



## Ronald "Ron" Sumner

February 3, 1947 - October 8, 2014

Ronald D. Sumner died on October 8, 2014 at home with family at his side. Ron was born in Twin Falls Idaho on February 3, 1947 to Doris N. Von Lindern and John D. Sumner.

The family moved to Moses Lake in 1955. Ron graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1965. On August 5, 1967, he married Pam Baumgardner in Moses Lake. They had two children, Brandi Lynn and Wade William.

In 2005 Ron received a new lease on life thanks to the generosity of an organ donor. Following a diagnosis of PSC, he had a liver transplant, allowing him to see his much loved grandchildren grow up. He developed such a loving relationship with "our babies".

Ron is survived by his mother, Doris, sister Donna Van Keulen, wife Pam, Daughter Brandi, Son Wade (Liz), Granddaughters; KoDee Pruett (Stetson Steiger), KyLee Pruett (David Harrell) and Stella Sumner. Grandson: Kade Michael and great granddaughter, SkyLar Harrell. Sisters-in-law and Brothers-in-law: Penny Whitaker (Bart) and Patti Ingalls (Arthur) as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and many life-long friends.

Ron was predeceased by his father, John Sumner, Mother and Father-in-Law, Sis and Fuzzy Baumgardner and Brother-in-law, Larry Van Keulen

There will be a service held on Saturday, October 18 at 1:00 p.m. at the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Nelson Rd in Moses Lake. In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Grant County Animal Outreach and please be an organ donor!!



# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 18. 1:00 PM (PT)

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
516 E. Nelson Rd.  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Michelle Mathews lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Sumner*



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**Michelle Mathews** - November 02, 2015 at 12:08 PM

GK

“ *I considered Ron one of my best friends in Jr. High at Chief Moses. I was skinny and he always had my back I remember if someone decided to pick on me. I had not seen him since leaving M.L. in 1962-but I have always thought of him often-and missed him. Gordon Knutson*



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**gordon knutson** - November 15, 2014 at 09:32 PM

Jared Crum

“ *Dear Pam and Brandi*

*I am sorry for your loss. Ron always made me smile when he would walk into the gym. He shared a lot of great stories.*

*Jared Crum*

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**Jared Crum** - October 21, 2014 at 06:59 PM

AK

“ Dear Pam and family,

*I was shocked and saddened to hear of Ron's passing. I first got to know him by shaking hands across the middle of a wrestling mat: he from Chief Moses and me from Frontier--he is the only person I remember from wrestling in Jr. High.*

*Later we played Pony League against each other. When I asked him what kind of glove he had, he told me it was a Wilson A2000 and he had to save up his school lunch money to get one--I also got one from the chores I had to do.*

*I considered him a great friend and competitor. He will be sorely missed but never forgotten.*

*Alan Kikuchi Class of '65*

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**Alan Kikuchi** - October 20, 2014 at 11:10 PM

CK

“ Dear Pam and family; We were so sorry to hear of Ron passing away. Ron so enjoyed life, and his humor and smile, will always be remembered. He was a fighter for good health, and it seems like he was way to young, to have to leave his "earthly" life We feel privileged to have known him, and this will never be goodbye to Ron, simply see you soon! May the love of those who care deeply, surround you in your grief, and help you find peace. We will have to miss Ron's service on Saturday, as Paul just had another surgery! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!! Cathy and Paul

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**Cathy Kersey** - October 17, 2014 at 12:11 PM

Karen Kernan

“ Pam we are so very sorry to hear of Ron our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family . Sorry we won't be in town sat or we would be there 😞  
Bless you and take care Karen & Ken Kernan



Karen Kernan - October 16, 2014 at 06:17 PM

KD

“ Pam and family: We are so sorry to learn of Ron. Keith worked with him at Lake Auto. God Bless you and your family.  
Keith and Maxine Darley, Vancouver Wa.

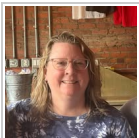
Keith Darley - October 16, 2014 at 05:27 PM

KA

“ Our hearts go out to you Pam & your family. We hope the memories made through the years will bring comfort to your sorrow. Take care. Kathy & Jim Vickerman



Kathy - October 16, 2014 at 03:16 PM



“ Pam, Brandi and family I was so sorry to hear about Ron. Being around your family a lot when we were little kids and remembering Ron making us peanut butter sandwiches. :) He was always a quite guy but so lovable that I can remember.

Tracie Egeland - October 16, 2014 at 12:19 PM

BQ

“ Pam and family, Ron was a friend of mine, sorry to hear of his passing, we had some good visits over the years, some together with his Dad. Barry Queen, Nancy sends her condolences also.

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**Barry L Queen** - October 15, 2014 at 09:50 PM

DA

“ Pam and Family! Our sincerest condolences to each of you. Although we never met Ron, he was a wonderful person by all accounts. He maybe gone physically, but his spirit is deep within your hearts, hold him close and never let go. Love from your garage sale & hospital patient friends. Darlene & Ron

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**Darlene** - October 15, 2014 at 04:01 PM

BB

“ Pam and Family. Going back to school days, we remember Ron as someone who could always put a smile on your face. Even as he faced his health challenges, his sense of humor stayed intact. You have our sincerest sympathy.

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**Bob and Sharon Bernd** - October 15, 2014 at 03:52 PM

KM

“ Pam and family. So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with u at this time. God Bless you all Debbie and Kelly McGrotha

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**Kelly McGrotha** - October 14, 2014 at 05:13 PM

DB

“ so sorry to hear of Rons passing. we are thinking of you at this time  
Linda and Darwin Beehner

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**Darwin Beehner** - October 12, 2014 at 09:29 PM

HB

“ Dear Pam, So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I always liked Ron and especially remember how kind and good he was to his father. Our prayers will be with you. Hugh and Lila Baker

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**Hugh Baker** - October 12, 2014 at 09:10 PM

MM

“ Aunt Doris, Pam, & Family, So sorry to hear about Ron and sorry that we will not be able to attend his service. We are thinking of you during this time.

*Much love and hugs,  
Eric & Megan Myers and Family.*

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**Megan Myers** - October 11, 2014 at 12:06 AM

SG

“ Pam & family....We were sadden to hear about Ron. He was a fine gentleman who could always tell a story that made someone smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Sid & Mary Gregory*

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**Sid & Mary Gregory** - October 10, 2014 at 08:36 PM

EB

“ Pam & Family: So sorry to hear about Ron. Pam, I remember watching you and Ron in younger years, You always had so much fun. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Evelyn Brown** - October 10, 2014 at 01:18 PM

GP

“ Pam, family, & friends:  
Our thoughts are with all of you during this time of loss.

Gene & Bonnie Polhamus

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Gene & Bonnie Polhamus - October 09, 2014 at 09:56 PM

JL

“ Pam and Family, Wishing you peace and strength in the days ahead for you. So very sorry for your loss. Words really can't help right now, but know that you and your family will be in my prayers. Hugs,  
Jana (Duvall) Langley

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Jana (Duvall) Langley - October 09, 2014 at 07:53 PM

DH

“ My Deepest Sympathy goes out to Ron's family💔 I lived next door to Ron and his parents growing up, they were Great Neighbors!!

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denise hancock - October 09, 2014 at 06:05 PM

DH

“ Share a memory of Ronald "Ron" Sumner, or send a condolence to the family...



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denise hancock - October 09, 2014 at 05:56 PM