



Robert " Bob" Akers Jr.

August 24, 1947 - November 29, 2023

Robert W Akers Jr passed away in the arms of Jesus on November 29th 2023 at the age of 76 following a long hard fought battle with Multiple Myeloma. Bob was a beloved husband, father and grandfather.

He was born in Wenatchee, WA, to Robert W Akers Sr and Marilee (Wray) Akers on August 24th, 1947.

He will be missed dearly by his wife of 56 years, Jamie (Cockrum) Akers; his daughters, Carri Remsberg (Gary), and Janelle Norris (Mike); his son, Jason (Kris). He was blessed with four beautiful grandchildren, Zachary, Kyle, Sydney (Remsberg), and Autumn Akers. He has 3 sisters, Judy (Akers) Sault, Debbie (Akers) McBride and Betsy (Akers) James.

Alongside the love he had for his family, he had many other passions. Bob worked in the fruit industry as a domestic fruit salesman until his retirement. A career that took him all around the United States where he developed lifelong friends and clients. He would often share stories about these trips and all the wonderful food he experienced along the way. His love of fine food carried into the kitchen where he was an awesome cook. Many great family events centered around food prepared by him. Cajun feeds were a particular favorite and he pulled it off with style.

Bob was also an avid bass fisherman. He took pride in introducing new fishermen to the sport and would often take them out in his boat and show them the tricks to ensure success. He spent hours on the water with his close friends and family. There wasn't a lake he couldn't tell you a wonderful story about. He fished in numerous bass tournaments with his local bass club and has many trophies to show his successes, many thanks to the homemade baits he would make in his own garage. His love for the sport inspired him to start a small gathering of fellow anglers called Fishermen Forum. This small group that began five years ago has now grown to over 100 men who attend.

Bob loved the game of volleyball and was involved in the sport in many ways over the years. He played in his younger days and transitioned to coaching later on. He coached for many years in club volleyball as well as varsity head coach at Eastmont High School where he had the unique opportunity to coach his daughter Carri. Bob then became a full-time spectator and loved watching and cheering on his granddaughter, Sydney, through high school and her time at Central Washington.

Bob was a strong Christian believer and gave his life to serve God in many different aspects of his life.

A small family "Celebration of Life" will be held in the Spring of 2024.

In lieu of flowers please send any donations to the Multiple Myeloma Foundation.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Bob thank you for everything. I was so fortunate to have stopped by and bought some fishing gear from you. I had no idea that the gear came with an awesome friendship. Thank you for everything I hope your up there ripping some lips! Fish on Bob, may you rest in peace.

Jonathan G.

Jonathan Godina - December 12, 2023 at 05:21 PM

JN

“ 4 files added to the album Photos of Bob



Janelle Norris - December 05, 2023 at 03:46 PM

DO

“ Thinking of you Jamie and your beautiful family. So very sorry for your loss.
Wayne and Dorene Sannes



Dorene - December 04, 2023 at 11:00 PM



“ *Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*
 1Cor. 15:51-52

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thess 4:16-18

Larry Witters - December 02, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Janelle Akers Norris lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Akers Jr.*



Janelle Akers Norris - November 30, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ *Sydney Remsberg lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Akers Jr.*



Sydney Remsberg - November 29, 2023 at 07:31 PM

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Sydney Remsberg - November 29, 2023 at 07:09 PM

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Bob was such a great individual who always made it a point to talk with Rudy and I after church ❤️ Sending hugs of prayers to Jamie and family ❤️

Mary Zavala - December 04, 2023 at 12:27 PM