



## Robert W. Dasch

May 2, 1959 - May 22, 2009

Robert Dasch, age 50, of Warden, Washington passed away on May 22, 2009 at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane from complications associated with acute respiratory distress syndrome.

Robert was born May 2, 1959 in Levittown, Pennsylvania, the fourth and youngest child of Raymond and Margaret Dasch. He was raised with his sisters Nancy and Susan and his brother George on the Delaware River in Trenton, NJ by his parents and his maternal grandmother, Dewey Besore. Robert's friendly, generous nature, his curiosity and expansive intelligence were evident from a very young age, causing everyone in the family to dote on him, and everyone who met him to be instantly disarmed. Cranky neighbors who terrorized his siblings and other neighborhood children could be seen offering Robert cookies and Kool-Aid. He was unique and special and utterly irresistible from the start.

Robert left the East Coast for Los Angeles in 1977 where he met Ruth Kurkowski. They were married on October 8, 1983 in South Lake Tahoe, CA. and subsequently moved to Ruth's home town in Warden, Washington. Robert and Ruth worked together in Alaska for a salmon processing business, but eventually settled in Warden where Robert was employed by the Warden School District. Robert loved to read, and to fish, and to raise tomatoes and eggplant in his garden each summer, and he was famous for his homemade pizza and hoggies. He was a diehard Yankees fan (he never quite got over Thurmon Munson's death in 1979) and was always willing to wager on the

Super Bowl. He embraced life, and anyone who was fortunate to know him was a better person for it. He will be greatly missed.

Robert is survived by his wife Ruth and his beloved dog, Sadie in Warden, Washington, his sister Nancy and brother-in-law Moss Calhelha in Cornwall, New York, his sister Susan Dasch in Trenton, New Jersey, his brother George Dasch in Langhorne, Pennsylvania, his nieces Dana Dasch and Kate Dasch in New York City, his niece Jane Calhelha in Asheville, North Carolina, nephew, Cpt. Robert Calhelha (US Army) in Vilseck, Germany , George Dasch, II in Levittown, NJ, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Betty and Joe Kurkowski, Warden ,sister- in- law and brother- in -law Roxanne and Mark Clark, Warden, brother -in-law and sister- in - law Joe & Patti Kurkowski, Warden, nephews Eric Clark, Moses Lake, Travis Clark ( Jody), Moses Lake, Kerry Kurkowski, Longview, WA, neices Angela Clausen, Moses Lake, Stacie White ( Steve) Spokane and great nephews Clayton Clark, Brock Clark, Moses Lake, great neices Madisyn Clark, Brooklyn Clark Moses Lake, Kylie White, Spokane.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Margaret Dasch, sister - in - laws Teresa Kurkowski and Donna Dasch.

Robert instructed that there be no formal memorial service. Donations may be made in his memory to National Public Radio or to the Moses Lake-Grant County Humane Society, 7321 Randolph Road, Moses Lake, Washington 98837.

If you can fill the journey

Of a minute

With sixty seconds worth of wonder and delight

Then

The Earth is yours

And Everything that's in it

But more than that

I know

You'll be alright

You'll be alright.

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# Previous Events

Service
JAN 1. 12:00 AM. No Services Planned

# Tribute Wall



“ We love and miss you, Uncle Robert and we are thinking of Aunt Ruth all the time.##imported-begin##Dana Dasch##imported-end##

November 22, 2010 at 12:51 PM



“ Ruth,  
Please know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you through this difficult journey.  
Gerald and Audrey(Gardner)Entzel##imported-begin##Gerald and Audrey Entzel##imported-end##

June 02, 2009 at 01:01 PM



“ Our memories of Robert are warm. A favorite story of ours is when Robert came to the rescue for us in Warden. My daughter, who was looking after her Grandmothers house, kept hearing a noise in the wall in the garage, and upon investigating found there was a small kitten trapped inside. After wrecking part of the ceiling and totally pulling the paneling off the wall, was finally able to save the kitten. However, the room was a mess. I happen to tell Robert about it at a Lions meeting and he said, "I can fix that". Sure enough, the next day he was there and repaired it as good as new.

We wish you peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Jim and Susan Kelly##imported-end##

May 29, 2009 at 10:02 AM



“ Robert,  
*I will miss working with you and our "grumbles" about things. You were always good to the kids at school, always helpful to us (the teachers) and you could be counted on to pitch in that little extra. I and a whole lot of others who knew you from school will miss you. My condolences to your family, Angie Dorman##imported-begin##Angie Dorman##imported-end##*

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May 28, 2009 at 08:11 PM



“ OH SWEET ROBERT I ONLY KNEW YOU IN THOSE 'KOOLAID AND COOKIE' YEARS BUT YOU WERE ALWAYS SO SPECIAL AND LITTLE DID I KNOW WHAT AN INFLUENCE YOUR SISTER AND I HAD IN YOUR LIFE AT THAT TENDER AGE JUST BY YOUR DOG'S NAME [SADIE] IT SHOWS ME MAY YOU BE AT PEACE AND KNOW HOW MUCH YOU ARE MISSED AND LOVED##imported-begin##ROBIN DURAND##imported-end##

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May 28, 2009 at 03:05 PM



“ Ruth,  
  
*You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss.*  
  
*Jennifer Clark##imported-begin##Jennifer Clark##imported-end##*

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May 28, 2009 at 01:38 AM



“ *Ruth and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers  
during this very difficult time. Emily##imported-begin##Emily  
Webster##imported-end##*

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May 27, 2009 at 11:24 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of your  
loss.##imported-begin##Gene & Bonnie Polhamus##imported-  
end##*

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May 25, 2009 at 08:45 PM