



Paul Ray Steffler

June 6, 1965 - April 3, 2019

Paul Ray Steffler, 53, of Spokane, WA passed away at his home on April 3, 2019. He was dearly loved by his parents, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, uncles and aunts. Espially loved by his many devoted caregivers at Assisted Residential Services.

Paul was born June 6, 1965 in Blackfoot, Idaho to Philip J. Steffler and Ora F. (Dye) Steffler. Paul loved the outdoors- going on long walks, camping, four-wheeling, biking, swimming and anything/everything to do with balls. He was a special down syndrome child who forever blessed our family in celebrating differences, learning patience and bonding family in ways that only those blessed with these children could know. He had a separate greeting for each sibling which was always used when gathering or visiting.

At approximately two years of age he moved with his family from Mohrland, ID to Bruneau, ID where they stayed for a year before moving to Moses Lake, WA. At 18 years of age he moved to Juniper Ridge Group Home to be with his peers. He then resided at Directions in Community Living on the air base. In 2016 he moved to Lakeland Village in Medical Lake, WA for a brief stay and then onto Assisted Residential Services in Spokane.

Paul was very active and always on the move. Pedometers were attached to caregivers who received daily workouts in excess of 10,000 steps. Along with all this movement came a lot of mischief and playfulness. Lacking hearing and speech he developed other senses and quickly assessed personalities of those he came into contact. It didn't take long to know if he liked or objected to

you. He only wanted personable and caring people around him.

Paul is survived by his mother, Ora F. Steffler; brothers Gary L. (Verla) Steffler and Philip J. (Tara) Steffler Jr; sisters Paulette M. (Filiberto) Rivera, Sandra J. Green and Wilhelm Daida, Julia A Steffler and Johnnie Batten and Jackie O. (John) Sielaff.

He was preceded in death by his father Philip J. Steffler; brother Brian Steffler ; sister Diane Kay (Steffler) Hernandez; brothers-in-law Eusivio (Wedo) Hernandez and Chester Alan Green; and niece Keri Linn Torado.

There will be a graveside memorial at Pioneer Memorial Gardens on April 12, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Thoughts and memories of Paul can be expressed at www.kayserschapel.com. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Assured Hospice of Moses Lake, 1417 Pioneer Way, Moses Lake, WA 98837

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **12**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Pioneer Memorial Gardens
14404 Rd. 2 N.E.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

 Sharon
Zornes

“ We are saddened to hear of the passing of Paul who we grew up with and occasionally hung out with. He and his family lived across the street from us Rogers girls and we grew quite fond of the Steffler family. Paul brought many smiles to those around him. God bless his family and friends.
Ralph, Sharon, Julie and Lori

Sharon Zornes - April 21, 2019 at 11:43 AM

FG

“ Gary, Verla & family, We are so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Fran & Boyd Grant

Fran Grant - April 11, 2019 at 06:31 PM

DM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I worked with Paul back when he attended North Elementary many years ago & I also was hired thru the state for respite care for him. I lost track all those years ago but I still speak of him - I learned sign language so that I could communicate with him. He was such a sweet, fun loving kid. Thoughts and prayers for your family.

Darla Ruffin Mast

Darla Ruffin Mast - April 10, 2019 at 01:57 PM

AM

“ Sorry I will not be in Moses Lake to be with you, prayers and HUGS to all of you. See you Or a when I get home.

Alice millsbaugh - April 10, 2019 at 12:25 AM

JS

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Jackie Sielaff - April 09, 2019 at 11:04 PM

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Jackie Sielaff - April 09, 2019 at 11:00 PM

AB

“ *Paul was a wonderfully silly guy. He loved to play basketball, ride his bike, and play lots of games. I remember he loved ice cream, and loved his mother most of all. Whenever he found out he was going to see his mom, he lit up with the most brightest smile, and his eyes sparkled. His silly quirks will be missed with every life he touched. My condolences to his family.*

Ashley Brandon - April 09, 2019 at 06:58 PM

MD

“ As I reflect on the times my life crossed paths with Paul, I recall joy, surprises, fun, patience, and most of all love. Each moment was an adventure with my friend, Paul. I will miss him, until we meet again. I hope he will greet me with a big hug, forgive me for my shortcomings and laugh about all the jokes he played on me. ---
Michelle Dodgen

Michelle Dodgen - April 09, 2019 at 11:13 AM

ML

“ We at Directions In Community Living are very sad to hear of Paul’s passing. Paul was a special soul, that brought much energy, and life to our agency. We will always remember Paul shooting hoops in the backyard, participating in neighborhood BBQ’s and riding his bike to the office
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Missy Lopez - April 09, 2019 at 02:09 AM