



Brien Godfrey

April 7, 1959 - October 27, 2017

With the passing of Brien Godfrey on October 27, 2017, our family, friends and community have suffered a great loss. Brien was a devoted husband, father and true friend to many. Brien Godfrey was born to Dale & Renee Godfrey on April 7, 1959 in Spokane, WA. He was older by 7 minutes to his twin sister, Brenda and later came sister, Kelly and brother, Kim. As a teenager, he was a proud Boy Scout and obtained the rank of Eagle in 1974. Brien graduated from Central Valley High School in 1977. He attended Spokane Falls Community College prior to moving to Havre, MT where he found his love of flying. Taking hours of lessons, he received his pilot's license December 1978. Brien moved back home where he was employed by Spokane Ambulance. He went back to school at Spokane Community College, meeting the love of his life, Judi Greenwalt. They married on September 4, 1980 and had their son, Steve in February 1981. They lived in Quincy working on the family farm and in the offseason, Brien took up banking. Eventually moving to Twin Falls, Idaho in 1990, Brien became very active in his community. He was a Chamber member where he was nominated as "Person of the Year" in 1993 and named "Volunteer of the Year" in 1996. However, one of Brien's proudest moments was when his son, Steve, earned his rank of Eagle Scout in 1997. Brien moved his family to Moses Lake in 1998, working with Washington Trust Bank for the past 16 years.

Brien had many passions in addition to flying. He was an avid water skier and loved their '79 Glastron Carlson boat. The family spent hours cruising the waters where their son, Steve, also gained a passion for boating. Since moving to Moses Lake, Brien and Judi took up golfing. Starting as just an interest, golfing soon consumed much of their free time. Traveling to different states and Mexico, their clubs were always in-tow. They became members of Moses Lake Golf Club which improved their game but more importantly, created a large network of friends.

In 2009, the family grew with the addition of their daughter-in-law, Sheri Zimmerman. Steve and Sheri gave Brien the title of "The Grand Poo-Pa" when his first granddaughter, Ella arrived in April 2012 and their second granddaughter, Nora in February 2015. You could see in Brien's eyes and hear in his words how much he loved his girls.

Brien was an active guy but he and Judi also found relaxation on their back patio, Dutch oven cooking and watching the wildlife.

He is survived by his wife, Judi; son Steve (Sheri); and two granddaughters Ella and Nora. His mother Renee preceded him in death.

Service at 3pm on Friday, November 3rd at Pillar Rock, 1373 Rd. F.2, Moses Lake with celebration of life to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to your favorite charity in Brien's name.

Sign online guestbook www.kayserchapel.com Arrangements in care of Kayser's Chapel.

Events

NOV **Service** 03:00PM

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Pillar Rock Grill/Moses Lake Golf and Country Club
1373 Rd F.2 NE, Moses Lake, WA, US

Comments



“ Judy. This news has been truly heartfelt. Prayers for you and your family throughout this hard time in life. Sue Mahaney

Sue Mahaney - November 01, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ Judi and family, words cannot express the sadness of Brien's passing. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers for continued strength and courage. Brien and I worked together for 10 years at WTB before I retired in 2011. His work ethic with his customers and co-workers was the highest of integrity, respect, honesty, generosity, sense of humor (he always had a story to share). Brien will be missed and again, Judi, I am so sorry for your loss.

Sharon Leesburg - October 31, 2017 at 07:25 PM



“ Judi and Steve. . . . Brien shared the daily routine of being a banker with me for many years. He had a great approach to his customers and community - but he always spoke with the most love about the two of you. May God walk with you during this difficult time. Brien will be missed.

Juliann Dodds

Juliann Dodds - October 31, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ Judi and family ... Our prayer is God will draw you close to Himself, through the love and support you have for one another, and your community of friends have for you. We are praying for you, Mike & Joyce Mulliken



Joyce Mulliken - October 31, 2017 at 01:08 AM



“ I am so very sad to hear about the passing of Brien. He was a very good friend. I owed Brien a favor many years ago, and he (being the community minded person he was) called in that favor when he asked me to be a member of the Board at Dune Lakes Homeowners Association. Brien always put bettering our community first.
Dave Campbell

Dave Campbell - October 30, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ Judi and family, so sad to read of Brien's passing. He made such a difference in our community and will be deeply missed. Please know many, many friends are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom Hinde

Tom Hinde - November 01, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ Judi and Steve, so very, very sorry to hear of Brien's passing! You are in our thoughts and prayers! Sincerely, Debbie and Mike Corn

Debbie Corn - October 30, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, he will be missed.
Don & Gloria Sutton

Don & Gloria Sutton - October 30, 2017 at 08:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



David Folsom - October 30, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Brien's passing. I am so glad that I got to see and visit with him this summer at our 40 year class reunion. My condolences go out to all of his family and in particular to his wife.

Donna Guarisco - October 30, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss. I had the opportunity to work with and meet Brien on a handful of occasions, and each time was a pleasure. My thoughts are with his family and friends.



Carrie Everman-Pettibone - October 30, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ 3 files added to the album 40 year Central Valley High School Class Reunion



Donna Guarisco - October 30, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family, friends, and community for this loss.

Gene & Bonnie Polhamus

Bonnie Polhamus - October 30, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ Shauna Bronson lit a candle in memory of Brien Godfrey



Shauna Bronson - October 30, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ Norma & Pu Yong Park lit a candle in memory of Brien Godfrey



Norma & Pu Yong Park - October 30, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ John Johanson

Brien was one of the nicest men I ever met, a friend and golf tournament partner. Words cannot express my sadness at his passing . May God be with Judi and his extended family in this time of loss.

John Johanson - October 31, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ Judi - We are shocked and very saddened to hear of Brien's passing. Brien was such a upstanding man wherever he was and whatever he did. Hope you can find comfort in your many fond memories together! Sending our love, Randy and Sandy

Randy - October 31, 2017 at 09:39 PM



“ Brien was a fine man whose friendly professionalism made him a pleasure to do business with. Lew and Sharma McCullough

Lew - November 02, 2017 at 07:20 PM