



Harry Arnold Abercrombie Jr.

April 2, 1958 - October 31, 2023

Obituary for Harry Arnold Abercrombie Jr

Harry Arnold Abercrombie, Jr was born April 2, 1958, a date forever recorded on the family calendar with the note, "Ha! Ha! Not April Fool's!" That yearly reminder may have accounted for his dry sense of humor. Harry, who was born in Toppenish, passed October 31, 2023.

The son of Harry Arnold Abercrombie and Maizie Letlow Abercrombie, Harry was their third child and first son. A quiet boy, he showed a talent early on for taking things apart and putting them back together. Every Tonka truck received at Christmas was transformed within days into something even better. He rode horses and as a teenager competed in rodeo events.

He attended school in Centerville and Toppenish, graduating from Mosier High School in 1976 in Mosier, Ore. Following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and trained in the mechanics division, a training that led to a life long career of driving and caring for trucks. While in the Army he received recognition for Expert Rifle and Hand Grenade. He was proud of his service. He worked in the cattle and lumber industry until his retirement. He was a member of the Iron Angels car club and enjoyed working on Volkswagen Beetles. He loved shooting guns from his collection and he enjoyed fishing. He enjoyed long afternoons visiting with friends having coffee at the Wolf Den in Wapato sharing stories and opinions. He will be well remembered by his many friends, especially Gary Archer and Alan Quantrille.

Harry is survived by his children, Brandi Anderson of Burke, Va., Kaylee

(Austin) Kettler of Irrigon, Ore., and Harry Arnold Abercrombie III (Sydnie O'Banion) of Stanfield, Ore.; grandchildren, Soren Anderson, Lilah, Magnolia and Greyson Kettler; sisters, Julia Hart of Sunnyside, Peggy Randall of Goldendale, Tina (Ron) Schumacher of Toppenish, and his brother and best friend Everett (Bonnie) Abercrombie of Toppenish; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Harry is preceded in death by his mother Maize Abercrombie of Goldendale, father Harry Arnold Abercrombie of Toppenish, brother Larry Abercrombie of Toppenish, and son-in-law Anje Anderson of Virginia.

Graveside services will be held for Harry Abercrombie on Monday, March 25 at 1 p.m. at the Wapato Reservation Cemetery. A celebration of life potluck will follow at the Toppenish Eagles.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR **25**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Reservation Community Memorial Park
West Wapato Road 5 miles west of Wapato
Wapato, WA

Tribute Wall

GN

“ *Gina Northover-Moore lit a candle in memory of Harry Arnold Abercrombie Jr.*



Gina Northover-Moore - March 23, 2024 at 05:25 PM

LR

“ *My husband Larry and I (Linda) enjoyed his quiet nature and dry sense of humor while having lunch at The Wapato Wolf Den for several years.*

Linda Rabe - March 23, 2024 at 05:07 PM

MG

“ *Mikal Gadley lit a candle in memory of Harry Arnold Abercrombie Jr.*



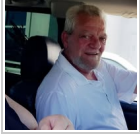
Mikal Gadley - March 22, 2024 at 09:59 PM

RH

“ *Rosanne Hartshorn lit a candle in memory of Harry Arnold Abercrombie Jr.*



Rosanne Hartshorn - November 03, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Condolences to the Abercrombie family. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time in life. God bless, Arlie n Sherre Holden*

Sherre Holden - November 03, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Sherre Holden lit a candle in memory of Harry Arnold Abercrombie Jr.*



Sherre Holden - November 03, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Ron And Tina Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Harry Arnold Abercrombie Jr.*



Ron and Tina Schumacher - November 02, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Susie Tynan lit a candle in memory of Harry Arnold Abercrombie Jr.*



Susie Tynan - November 01, 2023 at 02:41 PM