



Robert Lee Jamison

April 26, 1947 - July 17, 2008

Robert Lee Jamison passed away peacefully from brain cancer at LakeRidge Special Care Center on the morning of July 17th, 2008 with his loving family at his side. He was born on May 26, 1947 to Robert Lee and Mabel Jamison in Tacoma, Washington. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Washington State University, where he learned to shoe horses and teach. Bob went on to get his Master's Degree in Education from Central Washington University, and spent 36 years as a teacher, Vocational Administrator, and Director of Alternative School Education for both Moses Lake and Ephrata School Districts. He was a true Renaissance man of many talents. A talented gunsmith, he held a patent for an inletting technique that he later sold to Ruger firearms. He was an expert in car restoration, an accomplished technical writer for several magazines, and a skilled craftsman of many custom kayaks, boats, guitars, houses and even swimming pools. He was a decorated Grand Master marksman and enjoyed trap, skeet and high-power rifle shooting. He loved hunting, fishing and his dogs.

Above all these and other accomplishments, the ones he was most proud of were his son, Joe, and his best friend and wife of 32 years, Terri. He didn't know a stranger, and was blessed with many friends. Bob will be greatly missed by those whose lives he touched.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 25, 2008 at the First Presbyterian Church in Moses Lake with Pastor Eric Frey and Dr. Paul Wagner officiating.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **25**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Bob Jamison came into a 5 year-old little girl's world some 35+ years ago, when he walked into her dad's office in the MLHS wood and metals shop. Bob quickly became part of our family, and was there for all the important things in our lives--birthday parties, holidays, Sunday dinners, etc. He shared all of his hobbies and talents with my brother and I, and laughed and played with us, just like a big kid! My dad and Bob shared a relationship much like that of an older and younger brother, always looking out for the other and looking for the best in each other. I will truly miss Bob, and will forever be thankful for the role he played in my life.##imported-begin##Krista Deane Vela##imported-end##

August 08, 2008 at 02:58 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your great loss, I will always remeber his smile and kind way. I had Mr Jamison for a teacher, he was a very caring thoughtful teacher.My you find comfort knowing the lives he touched##imported-begin##none##imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 01:22 AM



“ It was an honor and privledge to work with Bob and your whole family. Know that we care! Central Basin Home Health and Hospice##imported-begin##Judy Lindhag Hospice Social Worker##imported-end##

July 25, 2008 at 12:00 PM



“ Terri and Joe, we send you our deepest sympathy at the loss of your husband and father. We have always admired Bob's dedication to his family and his commitment to preparing his students for life. We are honored to have had Bob Jamison as a co-worker and as a friend. He touched so many lives. We will be there on Friday. Burr and Eileen###imported-begin###Burr and Eileen Beckwith###imported-end##

July 24, 2008 at 09:44 AM



“ "When we think of those companions who traveled by our side down life's road; let us not say with sadness that they left us behind, but rather say with gratitude that they were once with us."###imported-begin###Jim and Rebecca Johnson###imported-end##

July 24, 2008 at 07:56 AM



“ Teri and Joe, sorry to hear about Bob. He will be missed, but we all have great memories of him. I hope that all of your memories will help get you through this sad time. We are thinking of you and your family.

Take Care, Cheryl and Lionel Heinold###imported-begin###Cheryl Heinold###imported-end##

July 23, 2008 at 11:46 PM



“ We are so sorry that you and Joe are experiencing this time of grief and pain. Please let me know if we can do anything. It would be our pleasure to take you both out for a meal when you feel up to it.##imported-begin##Cal and Adele Calvert##imported-end##

July 23, 2008 at 07:37 PM



“ Dear Terri and Joe,
We were saddened to hear about the passing of Bob. It is hard to know the right words to say at a time like this. We know he was a good husband, father, and teacher. We will be praying that God will bring you comfort and strength as you deal with your loss. We are sorry that we won't be in town Friday to attend Bob's service. May God Bless you, Dale and Lanita Pomeroy##imported-begin##Dale & Lanita Pomeroy##imported-end##

July 23, 2008 at 06:43 PM



“ Dear Terri & Joe, I want you to know that both of you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this very emotional time of your lives. Bob was such a good friend and I am privileged to have shared an office while we were at the school district. His sense of humor, knowledge and understanding was such a wonderful asset. His passing is leaving a huge void in so many lives. My most sincere sympathy to both. Love Rita##imported-begin##Rita Mayrant##imported-end##

July 23, 2008 at 12:35 PM



“ Terri and Joe,

*Wanted to share my regrets that I will be unable to attend Bob's service on Friday (out on travel). Peace and comfort for you both.
- Craig###imported-begin##Craig Seal###imported-end##*

July 22, 2008 at 10:25 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Terri and Joe. I had the opportunity of working with Bob for several years at Ephrata Middle School. He was the most talented person I have ever known.###imported-begin##Pat L. Flannery###imported-end##

July 22, 2008 at 03:26 PM



“ Mrs. Jamison, Joe, I'm sorry for your loss. I never had the privilege to be in one of Mr. Jamison's classes, but I could still see the impact he had. My prayers and thoughts go out to both of you.###imported-begin##Andrew Borck###imported-end##

July 22, 2008 at 12:47 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family during this time of loss.
Gene & Bonnie###imported-begin##Gene & Bonnie Polhamus###imported-end##

July 22, 2008 at 11:30 AM



“ Teri and Joe, We love you both and feel such a privelege that we had such meaningful visits with you and Bob. We will forever be touched by Bob's life, and yours.##imported-begin##Patsy and Larry Smith##imported-end##

July 22, 2008 at 12:08 AM



“ Terri and Joe,
I was so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He was a fine man who did so much for others. Although I was familiar with his accomplishments in education, I was amazed to read in the obituary about his many other interests and talents. He was very devoted to both of you. I am sorry that I won't be able to attend the service on Friday, as I will be at a family wedding in North Dakota. You are both in my thoughts and prayers.
Debbie Beaudry##imported-begin##Debbie Beaudry##imported-end##

July 21, 2008 at 08:24 PM



“ Truly one of the most memorable teachers of my school career. Mr. Jamison always made sure his students had a laugh in his class. He truly will be missed by all who had the priviledge of meeting him.##imported-begin##M##imported-end##

July 21, 2008 at 08:20 PM



“ Bob would come into Moses Lake Steel daily. We will all miss him here. Bob knew I played guitar and brought in an acoustic he hand made. I kick myself for not buying a truly great piece of art. Bob worked on a Fender guitar for me about ten years ago. He went as far as calling the company to get information on 1960's guitars. He told me later that the Fender guitar company was so impressed of his knowledge they offered him a job. I will miss seeing Bob and talking guitars with him.##imported-begin##Steve Rimple##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 07:17 PM