



## Mathew T. "Matt" Horn

November 3, 1966 - October 18, 2008

Mathew T. Horn, 41, of Ephrata, Wa. passed away Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008. He was born on Nov. 3, 1966 in Ellensburg, Wa. to Pete and Elva Horn, and was the eldest of three children. Matt graduated from Ephrata High School with the Class of 1985.

In 1986 Matt met the love of his life, Mona D. Webster and they recently celebrated their 22nd anniversary in April of this year.

The first of their two children was born in 1989, Jacob D. <sup>3</sup>Jake<sup>2</sup> who was the absolute pride and joy of Matt's life, and in 1994 Josephine E. <sup>3</sup>Josie<sup>2</sup> was born, the apple of her daddy's eye.

Matt was extremely proud of his children and their accomplishments Jake when he won the Washington State 2A wrestling championship and received a scholarship to wrestle at St. Cloud State College in Minnesota, and Josie for continuously achieving a 4.0 GPA and her future plans to enter the medical profession.

He started his own business in 1988, <sup>3</sup>Matt Horn Professional Window Cleaning Services.<sup>2</sup> He spent innumerable hours driving all over Grant County building his clientele from just a few customers to way too many to count. It truly became a family business when Jake and Josie started spending their summers working with him. Matt also enjoyed venturing out in the night to help Jake with his pigeon business.

Matt and Mona, along with their close friends, Brad and JoAnn Rushton, purchased a cabin and 25 acres in 1993 by Republic, Wa. This was the

beginning of his dream that someday he and Mona would retire on this pristine piece of land.

Along with his family and friends, Matt spent countless weekends at the cabin riding the mountain trails on the quads, and literally putting his blood and sweat into working on the cabin, and at the end of the day gathering around the campfire just spending good, quality time together.

Matt is survived by his wife Mona, his son Jake and daughter Josie; his parents, Pete and Elva; his brother Jason and wife Erika; his sister Brandy and husband Ben; grandmother June Hunt-zinger; grandparents Lloyd and Mary Huss; in-laws Karin and Don Webster; sister-in-law Petra and husband Dan Resendez; sister-in-law Nancy and husband Mike Schubeck; Brad and JoAnn Rushton; aunt and uncle Bette and Don Heyer; uncle and aunt Jim and Karen Huntzinger; several nieces, nephews, other family members and numerous friends so close they were considered family.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents George and Ida Horn; grandfather Irvin Hunt-zinger; and brother-in-law David Crowe.

Matt was truly a family man and friend who will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege to know and love him. We were truly blessed to have this too-short of time with Matt.

A memorial account for the family has been set-up at GRANCO Federal Credit Union, 217 Alder St. SW, Ephrata. For more information please contact Sue Fronsman at 754-5233.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Moses Lake Assembly of God Church, 431 E. Brown St., at 1 p.m. A celebration of his life will follow at the Block 40 Grange Hall, 9704 Rd. 12 NE in Moses Lake, with a potluck. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert, and beverages.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Assembly at Moses Lake  
431 E. Brown Ave.  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *i am truly sorry to hear about your loss. I didn't know matt all that well as he was class of 85 and i am class of 88, but i recall seeing him in the halls at old EHS. You and your family are in my prayers. May he rest in peace, and may God watch over you and your family. God Bless,  
Michelle Dietrich##imported-begin##michelle dietrich##imported-end##*

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December 04, 2008 at 12:56 PM



“ *Mona, there aren't words to express what I am feeling for you and your kids. We love you, Mona. I pray there will be an unexplainable peace resting on all of you. Merrily##imported-begin##Merrily Harris##imported-end##*

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November 16, 2008 at 12:32 PM



“ *Mona, you have endured too much tragedy in one lifetime. I didn't know Matt well in high school but I'm thrilled you and he found so much happiness together. My heart goes out to you and your children.##imported-begin##Roxane Neal##imported-end##*

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November 07, 2008 at 02:34 AM



“ I wanted to let everyone know how much our family appreciates all the love and support we have had since this terrible nightmare began. It is so nice to know how much everyone cared for Matt and enjoyed his company and sense of humor. This has been a terrible, terrible thing for our family to endure and I hope you continue to keep Mona and the kids held up with lots of love and attention during these hard times. I will be forever saddened to not see my brother rough housing and teasing my kids and missing out on all of their accomplishments that we have been able to enjoy with Jake and Josie. Thank you all again. Brandy###imported-begin###Brandy Horn (Crowe)###imported-end###

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October 27, 2008 at 11:40 PM



“ Mona~ Im so sorry for your loss, Matt was a wonderful person. Remember all the great times you shared with him and keep those times close to your heart. Remember This isn't good buy forever, you will meet again. When you need something to make you smile. Reflect back 20 something years ago. When you were so determined to see Matt you tryed to sneak out and used me for your decoy. When your mom found my large feet sticking out of the covers on your bed. Im sure the trouble you got into was worth it. I will always smile and giggle when i think of that story. Your in my prayers! Cristine###imported-begin###Cristine (Tommer) Sigafoose###imported-end###

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October 26, 2008 at 10:55 AM



“ Dear Horn Family:  
We are so sorry to hear of Matt's passing. Our hearts go out to you.  
He also did our windows for many years here in Quincy, always a nice job.  
God Bless,  
-The Tobin Family##imported-begin##Leslie Tobin##imported-end##

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October 26, 2008 at 02:36 AM



“ We send our sincerest condolence. My dad, mom, sister, brothers, and I have you in our prayers that you find strength in this most difficult of times. Matt was one of the "coolest" guys in school and even though I havent seen him in years I remember that big, gorgeous smile!

Thinking of you,  
Don & Wynne King  
Kevin & Teddy Lynn Rieke  
David & Nanea Aiken  
TD & Theresa King  
Travis King##imported-begin##Nanea (King) Aiken##imported-end##

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October 25, 2008 at 03:52 PM



“ Words just don't adequately express the feelings we all experience at a time like this, but we would like you to know that our family is lifting your family up in prayer, and we hope that during these difficult times you will seek the Lord for comfort and strength.  
Craig, Kim, Cameron, & Keller Allen##imported-begin##The Allen Family##imported-end##

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October 25, 2008 at 02:39 PM



“ We are so so very sorry for your loss. Matt was kind and professional and very good at what he did. I could always count on him. It was so touching to see father and son working side by side. I am going to miss that. I am so sorry that he was taken from you so soon. I truly believe that families can be together forever. Our church teaches that and I have no doubt that it is true. I hope that your faith gives you the comfort that your parting is only for a short time (though it will seem very long).

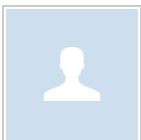
*I lost my mother when she was only 42. Unfortunately, heartache and sorrow are a part of our lives here on earth. As awful as the pain is, the loss of a loved one can help us to become better people if we will let it.*

*The obituary was a beautiful tribute to Matt. What your family does with the rest of their lives will also be a tribute to him. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Please accept our deepest condolences.*

*Peggy Earl and family###imported-begin###Peggy Earl###imported-end##*

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October 25, 2008 at 12:40 PM



“ Mona, Jake & Josie,

*Please know that you're in our hearts & prayers during this tragic time....Matt was a wonderful guy...He made our windows sparkle for years...he always talked of you Mona as well as his great kids....he truly loved you all....*

*Fred & Dee Danz###imported-begin###Fred & Dee Danz###imported-end##*

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October 25, 2008 at 01:16 AM



“ My Dear Mona...

*Although I did not know Matt, I do know you and how much you loved him and can only imagine how much you will miss him. I wish we could come up and be with you during these troubled times but we are currently in Whistler, BC for a mini vacation. My heartfelt prayers will be with you and your family. May God bless and be with you always.*

*Lorraine and Ron Reynolds - Goldendale##imported-begin##Lorraine Reynolds##imported-end##*

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October 24, 2008 at 10:13 PM



“ *Mona, Jake & Josie - Our family hurts for all of you. But we can rest in knowing that Matt couldn't have had a more beautiful and talented family. This made his life a full one. Those of us who grew up with him knew how proud he was of his marriage, and grateful to have a wonderful son and daughter.*

*Even though too young to be gone, he left this place a much better place than he found it. He was one of the most liked guys in the Class of 85, and we will continue to tell his favorite stories which will bring tears of laughter because of his humor, and of course tears of sadness because we will miss his friendship.*

*Pete, Elva, Jason & Brandy - Thank you for your son and brother. We pray for you during your greiving process.##imported-begin##Sam & Kendra Barnes##imported-end##*

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October 24, 2008 at 09:58 PM



“ *Your are in our thoughts and prayers, Mona, Jake and Josie! We wish we could attend the service, but Greg is having his PET scan in Wenatchee. We will be thinking about you!*

*Greg and Libby Anderson###imported-begin###Libby and Greg Anderson###imported-end##*

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October 24, 2008 at 09:07 PM



“ *To All of Matt's Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with each of you - Matt will be missed by so many and such a tragic loss. I always enjoyed visiting with him when he came to do our windows. He was thoughtful, kind, always had a smile and was such a speedy worker!! In God's love!  
Rita & Neil###imported-begin###Rita Mayrant###imported-end##*

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October 24, 2008 at 06:35 PM



“ Dear Horn Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Matt was a kind and generous friend. Although we didn't keep in touch , I have many great memories of him. I remember one time in particular he saved my ass, when I got my jeep stuck in the middle of the night out in Soap Lake.*

*I know Stephanie wanted to leave me there with my jeep, but we walked to Matt's and woke him up and he got out of bed and gave us a ride back to Ephrata. Laughing at me the whole way as I got an ear full. That's the kind of guy he was a great friend. My heart is heavy with the loss.*

*Sending you Gods strength,*

*John & Stephanie Brown###imported-begin##John & Stephanie Brown###imported-end##*

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October 24, 2008 at 04:39 PM



“ *Had many pleasant years doing business with Matt. He will be missed!###imported-begin##BobTrask ###imported-end##*

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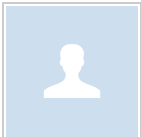
October 24, 2008 at 01:38 PM



“ I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. I know what it means to lose someone. There are no words to express how deeply I feel for your family. You are all in my prayers. God be with you!  
To those I Love and Those Who Love ME  
When I am gone, Release Me, Let Me Go I have so many things to see and Do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess How much you gave to me in happiness. I think you for the love you each have shown. But now it's time I traveled on alone. So grieve awhile for me. if grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It is only for awile that we must part..So bless the memories within your heart. I wont be far away, for life goes  
For if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near, and if you listen with your heart, You'll hear all of my love around you soft and clear, And then when you must come this way alone, I will greet you with a smile and "Welcome Home"###imported-begin##Neva Cobb###imported-end##

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October 24, 2008 at 01:28 PM



“ Jason & Family - I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. My thoughts & prayers are with you & family during this difficult time.  
Take Care,  
Kim###imported-begin##Kim Barnes-Gavin###imported-end##

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October 24, 2008 at 01:25 PM



“ I heart hurts for the entire family. You will all be kept in prayer. Mona I am here for you always. Please contact me as difficult times need lots of friends and love ones around. Matt will be missed by all, he was loved by many. Lots of love and hugs, Nancy Williams and family##imported-begin##Nancy Williams##imported-end##

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October 24, 2008 at 12:50 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. We will miss Matt. He did very good work.

Your friends at International Paper (formerly Weyerhaeuser)##imported-begin##Brigida Longoria##imported-end##

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October 24, 2008 at 09:48 AM



“ We are very sorry of your loss.

We were clients of Matt's and thought a lot of him. He was so proud of his family and talked about his kids with pride. Jake would come with his dad occasionally.

Matt will be missed by many and we are so glad to have known him.##imported-begin##Ray and Eleanor Hoople##imported-end##

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October 23, 2008 at 11:46 PM



“ Pete & Elva.... I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Phil Borck##imported-end##

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October 23, 2008 at 11:16 PM



“ I'm truly sorry for the whole family for this great loss. Matt, will be greatly missed from anyone that had the chance to get to know him. He was one of my true friends in life, my heart hurts...  
greg###imported-begin##Gregory Carlson###imported-end##

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October 23, 2008 at 10:16 PM



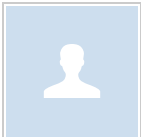
“ I am heartsick for your family. I am so very sorry for your loss.

*Matt has washed my windows every spring for 10 years. He was a hard worker and it was very apparent he deeply loved his family. He was so very proud of Jake and Josie. While Matt cleaned my chandelier in our entryway we talked about our kids and their accomplishments.*

*I know Matt's legacy of love of family and hard work will live on in his children's lives.###imported-begin##Deanna Noonan###imported-end##*

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October 23, 2008 at 09:23 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. matt was a great guy. he will be deeply missed. time will heal just remember he is looking over you. hold on to the great memories he shared with all of you. god bless and rest in peace matt.###imported-begin##scott webb###imported-end##

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October 23, 2008 at 08:56 PM



“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*We pray the love of God enfolds you during this difficult time and helps your hearts heal.*

*May the wonderful memories of Matt comfort each of you during this sad time and the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.*

*Many blessings to each of you....*

*Lynette & Family*

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*Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pour through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.*

*Author Unknown##imported-begin##Lynette Smith##imported-end##*

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October 23, 2008 at 08:02 PM



“ *Mona,*  
*My heart goes out to you for your loss of Matt. I know all too well how difficult the days ahead will be for you and the kids. I pray that God will give you strength and that you will find comfort in the wonderful memories you have over your years together. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Louise##imported-begin##Louise (Gosvener) Rifenbery##imported-end##*

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October 23, 2008 at 07:11 PM



“ I did not know Matt but I do know his nephew Trevor and I know that Trevor enjoyed working with Matt and will miss him alot. My thought are with the family as you deal with your loss, cling to your loved ones at this time and let the healing begin.##imported-begin##Carol Ganiere##imported-end##

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October 22, 2008 at 06:03 PM