



Robert "Bob" M Petersen

January 14, 1945 - December 18, 2019

Robert Martin Petersen, 74, went home to be with the Lord on December 18th, 2019. Bob was born January 14th, 1945 in Wenatchee, WA to Martin and Margaret Petersen. Bob was a graduate of Entiat High school and went on to graduate from George Fox University, where he met the love of his life, Cindy. They were married on August 23rd, 1969. The following year, Bob left for Vietnam and flew Hueys in the US Army. After returning, Bob and Cindy settled in the Chelan valley where he and his father pursued the apple business and started Antoine Orchards. Over the next 50 years they were blessed with three wonderful boys and nine grandchildren.

Bob is survived by his wife, Cindy (Chong) Petersen, his children; Ryan and Shelby (Reed), their children, Caleb, Micah and Stella; Wai Tim and Kari (Weedon), their children Titus, Jude, Lydia and Esther; Corey and Krysta (Zandstra) and their children, Addison and soon to be sibling.

For many years Bob served on the board for Blue Chelan and as board chair for Grower's Credit. He will be remembered for his dedication to family, devotion to the orchard and farming, and love of watching his boys' and grandchildren's sporting events. His faith, loyalty to family, honesty and work ethic made him the man we aspire to be.

Visitation will be held at Precht Rose Chapel in Chelan, Friday January 3rd from 3-7.

Following a private family burial, a celebration of life will be held at North Shore Bible Church, January 4th at 1pm.

Comments



“ I didn't realize Bob had died until just today, March 3,2020, when I read his brother Conrad's obituary and realized a double loss in two communities dear to my memories of home. My condolences to both Petersen families. Bob and I were classmates for 12 years in the Entiat school system and somehow I can only picture him as he was then, tall, blonde, and smiling. He was always a popular fellow and a friend to us all. As I recall his senior year he was elected most likely to succeed. Given what I read in his obituary and on this site, I can see he was successful in all aspects of his life and I am gratified to think how happy his life must have been. I'm so sorry he has left family and community that he loved and who loved him too soon. May all find comfort in a shared faith that promises resurrection and the life to come.
Suellen Harris

Suellen Harris - March 03, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ I always remember Bob being such a kind man and great friend to my dad and our family. He always let me and my crazy friends have access to his awesome dock on Lake Chelan and we had so many good times with our families together hanging out. We've all scattered away from that area now but wanted your family to know how much I loved Bob and appreciated all of you growing up. I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing and terribly sorry I missed his service. I found out the day of the service when the service was and missed it. I was so upset. Mom and Dad are in Arizona and let me know too late. Hope you got my card. I know you must be hurting at this time but wanted to send my love and I will be praying for all of you. xoxoxoxo
Debra (Wortman) Durnell

Debra Durnell - January 08, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ To be a great man doesn't mean your have to be known throughout the world. Great men are
Loyal-- Bob was fiercely loyal to Cindy, his entire family, his community, his school his faith and his country
Decisive-- Bob was determined and willing to stand up for what he believed. He supported those beliefs with everything he had
Have a sense of humor-- Bob always had a ready smile and quick sense of humor. He enjoyed pretending Cindy got to call the all the shots although everyone knew his goal was always to make her happy and always showed his love.
Are unforgettable-- he will be missed but never forgotten
Bob was a good friend and a Great Man

Doug and Jama England



Doug England - January 04, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ I will always remember that big genuine small! I remember as a kid, Manson school levy failed. There was a huge financial need in order to keep the sports programs running. Bob left such a huge impression on me when he showed up to serve alongside us kids at every single fundraiser. He always had that big smile and kind words for us. He exemplified what community meant. Throughout the years Bob Bob has been our fan, encourager, coach, shared grandpa and dear friend. I will miss sitting in bleachers with him and seeing him and Joe laughing, discussing game strategy, calls and their grandkids. I'm confident he's in heaven, still cheering. Love you Bob! I'll cheer a little extra for you!

Heather Teague - January 03, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ When you meet someone as genuine and positive as Bob, you hope you have them around forever. It seemed no matter the situation, Bob would stay positive, practical, calm, and work towards a solution, whether it be a broken tractor, mainline, or political topic. You could tell that family was everything to Bob, his love and pride was obvious. Bob was a good farmer, always looking for ways to do things better. Knowing Bob and his family has created a bright spot and positive effect on myself and others. Thank you Bob for your friendship and advice. Gregg Richards

Gregg Richards - January 01, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ So very sorry for the loss of such a lovely man. Cindy our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family at this time. We look up at the orchard and see your smiling faces. God bless you. Larry and Barbara Brady.

barbara brady - December 30, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ Bob - so many amazing memories, from Al on crutches at your wedding, to the discovery we shared a birthday and birth year, to seeing our mothers in sweet friendship, to snow picnics, to grass fights, to fireworks and fires on the beach, to boat trips up the lake, to years of laughter, fun, watching our 6 sons grow up. I look forward to seeing him again in Heaven, with our mothers. Love to you, Cinnie and his family, our family. Dicki

Dicki Chong - December 28, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Bob through my son-in-law, Jack. Bob was always friendly and welcoming. His love for Cindy, his kids and grandkids was always very obvious. He was someone who always asked how you were and you knew he really meant it. He will be greatly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Joleen Ash - December 27, 2019 at 04:03 PM