



Jeremy Leigh Walker

June 4, 2022

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Surrounded by his loved ones, Jeremy Walker, 44, peacefully passed away on June 4, 2022. He is survived by his fiancé and the love of his life, Andrea Mills, son, Scott Walker, father, Robert Walker, mother, Kathleen Walker, and grandmother, Jean Walker. He was born in Ritzville, WA and resided in Moses Lake, WA. He attended Big Bend Community College, and excelled at all aspects of equipment operation, maintenance, and mechanics. He worked for several local companies and government entities, then spread his work talents all over central and eastern Washington when he started his own successful equipment operation business, Dirt Cheap Landscaping, which he later renamed Eastside Wood Recycling. Among other things, he used his equipment and skills to chip wood and waste for energy production, dig ditches to bring water where it was needed, and re-shape the landscape to make it more beautiful or productive. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He loved the outdoors, animals, vehicles of all kind, camping, and good food. His talents and skills were always readily available to help a friend in need. To his mechanically-inclined friends, he was known as “the Book of Knowledge.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m., at Kayser’s Chapel of Memories 831 South Pioneer Way, Moses Lake, with burial in Guardian Angels Cemetery, 2595 Road L NE. Refreshment,

fellowship, and an opportunity to pay personal tributes will follow at Zamora Park, 410 North Clover Drive, Moses Lake, at approximately noon.

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel & Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ Kayser's Chapel of Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeremy Leigh Walker



Kayser's Chapel of Memories - June 23, 2022 at 01:11 PM

“ A Eulogy for Jeremy (Part I)

“Do Not Go Gentle Into that Dark Night....Rage, Rage Against the Dying of the Light.”

Perhaps no other expression better defines Jeremy’s fight for his life against a horrific killer disease these last few months. That famous lament from Welsh poet Dylan Thomas comes from a son begging his father not to accept death passively. The poem epitomizes Jeremy’s instinctual struggle. Jeremy’s strong will to live was an amazing and admirable quality. His courageous fight against cancer was relentless. He was too young to give up the gift of life, and for those of us who knew him, his valiant fight makes us realize what a wonderful gift life is. Today we honor him for the gift of a life well-lived, for the gift of his love and friendship, and for the gift of the talents he gave to the world.

Jeremy’s FOMO, fear of missing out, is the wonderful condition of wanting many of life’s best and most meaningful experiences. It defined Jeremy’s character. He was always motivated to be a part of things. His curiosity, talents, and ideas were endless. He didn’t want a throw-away life of idleness. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved animals, vehicles and boats of all kinds, camping, good food, flowers, and the finer points of cooking a tasty meal. Jeremy inherited many talents from his mom, dad, grandfather, and grandmother, and that innate skill, craftsmanship, and artistry lit the way to a life of productive activity. He may have bordered on being a work-a-holic, but there was no better mechanic, equipment operator, or vehicle driver with such good humor and joy in his heart. He would often drop everything he was doing to help someone else. “We have a job to do,” was his common refrain to any question about the daily agenda. He could not resist taking things apart and making them work better. To his mechanically-inclined friends, he was known as the “Book of Knowledge.”

After formal training in mechanics and maintenance at Big Bend Community College, he worked for several local companies and government entities, then spread his work talents all over central and eastern Washington. Eventually, the guiding hearts and hands of his beloved Charlie and other friends gave him the necessary encouragement to successfully run his own equipment-operating business, Dirt Cheap Landscaping, which he later re-named Eastside Wood Recycling. Among other things, he and his ever-present work partner, Andrea, chipped wood and waste to give us electrical power and energy, dug ditches to bring water where it was needed, and re-shaped the landscape to make it more beautiful or productive.

Patricia Nemetz-Mills - June 21, 2022 at 08:59 PM

“ A Eulogy for Jeremy (Continued)

Like most of us, Jeremy had some bumps along the way, but life's joys and good relationships were also there. With first wife (and still good friend) Annie, he became the proud father of Scott, who is now 24 years old. And in the ways of love, the third time was the charm, when he met Andrea in Chewelah. Though there was a wide age difference between them that sometimes alarmed parents and other fuddy-duddies, they found love and support with each other and created their "little" family, which included several very large dogs, way-too-many cats, three pygmy goats, a tankful of fish, numerous chickens, many ducks, a few geese, a bunny, and two adorable raccoons. Andrea worked right next to him as his daily business partner. She stood by him for 15 years and heroically cared for him through the relentless challenges brought on by his disease. She loved him. He taught her how to enjoy being a good mechanic, truck driver, and equipment operator, (but maybe fell a little short in the enjoyment-of-cooking department). In recent years, she became his hands, muscle, and spine, while he poured out the "how-to" instructions ever present in his brain.

Jeremy's life was a life well-lived, not a wasted life. Andrea and his family are deeply appreciative of the extra years of life given to him by his doctors, nurses, and numerous supporting health care staff. Dr. Kaya and Dr. Amanda, his oncologists, gave him an additional 7 years of life after his initial diagnosis of multiple myeloma. They were good years in which Jeremy continued to do as much as his physical limitations allowed. For his courage and tenacity, those of us who loved Jeremy are grateful. He gave us an appreciation for the gift of life.

His Native American Wyandot ancestors are now welcoming him to walk on, continuing his journey with respect for the memories and spirit he leaves with us. And somewhere up there in heaven, there is an angel whose wings Jeremy is fixing right now so they can once again take the angel on a big beautiful flight to guide the rest of us

in our earthly ways.

Patricia Nemetz-Mills - June 19, 2022 at 10:28 PM

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Patricia Nemetz Mills - June 18, 2022 at 05:58 PM

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“ For Andrea & Family,

All of us here at Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation were so very sorry to hear that Jeremy has passed away.....it sounds like he was an amazing person, & will be greatly missed. Cancer is such a dreadful disease, so I hope it is some comfort to you that he is at peace now, and doesn't have to suffer or struggle anymore. We are keeping you in our thoughts & prayers!



*Jean Copley, Patient Services Coordinator
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columbia basin cancer foundation - June 13, 2022 at 07:38 PM

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“ *Ed And Regi Church lit a candle in memory of
Jeremy Leigh Walker*



Ed and Regi Church - June 11, 2022 at 05:45 AM