



## Pete Duane Wagenman

July 20, 1951 - June 26, 2018

Pete “Petie” Duane Wagenman Jr. lost his 6 month battle with cancer Tuesday June 26, 2018, at 2:40 pm. He was born in Toppenish, Washington, on July 20, 1951 to Pete and Carol Wagenman.

Pete started working for Kissler Farms at 14 years old, then worked for Simmons Rock Crushing, and then Martin Marietta Aluminum in Goldendale. For the last 25 years he worked as a truck driver, most recently for Kodiak Trucking and Yakama Forest Products.

Pete was a true craftsman, jack of all trades. He took a repossessed broken down double wide and turned it into a beautiful home.

Pete was married young and had his first baby girl, Tammy. Later he had his second baby girl, Shelley. Then, he met our mother, Judy (Dale). When he married Mom, he found himself the Dad of three more little girls: Shannon, Katie, and Suzanne. He was our Dad in every sense of the word. He played with us, took us on trips, taught how us to work hard, and took care of us when we were sick.

As a husband, he seemed to always make our Mom’s life easier and happier. He would get us up early for school and make us breakfast so mom could

sleep in. After a long day in her ministry he would go out and carry her heavy bags and purse into the house, and would often make dinner for us. Young husbands could learn a lot about how to treat their wives from our Dad.

He touched the lives of so many with his sense of humor and laughter. In fact we were recently told by someone Dad worked with that he brightened her day every time she saw him.

He was also a “true fan” of Elvis Presley. He shared this love of Elvis with his children and grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents, his brother-in-law Dean Patnode and two nephews, Greg and Marvin.

Survived by his wife of 36 years Judy, daughters Tammy Hayes, Shannon Jones (Ron), Katie Day, Suzanne Ramirez (Tom), and Shelly Enderby (Chad); siblings: Marilyn Simons (Gene), Geraldine (Dolly) Patnode, Robert Wagenman (Ellen), Illeanne Trevino (Tom), and Juanita Goit (Neil), 11 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Special thanks to Gene Simmons (brother-in-law), Jerry Dorn (cousin/brother), Yakama Forest Products, Dr. Erica Moyer, Belinda and Shelby (Yakima Hospice), Brandy (North Star), The Cottage in the Meadow, and Toppenish Congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses.

A memorial service will be held July 7, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Toppenish Colonial Funeral Home. Reception following.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pete Duane Wagenman*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Pete was an awesome friend. He had a great personality and always giving us a good laugh. He was so friendly, he could talk to anyone. Pete was always ready to give a helping hand to those in need. Judy, he loved you very much and his family too. I shall miss seeing that beautiful smile and hearing his laugh.*

*My deepest sympathies. Isaiah 33:24*

*Rachel*

Rachel Perez - July 06, 2018 at 10:16 AM



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Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home - July 05, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pete Duane Wagenman .*



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July 05, 2018 at 12:40 PM



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**Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home** - July 04, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *I worked with Pete at Yakama Forest Products and what a Hoot he was! He was a good man and I will miss him very much!...  
.....God Bless Pete and my Sympathies to your Famly!*

*Gene Holbrook*

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**Gene Holbrook** - July 02, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ *Rick Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Pete Duane Wagenman*



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**Rick Gutierrez** - June 30, 2018 at 05:49 PM