



Steven G. Monek

April 23, 1941 - August 21, 2011

Steve Monek passed away peacefully at his home on August 21, 2011 after a courageous battle with cancer. Holy Rosary will be prayed at 9 a.m. followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a. m. on September 10, 2011 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church with a reception to follow at the Fatima Center. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the charity of your choice.

Steve was born April 23, 1941 to Steve and Margo Monek in Jamestown, North Dakota. The family moved from North Dakota to Washington and lived in Cheney and Ellensburg before settling in Moses Lake, Washington. Steve graduated from Moses Lake High School and went on to study at Gonzaga University where he met his future wife, Martha Callaghan. After being drafted into the Army Steve moved to Fort Lee, Virginia. Martha joined Steve and they married on May 8, 1964.

While in Virginia they gave birth to their first daughter, Cindy.

Once discharged, Steve and Martha moved to Moses Lake where they were blessed with five more children; Steve, Julie, Greg, Michael, and John. Steve worked for Leaf's Volkswagen and Center Auto Shop as a mechanic before retiring. He enjoyed his walks, bowling, and being with his family and friends. Steve was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather and will be missed by all.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Steve and Margo Monek and his brothers Albert and Timothy Monek. Steve is survived by: his

loving wife of 47 years, Martha Monek; his children; Cindy (Mickey) Hendrix, Steven Monek, Julie (Terry) Cope, Greg Monek, Michael (Melanie) Monek, and John (Tawnja) Monek; his granddaughters; Madeline, Michelle, Cassandra and Anora, his grandsons; Taylor, Michael Jr., Riley and Brendan and great-grandson Isaiah. He is also survived by his sister Michelle Schmidt and her daughters Stacey and Sabrina, and his nieces Danielle Monek Bennion, Tammy Monek, Amanda Monek-Winn, and nephew, Alan Monek.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 10. 9:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Holy Rosary)
200 North Dale Road
Moses Lake, WA

Service

SEP 10. 9:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)
200 N. Dale Rd
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Martha, I am so sorry to learn at this late date of Steve's passing. Your grief must be enormous knowing of your long and loving relationship with him. My heart breaks for your loss and the emptiness you must feel right now. But I also know that your loving Heavenly Father will carry you through this loss and through the many days of sorrow as you lay your head upon His breast. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit ease your loneliness and your pain and may His very presence be palpable so that you KNOW the length and depth and breadth and width and height of the love of God and so be filled with the very fullness of God. I pray this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. I so wish I had been able to give you a hug when I was in Moses Lake a couple weeks ago. You will continue in my thoughts and prayers. With much love,
Chris###imported-begin###Chris White (Rosborough)
Tucker###imported-end###

September 20, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. From your caregiver
Lorenza.###imported-begin###Lorenza Rodriguez###imported-end###

September 09, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ Martha and family, We were so sorry to hear about Steve. We were in school together, and I always enjoyed him. It seems like we have lost so many classmates the last few years. We send our caring and sympathy to you.###imported-begin###Millie (Larreau) and Al Cordell (E. Wenatchee)###imported-end###

September 08, 2011 at 07:42 PM



“ Martha, I worked with you at Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center. I am so sorry to read of your husband's passing. May the Lord give you comfort and strength.##imported-begin##Ella Kunkel##imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 07:53 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. I would always see Steve walking every evening in the Lakeview area. I enjoyed my conversations with Steve. My kids also liked seeing him pass in front of our house. As Steve would walk pass my girls would say "dad, there goes your friend."
Brian and Adriana Lopez.##imported-begin##Brian and Adriana Lopez ##imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 03:24 AM



“ My memories of Steve in high school were the go to guy if you had questions about car problems. I envied him because he always had a sharp looking car. It looks like he spent his life doing what he enjoyed, working on cars.
From the shoreline of Connecticut. My condolences to his wife and family and may his rest be peaceful.##imported-begin##Merrill J. McClain##imported-end##

September 01, 2011 at 10:01 PM



“ Martha,
You are in our prayers and we are so sorry for your loss. We know you will miss him greatly -- but, because our hope is in eternity with Jesus, please be comforted that Steve is living in the land of peace & joy. God Bless you, Mike & Joyce##imported-begin##Mike & Joyce Mulliken##imported-end##

August 30, 2011 at 10:18 AM



“ so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##NikieAnn (Mandelas) Smith##imported-end##

August 29, 2011 at 09:34 AM



“ Steve was a great classmate. He was always friendly when we met. He is one of the people that always made it seem like I was home whenever i visited Moses Lake. I can,t believe that I just saw him a few months ago when he greeted me at MacDonald by the freeway on my way back to Ohio.
I will miss his friendly smile.

Richard Byrd##imported-begin##richard byrd##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 10:25 PM



“ Martha and family. We were saddned by Steves Passing. Our best to you and your family. We remember all of our good times at MLHS and the times in later years. Jay and JIM##imported-begin##Sooter Brothers, Jay and Jim, Electric city, Wa.##imported-end##

August 25, 2011 at 02:06 PM



“ go in peace steve, no classmate goes alone.##imported-begin##bob pool##imported-end##

August 25, 2011 at 12:25 PM



“ We are praying for God's comfort as you go through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Chuck Edwards##imported-end##

August 25, 2011 at 10:17 AM



“ Steve and I attended MLHS together from '56-'59, as many of you did. We were "best friends", and "ran away from home" together in '58 and went to Sheridan, Wyo. We stayed a week until we went broke and got homesick. Steve gave me the nickname "L.J." and never addressed me any other way. The memories come flooding back, for me as well as for most of you. This is "tough news". My heart goes out to Martha and the kids. "LJ Smoot" San Leandro, CA.##imported-begin##L.J. Smoot##imported-end##

August 24, 2011 at 06:24 PM



“ Martha and Family, so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Our prayers are with you. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Steve Tolley##imported-end##

August 24, 2011 at 05:50 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. My siblings and I had been very good friends with the Monek's for years. We were very saddened by the passing many years ago of Steve's older brother Al by accident in Spokane. Now Steve is gone. May you rest in peace my friend.##imported-begin##Mike Gama##imported-end##

August 24, 2011 at 05:37 PM



“ So sorry to here about Steve's passing. We had a lot of good times in high school.Our best to all his family in this time of grief.##imported-begin##Wid and Judy Wilmot##imported-end##

August 24, 2011 at 04:42 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I have many fond memories of our school days and reunions. Respectfully, Beth Thaden Gibson##imported-begin##Beth Thaden Gibson##imported-end##

August 24, 2011 at 03:11 PM



“ Dear Martha, We are so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please take care of yourself. With fond regards, Jim and Rachell##imported-begin##Jim and Rachell Clark##imported-end##

August 23, 2011 at 09:11 PM