

Gregory DeShaw

August 10, 1954 - April 4, 2012

Gregory G. DeShaw, 57, longtime Moses Lake resident passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2012 in Moses Lake. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church with Father Dan Dufner, officiating. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Gregory was born on August 10, 1954 in Moses Lake, Washington to Dale A. DeShaw and Shirley (Schuster) Brewer. He attended school in Moses Lake and graduated in Corvallis, Oregon. After graduation, he enlisted in the Navy, where he worked on submarines. After his honorable discharge he returned to Moses Lake. Greg worked many jobs in Moses Lake before he injured his back. He went to Seattle and worked for Ernst & Young, an accounting firm. Greg retired from Ernst & Young and returned to Moses Lake to be closer to his family. He enjoyed coaching his girls softball team (Hot Mamas). Greg loved being with family and friends and especially enjoyed sports and animals.

He is survived by his mother, Shirley Brewer, Moses Lake; brothers Jeff (Marcella) DeShaw and Mike DeShaw both of Moses Lake and Eric DeShaw of Seattle; sister Nora (David) Armstrong of Seattle; his steady, Roberta (Berta); numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Greg was preceded in death by his father, Dale A. DeShaw , brother, Bradley

DeShaw and grandparents.

Donations can be made to the Grant County Animal Out Reach Shelter,
Moses Lake

Previous Events

Service

APR **12**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)
200 N. Dale Rd
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Dear family and friends of Greg. We just learned of Gregs passing today from brother Eric and are truly saddened. Greg was a great guy and a good friend and we love him dearly. I'm glad I went to Moses Lake last year and got to visit with Greg, Roberta, Mike and Jeff. Greg really was all about friends and family and there's nothing more important than that. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Bob and Barbara Seattle Wa.##imported-begin##Robert and Barbara Benning##imported-end##

June 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Pinky, Mike, Jeff,

We are truly sorry to hear of Greg's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. Dan & Renee ##imported-begin##Dan & Renee' Staat##imported-end##

April 16, 2012 at 11:28 PM



“ My thoughts are with your family. I am truly sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Larry VanKeulen##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 01:42 PM



“ Jeff, thinking of you and your family at this time. Greg was going to tell me some stories of Chappy, my husbands cousin who also passed to early. I am so sorry for your loss. Adela##imported-begin##Adela Gonzales##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 12:01 PM



“ Losing a loved one is never easy for the living - but I know there is a better place and the joy that is found there comforts us. God Bless You.##imported-begin##Janice Clapp##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 10:14 AM



“ Dear Mike and all of the DeShaw family, please accept my condolences for the loss of your brother and son. Greg was loved by many. May he rest in peace and may you all be comforted knowing he is now free from earths burdens and confinements.##imported-begin##Linda Bendickson##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 02:30 AM



“ Oh Greg - the days with the Hot Mamas. We all had some good times didn't we. I hope you knew we all loved you so much. I was sad to hear and I still can't believe you are gone. You will truly be missed my friend. Home safe now - you are Gods beloved child.##imported-begin##Sandy Hartman##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 07:19 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Pinky, Jeff & Mikie. I was heartbroken when I heard the news of Greg's passing. I will forever cherish the good times I had as kid growing up around the fabulous DeShaw men/boy's. I learned a lot □ of very funny things but, most importantly to.... laugh, love and cherish friends and family! Rest in peace Greg and say hi to Brad for me! Love ya, Kellie##imported-begin##Kellie Ribail ##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 03:51 PM



“ Gregors...you are very much a brother to me and it hurts tremendously that you have left us. I will miss the wonderful piano moments where we could just sing, play and laugh. Memorable days at Lake Retreat and so much more. It was always a pleasure spending time with you and just relaxin'. Taco shop just won't be the same. I will think of you often good buddy, and I will pray that your find grace and beauty with God. Until we meet again.....cheers from Sparko-Matic.##imported-begin##Marc Leesburg##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 02:41 PM



“ Greg's leaving our family is a tragic time for all of us. He was such a gentle soul, best friend, great uncle/cousin to the young kids. He left us too soon. I love you, Greg, and you will always be in my heart.##imported-begin##Auntie Kadu ##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 01:25 PM



“ Pinky, Mike & Jeff, we are so sorry for your loss. Greg was such a fun & quick witted guy! He will be dearly missed! Love you guys!##imported-begin##Bill & Angie Martin##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 01:16 PM



“ I am sure you are free of all your pain. You have gone to an all loving and forgiving place.Someday I too will join you in the arms of Jesus....Not just yet, save my place. All my love, Brother MikieD##imported-begin##michael deshaw##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 01:01 PM



“ My dear sweet friend, you will always be missed and in knowing you I was truly blessed. Rest in peace, Greg. All the comfort I can give to all his loved ones - family & friends.##imported-begin##Sue Lapp##imported-end##

April 10, 2012 at 07:00 PM



“ I was saddened and stunned to hear of Greg's passing. Greg was always kind, warm and funny to me and everyone that he met, and he had one of those smiles and laugh that could brighten a room.

I am so sorry that I'm unable to attend Greg's memorial service, so to his family and to all of the people that he loved and touched, please accept my sincerest condolences.##imported-begin##Clarence Moriwaki##imported-end##

April 10, 2012 at 01:05 PM



“ My thoughts are with the family. Greg was a very special guy and will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Chris Hansen##imported-end##

April 10, 2012 at 01:01 PM



“ I cannot express the sorrow I feel for Pinky, Jeff, Marcella, Mike and Berta - Greg was loved by many, probably more than even he was aware of. He will truly be missed and never forgotten. My love to you all.##imported-begin##Marie Pinard##imported-end##

April 10, 2012 at 12:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Greg, and your family during this difficult time. Rest in peace my friend.##imported-begin##Belinda Thompson##imported-end##

April 10, 2012 at 11:04 AM



“ My heart felt heavy when I heard of your loss. Thought of Greg often over the years he was a wonderful man. My love and prayers are with you. Always Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy Thornton-Hunsaker##imported-end##

April 09, 2012 at 10:05 PM



“ Greg will be greatly missed. He was such a wonderful and caring person. He was funny and made people laugh all the time. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##JoAnne DeLaRosa##imported-end##

April 09, 2012 at 06:00 PM



“ Greg,
You will always hold a special place in my heart - you were my first boyfriend, and you were always very special to me. It was nice to see you from time to time and chat.

My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to Greg's family. I am so, so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Sherry (Barkle) Dompier##imported-end##

April 09, 2012 at 03:41 PM



“ *Pinky, Jeff and Mikey, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always love your Family, I have so many fond memories. Greg and Bradley, you are free, free falling in the gardens of heaven.##imported-begin##Debbie Sharp##imported-end##*

April 08, 2012 at 05:45 PM



“ The Bible says "Blessed are they that mourn for they will be comforted." I pray that God will bestow his choicest blessings on you Jeff, your mother Pinky, Marcella, family members and all Gregg's friends.

There are never any words that truly comfort those dealing with such a loss, but I found the following message "Letting Go" that I feel might help both you Jeff, and Mike. My deepest sympathy in your time of sorrow...may GOD bless you all. Diana

*"Letting Go"
by Shannon Billeter*

*You're still here in my heart and mind,
still making me laugh cause your stories live on. I hold you in a
thought and I can feel you.*

I feel you and this gives me strength and courage.

*The tears I have cried for you could flood the earth and I know you
have wiped each one away. For you Brother, I promise you this, I
will go on with my life and make you proud. I will always hold you in
my heart.*

*I promise you I will be missing you everyday till the end of time, but
this is not my end and I can't hold my head underwater....I need to
breathe. I need to love and miss you, but I also need to live because
through me you will live,*

*you will still laugh and love,
you will still sing and dance,
you will still hug and kiss.
You will forever be in our lives,
you will forever be a brother,
a son, an uncle and friend.*

*I am going to miss your shining face
I think of you and wonder why?
I might cry or smile, but at the end of the day I am one day closer to you*###imported-begin##Diana Bateman###imported-end##

April 08, 2012 at 05:17 PM



“ Greg,

I am so sorry to see you leave this earth. It has been fun reconnecting through Facebook and the ML 60s/70s group. May God's comforting blessings be with your family.

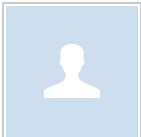
Curl###imported-begin##Glen Earl###imported-end##

April 08, 2012 at 12:12 PM



“ Greg was one of my lifelong friends and he'll be truly missed by me and the entire Shelby family. We had some great times together, both as kids and as adults and I will cherish those memories of my ol' pal. You are at peace, ol' friend.###imported-begin##Abe Shelby###imported-end##

April 07, 2012 at 02:04 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss him###imported-begin##Pamela Washburn Tea###imported-end##

April 07, 2012 at 01:03 PM



“ Gregg you have always been a friend "like" a family member. We love and will miss you, but the great times we had together will always be precious to us. Love to Pinky, Mike, Jeff and Bert.##imported-begin##Loren & Darlene Horst##imported-end##

April 06, 2012 at 09:59 PM