



Kenneth D. Tracy

September 9, 1954 - June 2, 2014

Kenneth (Ken) Dale Tracy

Ken Tracy, age 59, passed away on June 2, 2014 surrounded by his family after a courageous, year long, battle against melanoma. Ken was born on September 9, 1954 to Dr. Harold and Gladys Tracy in Moses Lake, WA. As a lifelong resident of Moses Lake, Ken graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1973. He attended Eastern Washington State University where he met the love of his life, Trish Yeats. Ken and Trish were married on August 2, 1980 in Tacoma, Washington.

Ken loved spending time outside, which was reflected in his various jobs and his love of hunting. He spent 18 years working at Moses Lake Golf and Country Club on the greens crew and later as greens superintendent. He also enjoyed five years as the green superintendent at Lakeview Country Club. For the last 21 years, Ken has been the sole proprietor of Tracy Irrigation and Landscaping. He always said he was lucky to have the best clients to work for over those many years.

Ken is survived by his wife - Trish, daughter - Shannon, son - Bradley, mother - Gladys Tracy, 5 brothers Larry (Nancy), Ron (Bennie), Bob (Ginny), Steve (Cam), and Don, sister – Barb (Jay) Tracy-VanSant, and numerous nieces and nephews. Ken felt honored also to have many close friends. Ken was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Harold Tracy.

The family wishes to extend special gratitude to Dr. Thomas Carlson and his staff at Confluence Health-Wenatchee Valley Clinic Radiation Oncology

Department for helping us learn to live life to the fullest, even if the time is short. We also thank Hospice for their guidance and care during the last two months. Ken faced his battle with cancer this past year with the philosophy, "You can't choose your circumstances, but you can choose how you deal with them." To Ken this meant positively celebrating the best of every day and continually expressing his love for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Youth Outdoor Unlimited, a non-profit organization which takes life threatened or disabled children on hunting or fishing trips, or the Moses Lake Hospice – "Traveling Nurse Foundation", which funds the supplies and other needs, not paid for by insurance for terminal clients.

A memorial service will be held at Moses Lake Presbyterian Church, 1142 W. Ivy, Moses Lake, Wa. at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 7, 2014. A private family burial will be held prior to the memorial service at Guardian Angel Cemetery. 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.

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

MW

“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Ken Tracy. A prolonged struggle with sickness is a difficult thing tfor an individual to endure, and an even more difficult thing for the family to go through. My prayers are with you.

Mark Whalen (co-worker of Steve Tracy, Charlotte NC)

Mark Whalen - June 13, 2014 at 03:44 PM

MR

“ I wanted to speak at Kenny's service yesteday but was too emotional to be able to do so. My name is Mike Rose, I met Kenny in high school and we have been friends every since. We were hunting buddies on and off over the years. We drifted apart as our kids were younger and did not hunt together for many years until recently. My son Kelly and I started to hunt with Kenny over the last few years. We would agree to meet somewhere in the morning and head out to hunt for ducks together. If we were late Kenny would leave without us. It was one of the few things that I remember Kenny being on time for. He was well known for not looking too closely at the clock. If there was fresh snow we would follow his tracks and find him out on the hunt. Kenny has left ahead of us and if we follow his tracks we will meet again. Goodbye for now my friend. Mike Rose

Mike Rose - June 08, 2014 at 10:50 AM



“ *Trish, Brad and Shannon,*

We're so sorry for your loss. We remember what fun it always was with all of you on the baseball fields years ago and Ken was always fun to be around. Our warmest condolences and heartfelt sympathy.

The Overland Family

Paula Overland - June 07, 2014 at 03:20 PM



“ *Trish, Shannon and Brad,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time. The boys and I feel very blessed that we were able to spend so much time with all of you at the countless baseball games and other sporting events. We were all like one big happy family. I don't think I ever saw Ken with out a smile on his face. He was a wonderful person and friend. I know that CJ and Ryan will always treasure the time they spent with Ken and Brad. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying that you will find comfort in knowing that he is at peace and free of pain.

*Love and prayers,
Lori, CJ and Ryan Carpenter*

Lori Carpenter - June 05, 2014 at 06:24 PM