



Rusty Steffler

September 27, 1953 - November 12, 2012

Rusty Phillip Steffler, 59, died November, 12 2012, at his home in Moses Lake. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories. A reception will follow at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1020 S "A" Street, Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com

Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Rusty was born September 27, 1953 in Monterey, CA to Donald and Linda Steffler. He graduated high school from Anchor Bay High School in Michigan and attended the University of Colorado in 1972.

Rusty was born into a career military family and always had so many stories of traveling and moving from place to place. Rusty always thought he was a very lucky person to have traveled so much at such a young age.

Following in his father's footsteps, Rusty proudly enlisted in the military and joined the Navy. Upon completion of basic training, he was stationed at Antigua Island, in the British West Indies. He served as a communication analyst. During his time in the islands Rusty learned to sail and scuba dive. Some of his fondest memories came from the islands. After his service in Antigua, Rusty was stationed to Pacific Beach, WA, where he ended his career in the military.

Rusty met Lana Redal in 1979 and married her in 1982. Together they had 3 children; Glenn, 29, Sarah 27, and Nathaniel 19. Rusty was a hardworking man who lived for his children. He had a huge heart, was quick to smile and

laugh and always there to lend a helping hand. He was a great father who was very proud of his children. Rusty loved taking his family camping, enjoying the simple things in life, teaching his kids to fish, crab, clam and hunt. During the last few years of his life, he devoted much of his time and energy to taking care of his parents, until his father passed away at age 80.

Rusty was a family man through and through, he was quick to forgive, slow to judge and a man of his word. Rusty was a friend to all he met and lived a full life. He will be missed and loved by those he left behind, His mother Linda, brothers Mike and Jason Steffler, sister Rachelle Clark; children Glenn, Sarah, and Nathaniel Steffler; grandchildren Jack, Ella, and Emmett.

Rusty was preceded in death by his father, Donald Steffler.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Just found out about Rusty's passing. He was close friend that came and went several times in our friendship. We were in the Navy together where he was one of the brightest people in a group of very bright people. I stayed at his house many days while I was still in the Navy. His parents were some of the nicest people I ever met. Stayed at his parents or his house anytime I wasn't working in Pac Beach. We lived together in Utah for sometime. Still in shock. Could someone contact me and fill me in on what happened. 606-571-4587.##imported-begin##Greg Conley##imported-end##

December 05, 2012 at 10:43 AM



“ Rusty was always the calm one at work at genie always calm with a smile. He was always there to lighten the load. His smile and great personality will be missed. May you find comfort in the arms of Jesus. Love the Jeffery's##imported-begin##james and bonnie jeffery##imported-end##

November 25, 2012 at 11:19 AM



“ Our sympathies and prayers to Rusty's family. As 'Little' Luis' baseball coach, we saw a patient, caring man who gave his all to his team and their families. Rest in Peace, Coach Rusty...##imported-begin##Luis & Delores Carvalho##imported-end##

November 23, 2012 at 02:13 PM



“ It's only been in the last couple years that I was able to regain communications with my high school best friend Rusty Steffler. He was a loyal caring friend who picked me up each day for school. We worked together thanks to him getting me a job. Rusty was a dedicated athlete who worked harder at running and training than anyone that I have ever known. Rusty was kind, generous, and a person that I have carried in my heart for many years. With the dismal world we sometimes live in, Rusty has been a shining star to those who knew him. I'll miss you my good friend, and the past couple years that we've been able to share. To his family, my deepest regret and sympathy. He was one of the very special people that we are sometimes lucky to meet###imported-begin###Mark Rairick###imported-end###

November 21, 2012 at 10:28 PM



“ rusty: loved our daily long conversations, will forever miss talking with you...you could always make me laugh and cry...wish i could have said goodbye
glen, sara and nathaniel, you had a wonderful father who will be missed'###imported-begin###anne kirchhoff-martin###imported-end###

November 19, 2012 at 08:50 PM



“ We both were deeply saddened by Rusty's passing. He was a very nice man who was fun to be around###imported-begin###Pam Tea and Launn Schmidt###imported-end###

November 19, 2012 at 06:28 PM



“ May God's amazing grace sustain you and may our Good Shepherd comfort you with his hope. When death does it's worst, that's when our God does His best! Our love Pastor Kevan and Priscilla Smith, Fargo, ND##imported-begin##Kevan and Priscilla Smith##imported-end##

November 17, 2012 at 09:06 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Rusty's passing. He was a good man and was always so nice to us. Prayers for the family.##imported-begin##Sandy and Debbie Horney##imported-end##

November 17, 2012 at 02:45 PM



“ Sweet Lana, My heart is with you and your family. It was a joy to have known and worked with you and I know our Heavenly Father will help you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Maralyn Lindholm##imported-end##

November 17, 2012 at 02:18 PM



“ My condolences to everyone in Rusty's family. I have fond memories and have an island connection that Rusty and I shared. My son-in-law Richard Rock is from Barbados, Sunny's husband. He loved the Bajhan people and their warmth. I feel nothing but love and joy being sent to us from Rusty. Natalie##imported-begin##Natalie B. Steffler##imported-end##

November 17, 2012 at 01:14 PM



“ I would like to leave my condolences to the steffler family. My dad Louie cardenas worked with him at americold logistics in Moses Lake. I also went to school with Sarah. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. With Love Brandon Cardenas.##imported-begin##Brandon Cardenas##imported-end##

November 17, 2012 at 12:31 PM



“ We share in the grief of losing Rusty. We want to extend our sympathy to his family and friends that knew and loved him. We'll miss that big smile.##imported-begin##Gary and Verla Steffler##imported-end##

November 15, 2012 at 08:27 PM



“ Rusty

Thank you for letting me be in part of your life. I didn't get to know you until I hired you for my team at Genie. I enjoyed all the talks and laughter along our journey. You were a great friend and co-worker. May you rest in peace and bring joy and laughter to your journeys ahead. I hope to meet up with you again my friend.##imported-begin##Bill Quinn##imported-end##

November 15, 2012 at 05:13 PM



“ I will always be greatfull for the help you gave me. I will never forget the stories of you smuggling in crawfish to plant in our local waters. Your a wonderfull soul and I will miss you Rusty...##imported-begin##Don Simpson##imported-end##

November 14, 2012 at 10:59 PM



“ Dear Glen, Sara and Nate,
We are so sorry to hear about your dad. I'm sure he was so proud of you and sweet grandchildren. We are thinking of you and your families.
Gale and Sharon Ham###imported-begin##Sharon Ham###imported-end##

November 13, 2012 at 09:56 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this time. Rusty will be missed and our memories and our faith in God are what will carry us through this difficult time.###imported-begin##Jody Johnson###imported-end##

November 13, 2012 at 09:46 AM



“ To the family of Rusty. I am so sorry for your loss. I met him years ago as my "Friendly" Schwanns man. No one has stepped in his shoes as a salesman since then Current drivers have heard of him My prayers are with you and take comfort that he is free from any pain he may of suffered He is watching over you###imported-begin##Sue hodges###imported-end##

November 12, 2012 at 10:45 PM



“ I will forever remember the times we had together when I was a kid. I have so many memories...so many of those if revealed...mom and dad would be mad at me for the stuff you let me do Uncle Rusty. I'm so sorry we lost touch over the years. I haven't fully come to terms with this...I don't know if I will. Uncle Rusty, I love you and you're missed!###imported-begin##Chris J. Clark###imported-end##

November 12, 2012 at 09:01 PM