



Ralph E. Burden

April 25, 1964 - February 26, 2015

Ralph E. Burden, 50, a lifelong resident of Warden, passed away Thursday, February 26, 2015, at home with his family at his side. A celebration of Ralph's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 6, 2015 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories, 831 S Pioneer Way. Please sign online guestbook at www.kayse rschapel.com

Ralph was born, April 25, 1964 in Moses Lake, son of Marvin and Bonnie Burden. The family moved from Moses Lake to the farm in Warden, Feb 1967. He was raised and educated in Warden. Ralph went to college in Phoenix and Spokane, but was drawn back to the farm, and starting working in the agriculture industry. Ralph worked many years for Wilbur Ellis before farming on the family farm. He was married to Arlie Petty.

Ralph enjoyed hunting and fishing. As a teenager, he often came home from school and got a limit of pheasant before dinner. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed trips to the ocean. Ralph was generous and giving, often helping others when he was struggling himself. He enjoyed camping and relaxing by the fire.

Survivors include his wife, Arlie Burden; one son, BJ Moe; one daughter, Erica (Christopher) Wilson; one granddaughter, Sarah Wilson, all of Warden, two brothers; Otto (Anna) Burden of Littleton, Colorado, Scot (Gwyn) Burden of Mead, WA, one sister, Janet (Steve) Tyler of Machias, WA along with many nieces and nephews. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin (1983) and Bonnie (2001) Burden.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

CC

“ We miss Ralph dearly. We will miss the good times we had with Ralph and Arlie going to Buffalo Lake and catching crawdads. We miss Ralph stopping by the house in the mornings after dropping his granddaughter Sara at school. He spoke fondly of his children BJ and Erica. Ralph you will be dearly missed buddy. RIP




Clay&Ronda Caballero - March 05, 2015 at 02:33 AM

MD

“ Mary O'Brien Duff lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Burden



Mary O'Brien Duff - March 05, 2015 at 12:24 AM


Katelyn
Tyler

“ I loved going over to the farm when I was little. We could usually find Uncle Ralph in the potato fields with Ginger and the other dogs. There was one time he and dad taught me how to shoot with old pumpkins for target practice, though I don't quite remember if it was a bb gun or rifle. Though I remember Nicki being jealous cause they said she was too little, though Uncle Ralph totally would have let her.



Katelyn Tyler - March 04, 2015 at 12:50 PM

LA

“ *sad to hear i have lost a classmate ralph you will be missed*

linda acevedo - March 02, 2015 at 08:35 PM

JO

“ *Our heart fell condolences.
-Tony and Josie Moreno*

Josie - March 02, 2015 at 05:21 PM

RC

“ *My deepest condolences to the Burden family. I had the privilege of working with him and he was a good hard working and funny man. Rest in Peace my friend.*

*Roldan Capetillo
Warden*

Roldan Capetillo - February 28, 2015 at 08:10 PM

SC

“ *Ralph was an avid hunter and fisherman from the time he was young and enjoyed hunting pheasants on the family farm. He loved fishing and had already made plans for some this spring. He was my little brother, but was taller and bigger than I was from the time he started high school. He could "take me" but I was able to make him think I could take him. It probably prevented me from getting whipped by him several times. He was gentle and had a passion for the things he enjoyed. I always appreciated his love for his nieces (my 3 daughters among others). Ralph was a very giving person and generous, even when struggling himself. His love for Jesus is what gives me peace now since I know he is pain free and his to-do list is done. I know God's plan for Ralph was completed.*

Scot - February 27, 2015 at 01:17 PM



Well said, Scot.

Janet (Burden) Tyler - March 01, 2015 at 06:46 PM