



Ross Edward Lingenfelter

March 29, 1967 - March 1, 2012

Ross Edward Lingenfelter, 44, lifelong Moses Lake resident passed away Thursday, March 1, 2012 surrounded by family at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, March 31st at 2:00 p.m. at the second pit of the Moses Lake sand dunes.

Ross was born on March 29, 1967 in Moses Lake, son of George Lingenfelter and Loretta Ridgway. He was a lifelong Moses Lake resident where he made many friends. He spent the last 24 years working at North Central Construction as a diesel and equipment mechanic. His hobbies included racing BMX bikes in his younger years and playing in the sand dunes. He was an avid off-road enthusiast.

Ross is survived by his son, Steven (Chanda McKinney, mother), Moses Lake; girlfriend, Wendy Swanson; brothers Pat (Elizabeth) Ridgway and David Ridgway, Moses Lake; sister, Cathy (Phil) Reed, Moses Lake; grandmother, Wilda Faye Mason, Moses Lake; uncles, Al & Steve Mason, Alaska; step dad, Kenneth Dunn (KD); nephews, Eric, Nathan and James; nieces, Trish, Teresa, Dera and Thresa. He leaves behind his extended family and many, many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Loretta Ridgway, father, George Lingenfelter and grandfather, Dave Mason.

Ross loved spending time with his family and friends. His favorite place to go for fun was the Moses Lake sand dunes. He could often be found tinkering on one of his many off-road toys and enjoyed working with his son, Steven, on

their latest project. Ross was a Sand Scorpions member and was known as a fearless trail leader among his many friends at the dunes.

Many thanks to the Maiers family, his coworkers at North Central Construction, the Sand Scorpions Off-Road Group, the community of Moses Lake and all of Ross's friends for their love and support. Special thanks to the Hospice staff for the care and compassion they showed Ross and his family during their difficult time.

Tribute Wall



“ *"He'll never be forgotten"###imported-begin##Reece Robinson##imported-end##*

March 16, 2012 at 03:23 PM



“ *Not very often does one have that once in a lifetime trip or run through the dunes,my family and I have had several with Ross always as the leader.When we were on a run,Rosco would always have to stop &give the places a name. Every Great Run, Every Hideout had to have a name. Ross saw tracks everywhere & if he did not he still made a track & gave it a name.Daytona & Point No Point are one of our favorites.Could there be a Point No Point in heaven? People always say , when God takes someone early in life , he has a plan. I f he has a plan for Ross it better include bikes,quads, sandrails, jeeps & of course lots & lots of sand!!! Ross wouldn't have it any other way. Now we are all going to have to go to heaven ,cuz that is where all the best trails will be & throwing sand in someones face, lets hope it is not Gods face. If God does have a jeep, rail or quad he will be eating Roscos roost.Whenever we go to the dunes, whether here or the oregon dunes ie St Anthonys,you will ALWAYS be there with us.We have all enjoyed the fun trips over the yrs. You will be GREATLY MISSED, BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN -WE ALL LOVE YOU DEARLY ~~~ RIP ROSS##imported-begin##RANDY,SUZI,SHAWN & BRIANNE##imported-end##*

March 13, 2012 at 02:48 PM



“ Ross you will be truly missed by so many
I no your are in heaven enjoying all god
Has to offer love you man###imported-begin##Kelly hellewell
###imported-end##

March 11, 2012 at 07:09 PM



“ i never got the chance to know as well as some of the others in the
group but you were a man that i looked up to out in the dunes. you
will always be in mind when im out there. :) rip ross. ill miss the days
of following you through the dunes.###imported-begin##chalina
close###imported-end##

March 11, 2012 at 04:28 PM



“ We all miss you Ross and will never be forgotten. you will always
be in our hearts and Great Memories###imported-begin##Andrew
Surface###imported-end##

March 10, 2012 at 08:15 PM



“ Ross was one of my daycare clients when Steven was a little guy. Ross was super appreciative. Steven wanted to take swimming lessons, but needed a ride. My assistant, Elena, drove Steven to the pool, waited during his lesson, then brought him back up to the daycare. Elena was happy to do it, but to Ross it was a big deal. He gave Elena and I both potted miniature roses on two occasions. We both planted these in our yards and still have them. Ross was one of the most kind and genuine people that I have ever met. I know that he will be greatly missed by all of us, we benefited from knowing such a great guy!###imported-begin##Colleen Carlson##imported-end##

March 10, 2012 at 06:12 PM



“ Wow Ross. We go way back to being kids. Good times. We all know that u r still around. Sending happy thoughts to ur family. Enjoy the the Sand Dune Heavens. I hear they r awesome. :)###imported-begin##ronda swetman##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 11:19 PM



“ Wish I would of spent more time with you. Wanted to definitely make one of the big trips to Florence or St. Anthony's. I remember watching you as a kid fly on the bmx tracks. I always looked up to you as the coolest guy around. Tried my hardest but never could get to your level. Gonna miss my Uncle Ross a lot.###imported-begin##Eric Sims##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 10:59 PM



“ Happy duning for ever now Ross. We all love you and miss you##imported-begin##Steve & Laurie Sheppard##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 10:24 PM



“ r.i.p ross you will be greatly missed and never forgotten##imported-begin##mikey ##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 09:21 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to your family. We're friends with Uncle Steve.##imported-begin##Jeff & Donna Green##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 03:18 PM



“ You were one of the best guys i ever knew. Life won't be the same without you rosco. Love ya - Wamanda##imported-begin##Amanda Hacker##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 01:45 PM



“ I can still remember the sound of your tires coming down the road with a quick honk as you passed the house on the way to the dunes. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Darla Lov##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 01:16 PM



“ You are the inspiration for running the best ORV park in Washington state, Moses Lake Sand Dunes. You never failed to help with any gear jammin' questions or ideas. We will Race Again, until then.....RIP&TEAR-##imported-begin##Tim D. Villarreal##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 02:32 AM



“ Rest in Peace##imported-begin##Brandy Neils##imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 10:43 PM



“ I always liked you leading the pack. It was a guaranteed sprint to the next resting place. You will be missed here! Hope your tearing up the dunes in heaven. You will be missed. Love ya buddy##imported-begin##Jeremy Davis##imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 09:48 PM



“ We will see you in heaven bro,##imported-begin##Mike & Carolyn Sheppard##imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 09:16 PM



“ t-bird i love you say hello to mom##imported-begin##cathy##imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 07:08 PM



“ ROSS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH AND EVERY RIDING TRIP TO CALIFORNIA, UTAH ,NEVADA OREGON, ECT THAT I HAVE EVER BEEN ON HE WOULD ALWAYS SAY "TAKE TIME OFF, TALK TO YOUR BOSS, DO WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO DO'CAUSE THIS COULD BE THE LAST CHANCE IN YOUR WHOLE LIFE TO GO SO MAKE IT HAPPEN, IRONIC DONT YOU THINK? I'LL MISS YOU MAN ENJOY THAT GREAT RAZORBACK IN THE SKY BRO WELL ALL BE POKING ALONG BEHIND YOU SOON ENOUGH LIKE ALWAYS###imported-begin##TIM KLEIN###imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 06:20 PM



“ You've created something wonderful. We will always care for him. Miss you. LOVE MOM###imported-begin##James & Donna Swanson###imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 05:11 PM



“ The hardest thing for me to take is having you gone, you were a great friend, and an even better father. Steven and I will never be able to fill the empty space that is left behind, and no one will ever be able to take that place. I will truly miss you and my life will never be the same. I am sure you will be smiling down along with me as Steven has his great milestones in life. I know he will make you proud. We love you Ross, you will be in our hearts forever.###imported-begin##Chanda Mckinney###imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 04:05 PM



“ Uncle Ross you will be dearly missed, We all love you and miss you and the family just won't be the same without you! Thank you for all the good memories, from Easter Egg hunting at Papa KD's to riding double with Teresa in the rail. Thank you for being there when we needed you! Love your niece, Trish###imported-begin##Trish Ridgway###imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 10:56 AM



“ you will forever be in my heart and soul i know you are with me i can feel you around i will miss you babe cant wait to see you again love always wen###imported-begin##wendy swanson ###imported-end##

March 07, 2012 at 12:45 PM



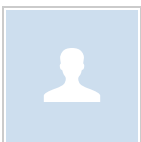
“ riding the for ever dune###imported-begin##The Richards###imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 09:14 PM



“ Miss you buddy now Kenny Ganiere Has someone to ride the dunes of Heaven with!###imported-begin##Stan Cafferty###imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 12:54 PM



“ Running all the dunes forever.We all miss you.###imported-begin##Rich & Peny Archer###imported-end##

March 05, 2012 at 09:18 PM



“ *Ross the fearless leader. Rest in peace buddy.##imported-
begin##Brad Labes##imported-end##*

March 05, 2012 at 06:41 PM