



Danny Dale Rogers

April 28, 1941 - November 25, 2014

Danny D. Rogers, 73, Moses Lake resident passed away November 25, 2014 at his home. Danny was born in Van Nuys, California son of Charles Edwin and Myrtle (Jensen) Rogers. He served in the US Army before marrying the love of his life, Linda. He was an installation technician for Century Link for many years before retiring. Danny and Linda have spent the last four years in Moses Lake.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Rogers; brother of 73 years, Rex Jensen Rogers and family; son and daughter-in-law, Chanse and Lisa Rogers; five grandchildren, Lindsey, Jackie, Madison, Brandon and Makenna.

A memorial service with full military honors will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, December 20, 2014 at the American Legion Post 209, 538 W. Broadway, Moses Lake.

Tribute Wall

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“ 5/11/2015

Dan Rogers

I first met Dan in May of 1980. I had just gone to work at North Bend. The instructions from John Kelly the plant superintendent were simple. North Bend is an hour that way. Let me know how it works out.

The first morning I arrived for work there, people everywhere, COE installers from Stromberg Carlson were installing a new digital switch, contractors were doing field work, the main frame was being revamped, and the service center was jammed with people doing who knows what. Darrell Webb was the supervisor in-charge of the new switch installation.

It was hard to tell who was assigned where since Darrell had high jacked all available bodies to get his projects done. In the service center Florence Watkins seemed to be the king pin, while on the outside plant side it was Bill Cravens. I walked back in the special app cubby hole and met Bill and Dan. Bill had staked out a little corner of the building that I soon discovered was sacred ground. It was full of key system stuff along with a full assortment of radio gear, test equipment, and other neat things and Bill was certainly in charge.

This was great. All you had to do was stay out of the way and these guys would get all needed things done. The first year was chaotic to say the least but we cut the switch over and the beginning of real service improvement had begun.

Over the next 15 years the area came from a service disaster to be best operation in the company. All of it due to the work and skill of the techs doing the day to day stuff.

During that time Bill Cravens passed away and Dan became the in-charge tech. I don't think he always liked being in charge but he always did a good job. He was one of the best technicians I had ever worked with.

We had many occasion to go chucker hunting, fishing, car races and a little gambling on occasions. Dan was the one who told me,

"The first time you hunt chucker is for fun, the second time if for revenge!" Boy is that true. I think he called them Pakistani Chickens, or Tasmanian Turkeys.

Dan, Carl Bryan, and I were driving home from a hunting trip and got talking about or early days in the telephone business. I mentioned I worked for General Telephone in Long Beach California in the 60's, out of the Cherry and Anaheim yard. Carl said, "I was there then myself," and Dan said "so was I." How amazing is that. We all worked out of the same yard at the same time, and then 15 years later wind up working together at North Bend.

After I retired Dan and I had a number of occasions to go fishing and sit around telling stories. He always reminded me never to screw up a good story with the facts. Ha! Maybe that was my line, can't quite remember.

Dan and Linda were here in Great Falls last September and we had a great visit. I loved remembering how Dan was always a little skeptical about life in general and especially politicians. I will miss his humor, stories, and friendship.

Barry Dardis

Barry Dardis - May 15, 2015 at 07:32 PM

LR

“ Hello to all that has shared their memories with me, family, and friends.

It still is hard to believe that Danny had to leave us at such an early age.

Danny had a heart attack while he was taking a nap in his bed at home.

Danny planned on going fishing with his brother Rex on Monday.

Danny

loved fishing with his son Chanse, Rex, friends and me. He loved the water.

Hoping that everyone has heard for we did not want to forget anyone.

As you know about the services I would like to say that the American

Legion Post #209 has been so helpful to me and our family, that I would like

to make a request of the family: Any donations to be made to American Legion Post #209 on December 20th 2014 at the services.

Thank you the Rogers Family



Linda Rogers - December 08, 2014 at 05:49 PM

GI

“ I am proud to have known Danny. While we worked together for other thirty years, I came to know Dan as the most honest person I have yet to me. He was a leader and a great person to be around. If I were to have a brother, I could only hope he would be half the person that Dan was. He was a natural athlete and an amazing to watch in anything he tried. The world will be a lesser place without Danny. He will be missed by all fortunate to have known him and those that didn't will never know what a wonderful person he was.
Glen H. Warn II

Glen H. Warn II - December 06, 2014 at 03:58 PM

MK

“ *Chanse ,i remember all the times your Dad was there for us. Weather it was to lone a vehicle and or make us something to eat or even help us with a little money to let us go have fun. Lastly he was so proud of you everyone of us was in evny of you on how your Dad supported you in everything you did He supported us during ever football game and let us comeover and just hang out. I think could have been a father of the year many times over Lastly i dont ever remember a unkind word he ever spoke i know he will be missed tremendously*

Your friend always Mark Kohlruss

Mark Kohlruss - December 06, 2014 at 01:24 PM

VB

“ *1 file added to the album Good times with friends*



Vaughn Blethen - December 05, 2014 at 02:16 AM

LC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with him back in the early 80's at the phone company in North Bend. He had a gentle spirit about him. Always liked him.*



Linda Crosson - December 03, 2014 at 08:27 PM

MM

“ I miss my text messages from Dan. He always sent "Go Hawks", "Go Ducks", and "Go Dawgs". He was a good friend and co-worker. He never missed a holiday text to me and my wife. We will miss him. We send prayers and love to Linda and Dan's family at this time.
Mike and Sharon McCulloch



Mike and Sharon McCulloch - December 02, 2014 at 11:38 AM

WB

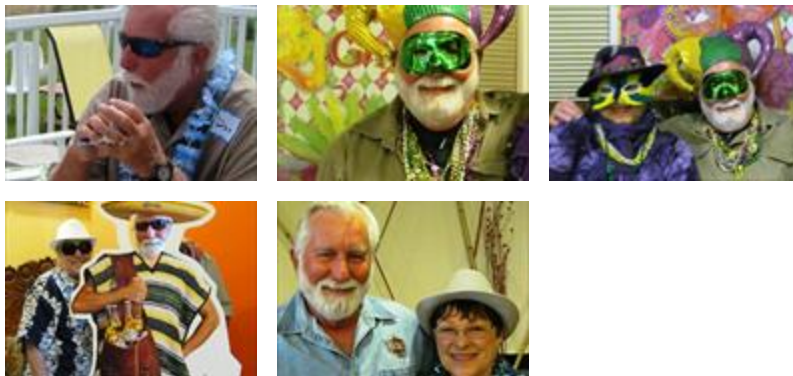
“ Danny was a very kind and caring friend and neighbor!
We have known Danny and his wife Linda since the four years they have been in Moses Lake. He will be greatly missed by my husband and I!
Our prayers are with Linda and Family during this very difficult time!
Love,
Willie & Marva Brown



Willie & Marva M. Brown - November 30, 2014 at 11:48 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Good times with friends



Vaughn Blethen - November 28, 2014 at 08:43 PM

TF

“ *Danny always loved his family. You were his best friends. You made him happy. Linda was the love of his life for over half a century. Danny will always be remembered for being generous, kind, and gracious to everyone he met. I don't believe we ever saw him without that impish smile and fun sense of humor. We are praying for courage and faith as we mourn his loss. We know Danny has entered into the joy and light of eternity. God Bless his soul and be with his family and friends at this difficult time.*



The Blethen Family

The Blethen Family - November 28, 2014 at 08:09 PM

WB

Danny will be missed by our Family very much! He was a kind and compassionate neighbor and friend!

Our prayers are with his wife Linda and the Family!

Love,

Willie & Marva M. Brown

Willie & Marva M. Brown - November 29, 2014 at 08:19 AM

RJ

I did not know Danny well nor do I know Linda well. What I do know is that the few times I've been around them is their caring and polite love they not only showed to each other but to others. I remember the day they moved into the neighborhood, we as neighbors helped move the previous owners out and Danny and Lind in. Linda may the Lord's precious promises bring you strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

With deepest Sympathy

Nathan and Rosetta Jones

Rosetta Jones - December 01, 2014 at 03:38 PM

JA

We are so sad to see this.. We have been friends for many years.. Way back to our little league football years.. Dan and Linda were truly partners in life.. We love you Linda, and Chanse..Our hearts are so sad!! Jeep and Jody...

Jeep and Jody Adcox - December 05, 2014 at 10:10 AM

BO

*He was a good neighbor and friend, always willing to help others. A workaholic by nature, as he never was seen idle. He sure like to laugh and tease others especially his brother. He definitely will be missed . We send our condolences to Linda and Family
Bill & Marge Ollicer*

Bill And Marge Ollice - December 05, 2014 at 08:42 PM

GL

I worked with Dan also at CenturyTel as his dispatcher. He was one of my favorite technicians. I am so sorry to hear about his passing my prayers to his family.

Gloria Little - December 11, 2014 at 12:49 PM