



## Robert "Bob" Shank

February 4, 1948 - April 18, 2023

Robert Lee "Bob" Shank passed away suddenly in Wenatchee, WA, on April 18, 2023. He was born on February 4, 1948, in Wenatchee, WA, the eldest of three children of Bob and Wanita Shank.

Bob spent his childhood riding bikes, hiking, camping, and taking horseback trips throughout the Entiat Valley. He played music with his father, uncle, and high school friends, performing at many local events. He graduated from Entiat High School in 1966, following in his father's footsteps and becoming a logger.

Bob was inducted into the Marine Corps in April, 1969, and honorably discharged in 1971. He then attended Eastern Washington University, graduating in 1974. While working for the Forest Service in Entiat, WA, he met the love of his life, Nancy Dorman. Bob and Nancy were married in 1977 in Entiat, WA, and had three daughters.

After graduating from Washington State University with his Master's Degree, Bob got a job with Bonneville Power Administration. He worked as a tribal liaison for 29 years, helping write BPA tribal policies and coordinating mitigations with various tribes. Over the years, Bob mentored co-workers and tribal students. He was always there to support someone who needed help, advice, or just a visit.

Bob loved music, the outdoors, and animals, especially dogs, cats, and horses. He taught all of his daughters to play and appreciate music. He and Nancy loved hiking, especially in the Entiat Valley, and he was always

available to provide the Latin names for wildflowers and animals. Bob also had a great sense of humor, and was able to find joy in any situation. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Wanita. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Nancy Shank of East Wenatchee, WA; his daughters Amy, Becky, and Emily Shank, all of East Wenatchee, WA; his brother, Ken Shank (Bobbie), Wenatchee, WA; sister Kathleen McBride (Larry), Corvallis, OR; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Graveside service will be held on May 19, 2023 at 10:00a.m. at the Entiat Cemetery, followed immediately by a Celebration Of Life at Entiat Grange, Entiat, WA.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 19. 12:00 AM (PT)

Entiat Grange Hall  
14108 Kinzel St  
Entiat, WA 98822

## Graveside Service

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (PT)

Entiat Cemetery  
188 Cemetery Rd  
Entiat, WA 98822

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Heart felt Condolences to Nancy, Amy, Becky, Emily and entire Family. Bob was not only a colleague, but a person with integrity that I considered a friend.*

*Thanks for the stories and laughs, especially the one about the Buffalos.*

*RIP Mi Amigo - Oscar Armendariz*

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**Oscar** - May 19, 2023 at 10:13 AM

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“ *I had the pleasure and honor of working with Bob in the early 2000s. A kind, funny, and incisive man who brightened any gathering. He is my example of the consummate professional and I wish him the best on his journey.*

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**Pei-Lin Yu** - May 18, 2023 at 03:52 PM



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**Chapel of the Valley** - May 10, 2023 at 11:49 AM

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*I was blessed enough to work on Fish and Wildlife projects with Bob. I also had the pleasure of working on tribal rights with Bob.*

*Bob was one of the best family men I have ever met.*

*I will miss his stories.*

*Praying for your family at this time of tremendous loss 🙏*

*Yvonne*

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**Yvonne Johnson** - May 18, 2023 at 01:34 PM