



## Donald Eric Temple

December 18, 1967 - November 4, 2009

Donald Eric Temple 20 year resident of Moses Lake passed away Nov 4th, 2009 due to heart complications. He was 41 years old.

Donald was born on Dec 18th, 1967 to the loving parents of Donald and Janice Temple in Burien, WA.

Donald was preceded in death by his mother Janice K. Temple.

He was survived by his two sons Eric and Ryan Temple, wife Rebecca M. Temple, father Donald I. Temple, sister Angela Malecha, cousin Larry Camdon, dear friends Chad and Logan Braack, and many other beloved family members .

Donald graduated from Soap Lake High School in 1986

He served for 3 years in the U.S. Army with an honorable discharge. Then he was blessed with his two sons Eric and Ryan whom he loved more than anything. He truly loved all his family they meant everything to him. Donald will be deeply missed.

He loved his family, friends, good food, and sports. He loved to play darts, and was a member of the Wednesday Wonders Bowling Championship Team. Donald was a social bug and touched the lives of so many people. He was always ready to help, kind and gentle, loving, caring, strong, our protector, he

meant all these things and more to everyone he met. Each one of us can say, we will truly miss him.

Donald's Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday Nov 10th, 2009 at 11 A.M. at the First Presbyterian Church 1142 West Ivy Ave, Moses Lake, WA

The family is asking in lieu of flowers that donations can be made to:  
Donald Temple Memorial Fund at Sterling Savings Bank 101 E 4th Ave.,  
Moses Lake, Wash.

Please feel free to leave a message for the family at:  
[facebook.com/beccatemplern](https://www.facebook.com/beccatemplern)

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church  
1142 W. Ivy  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *eric and family  
i wish i knew the words that would help you thur this ordeal.. but i  
want you to know my heart is with you and anything that you need  
please ask. take care see you at work marti is thinking about you  
too and she says the same thing anything you need just let us know  
the pfaffle family* `##imported-begin##`*jp* `##imported-end##`

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November 10, 2009 at 11:14 AM



“ *I can't believe that such a great person was taken from his family  
and friends so soon. I got to know Donald when I worked at arctic  
circle years ago. He was a great guy and there was not one time  
that I saw him that he couldn't make me smile and brighten my day.  
Even after not seeing him for years he remembered me, gave me a  
big hug and made sure that I was doing okay. My prayers are with  
all his many family and friends.* `##imported-begin##`*Danielle Jackson*  
`##imported-end##`

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November 09, 2009 at 08:19 PM



“ It is simply inconceivable to me that Eric is gone. I look back and see that he had so much to live for, and that makes me wonder why God does what He does. The words simply do not exist that will bring comfort to those who Eric has left behind; no combination or number of them. I am so sorry for your profound loss.

When Eric was a little boy, the one thing I remember about him the most is how proud he was of his hot wheels. His parents would bring him home another hot wheels car when they could and Eric was always overjoyed to get them. He would play with them for hours. He would line them all up on the kitchen table, or anywhere else for that matter, and point to each one and explain what it was. Then he would line them up again somewhere else. He was very happy and proud of his hot wheels.

This is the only solace that there is; Eric is now wrapped in love like a warm blanket. He is singing and dancing to express his overwhelming joy. His happiness is beyond measure. He is in the presence of Almighty God.

“O death where is thy power, O death where is thy sting”? I maintain that the sting of death is in the eyes of those who are left behind.##imported-begin##Leonard Galley##imported-end##

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November 08, 2009 at 10:40 AM



“ We will miss Donald very much. He was a loving gentle teddy bear. He always had time for family. Even those of us considered extended family. We are comforted that he has joined Jan and they are looking down on us and remembering all the good times. We are sorry we cannot be there for the service but will be thinking of all of you and praying that you will be comforted.##imported-begin##Hal & BJ Malecha##imported-end##

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November 07, 2009 at 11:28 AM



“ I can't believe that he is gone. Donald was a *HAPPY* social butterfly. I remember playing darts with him, as I wanted to get better. On my bday one year at Porterhouse-He threw me in the water outside. I am truly sorry that he is gone-it seems surreal! He was an amazing man-and **WILL BE TRULY MISSED! MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY-AND TRISHA AS THEY WERE BEST FRIENDS!**###imported-begin##Jaimee K. Shearer##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 11:20 PM