



Thomas Calvin Hodges

September 26, 1952 - March 20, 2010

Thomas C. Hodges III, 57, of Wenatchee, died Saturday, March 20, 2010, in his home, after fighting a valiant, 20-month battle with cancer. He was born September 26, 1952, in Covington, VA to Thomas and Thelma Hodges II and was raised in Wenatchee, WA. He graduated from Wenatchee High School and attended Wenatchee Valley College. He had a long career in the sales and service industry in Wenatchee. On January 3, 1981, he married Teresa Kline and they went on to have two children, Sean T. Hodges and Lauren N. (Hodges) Perkins. Tom was passionate about Seattle sports, especially the Mariners. His family has many fond memories of Mariners games and trips to Phoenix, for Mariners spring training.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Teresa; children, Sean and Tara Hodges of Auburn and Lauren and Kale Perkins of Wenatchee; one brother, Rick Hodges of Seattle; and two sisters, Gloria Jones (LTC. Ret. Harry) of Burke, VA and Chris Nelson (Robert) of Waterville. He is also survived by his in-laws, Jerry and Clarice Kline of Wenatchee. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Thelma Hodges II.

The family would like to thank Dr. Robertson and staff in Oncology at Wenatchee Valley Medical Center; Central Washington Hospital Home Health nurses; good friend, Scott Ballard; and Rev. Scott Longager.

A Mariner's themed Celebration of Life potluck will be held Saturday, April 3, 2010, at 3:00 p.m., at Walla Walla Park, Shelter 2. If desired, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to WVMC Oncology Department. Arrangements were assisted by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tom, we love you and we miss you. You wanted to see Spring and you made it.