



Rudy Krager Sr.

December 24, 1944 - May 6, 2011

Rudy L. Krager Sr. (66) of Wapato passed away on Friday May 6, 2011 in Yakima. He was born in McMinville, OR on December 24, 1944 to Harold J. and Edna (Petranti) Krager. He was raised and educated in Tillamook, OR and worked for Tillamook Veneer. He moved to Colville where he worked for Boise Cascade and was transferred to Yakima where he retired in 2001 after 29 years. He started a second career as an Armored Car Driver for Garda until retiring in June 2010. He was a true devoted family man that loved to hunt, fish, boat and camp. He is survived by his wife, Bobby J. Krager of Wapato; one daughter, Pamela Rose of Colville; three sons, Robert "Brad" Brazel of Elko, NV, Rudy Krager Jr. of Colville and Brian Brazel of Elko, NV; four grandchildren; three brothers, Leroy Krager of Beaverton, OR, Larry Verbovanec of Tillamook, OR and Ronald Verbovanec of Portland; two sisters, Lois Ann Lamkin of Tillamook and Debbie Verbovanec; and numerous nieces and nephews. Rudy was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial service will take place at a later date. Friends may send condolences at www.topenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Rudy Krager Sr.

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Aunt Bobby and family, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We didn't get to see Uncle Rudy and the rest you all that much, however it was always a pleasure when we did. We will miss Uncle Rudy so much. As my little sister said, his laugh can never be matched. Uncle Rudy's unbreakable good spirit and love for his family is something we all should endeavor to attain. He was a very good man.

We love you Uncle Rudy!!!

Ed, Marianne, Monica, Tristan, and Anthony.##imported-begin##Edward Krager##imported-end##

May 19, 2011 at 09:17 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Rudy's passing. I had the pleasure of being his sister-in-law for 19 years, and his friend for many more. He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.##imported-begin##Marlene Henley##imported-end##

May 19, 2011 at 09:11 PM



“ *Uncle Rudy,*

We will miss you so very much. As Robyn said especially your laugh, but you also gave me something very precious quite recently by means of your support when I needed it so much. I know we will see each other again someday. I love you and will miss you always and forever.

Jami & Jack Seale###imported-begin##Jami Seale###imported-end##

May 19, 2011 at 02:11 AM



“ *I had the extreme pleasure of being Rudy Krager's niece. He was truly an amazing man, one that will be missed terribly. I didn't get to see him much, but when I did I loved being around him. If my Uncle Rudy was in a room, you knew it...he had this laugh that just boomed, I am going to miss that at the family get together's. Simply put, I love you Uncle Rudy and will miss you so much.###imported-begin##Robyn Krager Torres###imported-end##*

May 18, 2011 at 04:15 AM



“ *Bobby and Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss and have you in my thoughts and prayers.

Patience###imported-begin##Patience Dreke###imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 06:31 PM



“ My condolences to Rudy's family. I hope you find comfort in your memories.##imported-begin##Valeri Huguenin##imported-end##

May 15, 2011 at 11:08 PM



“ I had the great pleasure of working with Rudy in Yakima when he got transferred down here from Kettle Falls Plywood. We got along great from the first day I met him and he was definitely one of the good guys. He knew his job, did it very well and the employees really liked working for him. I also ran into Rudy on a few occasions after we both had left Boise Cascade and he always had a ready smile and could always talk your leg off.

Boise gave Rudy a bum deal but Yakima Plywood was lucky when we got him. There never was a nicer guy and he'd do anything for you. He'll really be missed.##imported-begin##Richard Grimm##imported-end##

May 14, 2011 at 02:33 PM