



Bruce Van Laethem

October 18, 1932 - September 2, 2012

Bruce F. Van Laethem, 64, a resident of Moses Lake passed away Sunday, September 2, 2012 at home. He was born on October 18 1947 in Chicago, Illinois son of William and Nellie Van Laethem. He served in the U.S.Navy and was married to Pamala L. Locke. They have made their home in Moses Lake for many years. Bruce and Pamala enjoyed salmon fishing and loved spending time with family. Survivors include his wife Pamala, Moses Lake; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Jason and Kimberly Van Laethem and Jerome and Laurie Van Laethem, all of Moses Lake; 6 grandchildren, Carly, Haylie, Jared, Jordyn, Allyson and Kelsey.

A Celebration of Life for Bruce will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Broadway Bar and Grill. Friends and family are encouraged to come.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Broadway Bar and Grill
302 W. Broadway
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

PT

“ I lived around the corner from Penny and we became friends in high school. And I can't remember a time when she wasn't in love with Bruce. And he with her. What a handsome couple. They dated all through high school, got married and had two darling boys. Always together through some very turbulent times—it was the wild 60s. We lived in the fast and furious surf scene of rock and roll, drugs, sex but they were solid. This message is late—I just happened on—but if you see it, I'm sorry for you loss and so happy to see you had so many years and grew such a great family together.

Perris Susan Trout-Eye - November 07, 2018 at 12:02 AM



“ Bruce was one the greatest men I've ever had the privelege of Knowing. When it came to the value of Family, and friends he was surpassed by none. Love ya, man. love family also. Fish on !###imported-begin## Jerry Daniels###imported-end##

September 14, 2012 at 04:36 PM



“ Penny and family my thoughts and prayers are with you! I am so sorry for your loss! I am very grateful to have had the chance to get know Bruce and will miss him greatly. With Love, Janel and John Johanson.###imported-begin##Janel Johanson###imported-end##

September 06, 2012 at 04:24 PM



“ Penny & Family: We are very sorry for your loss, Bruce was a good man who loved you and family.... Our prayers are with you.....

Mike & Shirley###imported-begin###Mike & Shirley
Woodworth###imported-end###

September 05, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ Penny & family: I am so sorry for your loss, if there is anything we can do please call us. 989.5720 shirley cell. I have no words that will ease your pain, turn to God for healing, turn to family for strength and love.

So very sorry, Penny.....
Love to your and family,

Mike and Shirley Woodworth###imported-begin###Mike & Shirley
Woodworth###imported-end###

September 05, 2012 at 10:52 AM



“ He will be missed by all. I will never forget that Thanksgiving at Mom and Dads house on Grand when Bruce fixed his plate on was all ready to dig in and his plate fell on the floor he was so upset but just got up and fixed another one:). Love and take care Penny my heart goes out to you and your family.###imported-begin###Sue
Allen###imported-end###

September 04, 2012 at 09:54 PM

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So sorry for your loss I knew the Van laethems Bruce,Debbie, Billy and their mother Penny prayers of comfort for the family

Rick Moore - January 14 at 10:15 AM



“ We are so very saddened and sorry to hear of Burce's passing. We are here for you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.
The memories of the good times we all had together, will never be forgotten. We will share all of the pictures and vidoes at any time. Just give us a call at any time. We are here for you.
Love B&K##imported-begin##Bob and Kathy Walker##imported-end##

September 04, 2012 at 08:14 PM



“ Penny and family...
We are deeply saddened to hear of Bruce's passing. We are so very sorry for your heartbreak. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Lisa & crew at Easy Home Furnishings##imported-begin##Lisa
##imported-end##

September 04, 2012 at 04:58 PM