



Dell Gere

September 1, 1950 - October 30, 2010

Dell Loy Gere, 60, was born in Valentine, Nebraska on September 1, 1950 to Dean and Jean (Harlis) Gere. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Dryden, Washington, where Dean and Jean raised Dell and his sisters, Pam (Bill) Conrath and Twyla (Loren) Darlington, and brothers Jerry (Donna) Gere, John Gere, and Scott (Denise) Gere. Dell graduated from Peshastin-Dryden High School ('68), where he participated in sports and excelled at wrestling. Dell then attended CWU, earning a degree in education. In college, Dell met the love of his life, Marcia (Warnicke), who he married in 1973. They had two children, Eric (Zsaber) and K.C. The family resided in Zillah and owned the Western Auto in Toppenish. In 2000, Dell began teaching in Toppenish and retired as the principal of Eagle High School. Dell constantly gave back to the community by coaching youth sports and volunteering with the Lion's Club, Booster Club, Toppenish Rotary, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. When he wasn't working or volunteering, Dell enjoyed spending time with family and friends, golfing, fishing, playing cards, and truly loving everything about life. On October 30, 2010, after a valiant fight against cancer, Dell went to a place where his golf balls always fly straight, the cards are always in his favor, the fish are always biting, and "Mr. Cashman" always comes out. He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews and countless friends and family, he loved everyone unconditionally. A memorial service will be held at Toppenish High School on Saturday, November 6, at 1:00 p.m. In honor of Dell please donate or volunteer with your local communities/charities.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dell Gere*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *We have all lost a very dear friend and a special man. Dell will be missed & I am so honored to be able to call him my friend. Love & prayers to Dell's loved ones, Crystie*
johnson (busey)

November 06, 2010 at 11:18 PM



“ *R.I.P*
MR.GERE
YOU WILL BE MISSED
BY ALL THE TEENS THAT ATTENDED YOUR CLASS.

November 04, 2010 at 11:06 AM



“ *Marcia, Eric and KC, We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you.*
Earl and Nancy Holden

November 03, 2010 at 02:58 PM



“ *Rest in Peace, cousin! You will be dearly missed!*
Ed & Linda Gere

November 03, 2010 at 08:10 AM



“ *Mr. Gere u will be missed by so many people.. You had a wonderful smile that brightened peoples day.. I still remembered when I would go to the western auto with my dad and I always though you were the nicest man ever. My condolences go out to your family during this very hard time..* **##imported-begin##Rocio Guel Moran##imported-end##**

November 03, 2010 at 07:12 AM



“ *Dell is my hero. Love you all and will miss Dell dearly.* **##imported-begin##Jeanette Ozuna##imported-end##**

November 03, 2010 at 12:08 AM