



## Steven Louis DeShazo

February 28, 1956 - July 15, 2012

Steven Louis DeShazo was born in Wenatchee, WA on February 28, 1956. He passed away on July 15, 2012, at the age of 56, of a sudden illness.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Connies; his mother, Bernie DeShazo; daughters, Amanda Kunze (Cameron), and Holly Green (Ozier); his son, Matt DeShazo (Haley); granddaughters, Camree and Annie; grandson, Braxton; brothers, Tim, Randy and KJ; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, O.A.; and oldest brother, Tom.

Steve loved music and was an avid concert goer and CD collector. He built and collected guitars and loved rock music, new and classic. He also had an interest and extensive knowledge of all things Volkswagon, war history, and loved to barbecue. Steve could fix or build anything and had a large collection of tools, parts and pieces to accommodate any project. It has been said by his mother and brothers, that he enjoyed taking things apart as a boy so he could "fix" them. Steve happily participated in the Red Cross blood program and could tell you how many gallons of O Negative he donated. Steve grew up with four brothers and parents who cultivated a great love and respect for the outdoors. He told his family and friends many great stories about his childhood, many of which included camping and fishing trips. As an adult, he spent many winters hunting and loved to fish. Steve retired just over a year ago from ALCOA of Wenatchee after 37 years of proud service. During his time there,

he was a head tapper, crane operator and at one time, Captain of the Fire Brigade. He took great pleasure in the fact that the work portion of life was through. Steve liked to joke that, "retirement is great, you should try it sometime!" He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion at Post #10 in Wenatchee, WA. Steve helped orchestrate many fund raisers and barbecues with his fellow SAL members and enjoyed being active in post activities.

Services will be held at the Evergreen Memorial Park Mausoleum at 1301 10th St. NE in East Wenatchee, WA on Monday, July 23, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. Please join our family in a celebration of Steve's life.