncle sherman, aunt laurie, sharmon and family, and shawn - October 15, 2009 at 11:39 PM

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“ May you feel the presence of our Lord and Savior now more than ever comforting and loving you. Our hearts share in your loss and we are praying for you. We love you!



Jason, Amy, Jax, Emma and Reese Evenhus - October 15, 2009 at 08:58 PM

AH

“ Narrow, We will never forget your infectious smile and personality. Love you always and forever,

Andy,Sharmon,Tyler and Madison Hilliard - October 15, 2009 at 12:28 PM

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“ *In loving memory of our nephew and cousin who left us much to early.*

*"As you were, you will always be Treasured forever in our memories". We will miss you forever and always.*



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**Aunt Sharon Uncle Stuart Cousin Bryon McDougall** - October 14, 2009 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Before Ashlee was born I asked what Derek thought about the new baby. He said "I hope it's a boy, cause girls are icky". After Ashlee was born, I asked him how he liked his sister. He said "not much". I asked "how come". Derek said "because all she does is sleep, eat and poop".*

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**Sharon McDougall** - October 14, 2009 at 09:49 AM