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Our "Knight in shining armor" lost his valiant fight of 19 months against cancer on June 15, 2023 with his loving family by his side.

Gary Wayne Rosenow was born February 20, 1944 to David and Hilda (Reichert) Rosenow in Yakima, Washington. He was the tenth child of 12. Gary grew up on a small farm/dairy in the Yakima Valley. Gary shared many humorous tales of what working on the dairy with his brothers and sisters was like. Not all the stories were funny as it was a very arduous life. There's no doubt that this is when he learned the importance of being diligent, conscientious, hardworking, and responsible. Gary demonstrated these traits throughout his working career.

Gary moved with his family in 1959 to Moses Lake. He graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1962. He was drafted into the Army in 1965 and assigned to Mannheim, Germany. He served out his term and was honorably discharged in 1967.

In 1977, he met and married Diana Scheuffele, an elementary school teacher in Moses Lake. It may have been a "blind" date, but it lasted for 45 years. They were blessed with one child, Dave, but also considered Dave's best friend since junior high, Matt Peters, as their "second" son.

Gary worked various types of jobs throughout his lifetime including retail buyer for the Tri State store in Moscow, ID; carpenter for Pat Riley, Custodial Supervisor for Moses Lake School District and lastly, a driver for People For People Transportation.

Family was exceedingly important to Gary. He enjoyed working in his shop and tending his vegetable garden. He was an extremely proud father, a very involved "g-pa" who wouldn't miss his granddaughters' soccer games if he could help it, and a wonderful and loving husband who often spoiled his wife. Gary was a kind, gentle, and thoughtful man who had Christ in his heart.

Gary is survived by his wife, Diana, son Dave, granddaughters Abbigail and Emma Rosenow all of Moses Lake, WA; sisters: Carolyn Allen and Geri Varney both of Spokane, WA; brothers: Allan, Mike (Doris) Rosenow all of Moses Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Richard, Maurice, Ronald, and Steve Rosenow; his sisters; Marian Corbin, Rouine Sirstin, and Eleanor Bossout.

You may have lost the battle against cancer, brave Knight, but you have won the war of eternal life and are now rejoicing with Jesus.

Interment will be at Guarding Angels Cemetery, Moses Lake, at 10:00 a.m., July 26, 2023 followed by a Celebration of life to be held at the Moses Lake United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. Arrangements are under the care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the Moses Lake United Methodist church.

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 765-7848

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Celebration of Life

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (PT)

United Methodist Church
746 S. Ironwood Dr.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

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“ Good bye Gary, sorry I didn't come to say goodbye, I'm glad your faith was strong. Your love for Jesus is a witness to your family and give them peace to heal. Will watch over your brother Allen. Mike and Shirley.

Shirley Woodworth - July 27, 2023 at 08:55 AM

TA

“ Trina Alfaro lit a candle in memory of Gary Rosenow



Trina Alfaro - July 16, 2023 at 02:45 PM

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“ I met Gary I believe way back in the very early 1990's as a child while he was working with the school district. And then again as an adult when he and his family used to come eat at my family's restaurant. I knew he was fighting but from what I would hear was his body was ready to go. He used to tell me stories about him and his siblings growing up on a farm and the stuff they would do to stay entertained I guess. I used to tease him and tell him with all the siblings he had I think it was obvious his parents didn't have cable! I will be sadden a lot more now knowing yet another good soul has gone to join the rest of the great ones ahead of him. My heart goes out to his entire family!! They are all really good people! And I know it's hard letting someone so special go. May be rest in peace. 🙏

Stephanie - July 11, 2023 at 01:50 AM

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“ Carol ♦♦Ganiere lit a candle in memory of Gary Rosenow



Carol □Ganiere - July 10, 2023 at 01:55 PM

JL

“ Joan Dave Lobie lit a candle in memory of Gary Rosenow



Joan and Dave Lobie - July 08, 2023 at 07:51 PM

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“ Gary quickly became a good friend and tho we didn't see each other often, mostly at family get-to-gathers at the Scheuffele's home, it was always great to see him and catch up on life's happenings. No doubt he was American to the bone. He loved this great country but felt, like many of us, that it was going in the wrong direction. He loved his family with passion. He was not timid about talking about his personal relationship with Jesus and no question all his hurts, sorrows, and life's turmoils are behind. When a Christian passes from this life to the eternal one I'm always reminded of the scripture "precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his saints". I look forward to seeing him again without any of the signs and scars this life has caused. Rest easy my friend. Chuck and Donna Wiley

Uncle chuck and Donna - July 07, 2023 at 09:55 PM