



Richard E Hofstetter

May 26, 1941 - April 20, 2017

Richard E. Hofstetter, 75 Moses Lake resident since 1967, passed away on Thursday, April 20th, 2017 at his home.

Richard was born on May 26th, 1941 in Fresno, California. Upon graduating from High School, he moved to Seattle where he worked for Boeing for six years, before moving to Moses Lake to work for his father, Russell Hofstetter, at Russ's Used Cars. In 1997 Richard and his son, Mark, opened R&M Auto Sales.

Richard loved fishing, hunting, tennis, and bowling. His feisty spirit and wit made him one of a kind. Richard had many friends and was loved by many but had a special place in his heart for the Russell family and best friend, Ron Duvall.

Survivors include his ex-wife, Marie Hofstetter; sons, Mark (Caroline) Hofstetter and Brian L. Hofstetter; daughters, Rachel Hofstetter and K.C. Lyn Hofstetter; grandchildren, Colton, Danielle, Jon-Erik, Shelby, David, and Kaylie; and great-grandchildren, McKenzie, Dallas, and Jaxson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Curtis Eugene Hofstetter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle McKinlay Smith lit a candle in memory of Richard E Hofstetter*



Michelle McKinlay Smith - December 06, 2020 at 07:10 PM

NS

“ *My prayers to the family as I know you will miss Richard. I had many of laughs and a few camping trips with Richard & his family in the past, and have been bowling with him many a times. Lots of fun in th past with Richard and I enjoy the memories I still have and it brings a smile to my face to remember the good times. You will be missed by many people in this community, rest in peace my friend. God Bless your family at this hard time. Nora Bowman*

Nora Shipman/Bowman - May 05, 2017 at 05:02 AM



Nora i was shocked, as i hadn't known til today that he had passed. Sure remember him! The entire family were a big part of my youth. Hugs. RIP Richard.

Michelle McKinlay Smith - December 06, 2020 at 07:09 PM

NS

“ *Nora Shipman/Bowman lit a candle in memory of Richard E Hofstetter*



Nora Shipman/Bowman - May 05, 2017 at 04:55 AM

SR

“ Richard will be missed my me and Many, This man was a good to know for a good portion of my life...My Condolences to the the family...

Scott Ruffin....

Scott Ruffin - April 29, 2017 at 03:18 PM

KG

“ Kathleen Garrett lit a candle in memory of Richard E Hofstetter



Kathleen Garrett - April 27, 2017 at 10:17 AM

KG

“ Sorry to hear of Richards passing. We enjoyed his sense of humor and he was a great friend. George & Kathy Garrett

Kathleen Garrett - April 27, 2017 at 10:16 AM

ST

“ I was sorry to hear of Richard's passing. We had some fun times together back in MLHS. Hope that all is well with the family. Steve Tolley

Steve Tolley - April 24, 2017 at 08:10 PM

LH

“ We are so sorry to hear our friend and neighbor Rich has passed on. We enjoyed him. We were very appreciative of how he treated Morgan when he was just 13 and mowed his lawn and when he bought his first truck! Let us know if we can help with anything.

Lisa Hart - April 21, 2017 at 11:34 PM

CB

“ Mark and Caroline, we are sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Hugs to all. Carl and Teresa Brown

Carl and Teresa Brown - April 21, 2017 at 06:02 PM

KJ

“ Sincere condolences to your family and friends.
Rest in peace Richard. You will be missed.
John & Karen Jeninga



karen Jeninga - April 21, 2017 at 04:23 AM

JD

“ James Denton lit a candle in memory of Richard E Hofstetter



james Denton - April 20, 2017 at 07:22 PM

JD

“ *Richard was our dear friend for many years!
He will be missed by many. Richard and I grew up together and
were neighbors for many years. Lots of tall stories and lots of
growing up, he will truly be a great loss, rest in peace my friend.
.Everybody knew him in Moses Lake.
Jim and Karen Denton*

James Denton - April 20, 2017 at 07:22 PM

KD

“ *Richard was a dear friend to us for many
years.*

*Sincerest condolences to those he left
behind!*

We had so much fun in Hawaii with he and his departed wife Pat.

Rest in peace Richard.

Jim and Karen Denton



Karen Denton - April 20, 2017 at 06:02 PM