

Steven J. Koziol

April 7, 1951 - May 30, 2010

Steven Joseph Koziol was born April 7, 1951 to Bruno Koziol and Alice DeShaw in Ephrata, Washington. He passed away peacefully at home on May 30, 2010 with his wife, Linda, sons, Jason and Jonathan, daughter-in-law, Loni and best friend, Kevin McAlexander at the young age of 59. Steven was raised in Moses Lake, Washington and graduated from Moses Lake High in 1969. Following high school, Steven married the love of his life, Linda Hastings, on July 31, 1970 and became the loving father to two sons, Joseph and Jason. He later raised his oldest grandson, Jonathan. He was an amazing man who touched many lives throughout his life. Steven loved to teach others whenever he could. Steven began his working career at Irrigators. He then continued to improve his trade by attending Big Bend Community College. He became a very high skilled welder and craftsman. He used his skills as an Iron Worker around Washington State including building the fish ladders near Leavenworth and working at Hanford. In 1988, Steven began his career at Grant County Public Utility District as a hydro mechanic. He always said he had the best job in Grant County. He currently was a supervisory foreman at Wanapum Dam, where he continued to share his talents. There he was able to meet his best friend, Kevin McAlexander, who never left his side. He also worked alongside many talented individuals, who he respected and admired through the 22 years he worked for the Grant County PUD. Steven was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. He shared his love for hunting and fishing with his close family and friends. Steven loved to spend time camping in the

mountains. It was where he found peace and tranquility. Steven will be sincerely missed by his family and friends. Steven was preceded in death by both of his parents Bruno Koziol and Alice DeShaw Koziol Harrington, and his step-father, Al Harrington. He is survived by his loving wife, Linda Koziol of Moses Lake; two children, Jason Koziol (and his wife, Loni) of Moses Lake, Washington and Joseph Koziol of Connell, Washington; and six grandchildren, Jonathan, Addison, Holden, Cameron, Nicole, and Jennifer. Steven is also survived by his siblings, Kerry Koziol (and his wife, Caroline) of Renton, Washington, Pat Hutton, Doug Koziol, Tony Koziol (and his wife, Deanna) and Terri Hansen (and her husband Loren), all of Moses Lake, Washington. He is also survived by many other special family members and friends that he loved dearly. Memorial Services will be held at 2:00 on Monday, June 7, 2010, at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 200 Dale Road, Moses Lake, Washington. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory. Please sign the book or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Steven's name to Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation P.O. Box 1337 Moses Lake, WA 98837.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ I MISS YOU DAD more than words can say. You were always there for me. I`m so lost now without you. I find comfort in knowing you are with our LORD now, by virtue of the life you lived, and all the great things you have done throughout it. Peace be with you O`man. I know your up there watching over me. LOVE ALWAYS Joseph James Koziol###imported-begin###Joseph Koziol###imported-end##

September 14, 2010 at 03:15 PM



“ Koziol Family, my condolences to you all for your loss. Jean, Mark and I all grew up across the street from the family and have fond memories of building forts in the vacant lots and rafts for exploring the lake. Steve and Kerry always attended my birthday parties, as there were no girls in the neighborhood, and were forever conspiring with Mark to play pranks!
Whenever I return to ML and drive by the old house, I always think fondly of those days and the Koziol family.
My heart goes out to you all, Kerry, "Tootie", Terry, Doug and Tony, Helen, Mark and Jean###imported-begin###Helen (Rector) Dodd###imported-end##

June 16, 2010 at 02:03 PM



“ I didn't know Steven, but I did know Doug and Tony and I just wanted to say I am sorry to hear about there brother. God bless you.###imported-begin###Kathy Zarate Badley###imported-end##

June 16, 2010 at 04:00 AM



“ Tony and Deanna, very sorry for your loss. Never met Steven, but if he was like his brother, a big loss, take care guys and be strong..;)###imported-begin##Sean and Sandy###imported-end##

June 11, 2010 at 11:35 PM



“ To the Koziol family:

My deepest condolences and sympathies. I knew Steve several years ago at Columbia Steel. He was a fine person and a good guy to work with.###imported-begin##David Bonato Jr.###imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 10:07 PM



“ Linda, Joe, Jason, Johnathan, all family members.

The Wanapum Dam employees wish to extend our greatest caring thoughts to all of the family. Steve will always be remembered here at Wanapum Dam as "One of the Best of the Best" We at Wanapum, will always consider of how lucky, privileged, and honored to have worked and shared so much with Steve. He will be missed by all.

God Bless

Wanapum Dam Employees###imported-begin##Wanapum Dam Employees###imported-end##

June 05, 2010 at 04:20 PM



“ *Kozial family, I am so sorry to see of Steve's passing. I know what it is to lose a loved one before their time. Take peace in the life that he enjoyed with you all.##imported-begin##Larry Rigsby##imported-end##*

June 03, 2010 at 08:47 PM



“ *Dear Linda and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Steve. I hope you all will find some peace in his passing. Linda we go so far back, and your phone call out of the blue a couple years ago was so nice. I will try to get a hold of you in the near future to make sure you are ok. Friends are here for each other for life, and you are among many one of my dear friend. May Steve RIP.
Love,
Debbie Richards##imported-begin##Debbie Richards##imported-end##*

June 03, 2010 at 08:44 PM



“ *Koziol family: I understand how it feels to lose a friend and a father. Just keep solace that you will continue on to pass on the values and love that you have received.*

My deepest sympathy and condolences

j##imported-begin##jason wilkins##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 08:08 PM



“ *Linda, Joe and Jason*

My prayers and thoughts are with you. I enjoyed the visit with you and Steve last week and am gratefull to have caught Steve at the right moment. Having worked with Steve in Boy Scouts, The Hydraulic Center and other things gave a great respect for him. He truley was an example of friendship. How fortunate for so many to have known him.

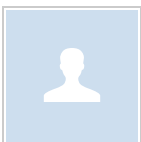
Jess and Pam Morris###imported-begin##Jess Morris###imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 06:14 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Linda, Joe, Jonathan,Jason and the rest of the family. Steve we love you and will miss you. Thanks for always being there!###imported-begin##Greg Nevarez###imported-end##*

June 03, 2010 at 11:58 AM



“ *Kerry*

I was so very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I know unfortunately the sorrow of losing a brother way before his time. My memories of Steve were of a wonderful guy with a forever smile.

Respectfully,

Connie Cummins###imported-begin##Connie Cummins###imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 02:19 PM



“ *Dad, You are my rock. You have guided me through the good and bad times with strength and wisdom. You will be missed and loved by many. I know you are enjoying yourself in heaven on the great hunting trip. I love you. Your son, Jason*###imported-begin##*Jason Koziol*###imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 10:57 AM