



David Gerald Traub

July 21, 1951 - December 24, 2014

David G. Traub (63) of Wapato passed away at home on Wednesday December 24, 2014. He was born in Wapato on July 21, 1951 to Charlie and Dessie (Bower) Traub. Dave was raised and educated in Wapato and served at Coos Bay and Kodiak, AK in the Coast Guard. He owned and operated Traub Brothers Inc. with his brother where they did excavation work for 35 years. One of Dave's favorite sayings was that as a little boy he would play with little boy toys and as an adult he was lucky enough to get paid to play with those toys. Dave was cited for heroism and received the Coast Guard Medal for saving two people of the coast of Bandon, OR in April 1972. Anyone who met him and knew him would say he was the finest man they knew. He will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and being an honest and generous person. He enjoyed making rocking horses for his grandchildren and enjoyed taking his grandchildren to the beach every summer. He was always building something and could manufacture anything. David is survived by his wife, Chris Traub of Wapato; two daughters, Davina (John) Paermini of Spanaway and Cassandra Traub of Yakima; four grandchildren, Cody and Sebastian Hill, Breanne Traub and Sadie Barnes; a great-granddaughter, Delilah Hernandez-Barnes; a brother, Charlie (Darlene) Traub of Wapato and two sisters, Anne Lommers and Peggy Poisel both of Wapato. David was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Rylee Traub-Quantrille. The family would like to thank all his care providers the last four years for their compassion and care. Colonial Funeral Home is in

charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Gerald Traub*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Gerald Traub.*



January 01, 2015 at 11:03 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of David Gerald Traub.*



December 30, 2014 at 11:09 AM



“ *Love and prayers from Mick and me. May God grant you peace and comfort during this very trying time. Try to keep focused on all the GOOD times. Love Mick and Chris Phillips*

Mick and Chris Phillips - December 29, 2014 at 07:44 PM

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“ I am keeping David in my prayers. I remember him as my neighbor on the canal bank. I also ran into him a lot when he worked at Brandt's. He was always someone you were glad to see.

Andy Bommersbach

Andy Bommersbach - December 28, 2014 at 12:27 PM

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“ Chris, my prayers are with you and your family.

Colleen Doonan



Colleen Doonan - December 28, 2014 at 10:29 AM