



John Ferreira

July 16, 1944 - July 14, 2015

Johnny Ferreira went home to be with the Lord on July 14, 2015 at his home in Chelan WA. He was born July 16, 1944 in Acushnet, Massachusetts to Mary (Ferreira) Lima and John Ferreira. Johnny was raised by his Mom, Mary and Pappy, John Lima. Johnny grew up and went to school in New Bedford, Mass. with his brother Mike Ferreira and sisters Gerry Souza and Dot Foster. Johnny worked in a sweat shop pressing garment's, then moved on to join the Army reserves from 1962 to 1970. During this time he also began driving truck and long hauling. Johnny & Elaine met in 1977 at Dirty Herbs Truck Stop in Counsel Bluff, Iowa. They married in 1978 and made a home in New Bedford. Johnny & Elaine drove truck together for many years. In the 80's they made the move to Washington State, living in Granite Falls, Arlington then to Darrington. This is the place they loved the most; living beneath White Horse Mountain just outside of the small town, enjoying their horses, dogs and cats. They made many friends there, and enjoyed lots of overnight visits from family, friends and their nephews Jimmy, Joshua and niece Janea', plus visits with Johnny's parents and siblings from New Bedford. They lived briefly in Monroe then around 2001, they moved to Chelan WA to be closer to Elaine's side of the family. Through out their moves, they were members of the Goldwing Touring Association, going on trips and camping. Johnny was a member of the Eagles and Moose where he and Elaine would go dancing and made many friends. Johnny continued to drive truck for Sims Trucking until April 2015 when his cancer needed their full attention.

Johnny counted us all as family and good friends. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to those who needed it. He will be sorely missed.

Johnny is preceded in death by his Pappy, John Lima & his half-sister Diane Padilla.

Johnny is survived by his wife of 37 years, Elaine Ferreira; mother, Mary Lima; brother, Mike (Norma) Ferreira; sisters Gerry Souza and Dot Foster, half-sisters Carol Vincent, Mary (Ron) Holmes and Nancy Brown; parents-in-law Buzz & Sally Hunter, 11 sister & brother-in-laws, 13 nieces and 9 nephews, and several great nieces & nephews. Also their fur babies, Kiya, Katie and Buddy.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Lake Chelan Eagles
209 E. Woodin Ave
Chelan, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of John Ferreira*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - July 17, 2015 at 12:49 PM

MF

John Ferreira Tribute

Michael Ferreira - July 20, 2015 at 01:37 PM

GL

What a loss for our family. Johnny was not only my brother but my friend. He was the happiest in the seat of a truck or on a motorcycle with Elaine on the back . He was the first to shake your hand, crack a joke and pick up the check. It is very seldom that you meet someone like Johnny in your lifetime. I will treasure the memories that he gave us. God Bless you.

Glenn and Gem Hunter

Glenn - July 21, 2015 at 04:52 PM

BH

My deepest sympathy to the family. Johnny was the greatest guy you could meet. He was honest with everyone he delt with and certainly was God's gift to this earth. Hard to loose him so soon but when you walk through a garden don't you pick the most beautiful flowers. John surely was one of the best ,! God's strength to each,of you ... David & Brenda Howes

brenda howes - July 21, 2015 at 11:41 PM



My uncle Johnny was an awesome man. He loved his wife and Family, blood and otherwise. His gruff manerism and demener gave way to kindness and understanding. I always found him easy to talk to. I'm sorry we didn't get to go to that hawks game uncle Johnny. I love and miss you. Josh

Josh LeFebre - July 23, 2015 at 12:16 PM



Love&Miss you very much Johnny by Gerry&Dot&Mike

Geraldine Souza - July 23, 2015 at 03:13 PM



May you rest in peace ti johnnY kristin n the kids

Kristin Gomes - July 23, 2015 at 05:33 PM



“ *John Ferreira*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *I love Johnny and I have missed him for a long while. May he rest in peace and always have a smile a pond his face, as he is looking down throws us. He was an angle on earth as he is now in heaven. always my love to you Mr. Johnny. Robin*

Robin Dunham - July 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CX

“ My Uncle Johnny, "Ti Johnny" will be sadly missed. He left me with cherished childhood memories. I will always remember the excitement of waking up early to go in the eighteen wheeler with him on road trips. Cherished memories of him talking on the CB radio and his love for trucking. He was the best at what he did. He had a great personality, fun, loving, and always caring. May you R.I.P. until we meet again. Never forgotten.
Love, Chris

Christine Xifaras - July 24, 2015 at 09:15 AM

BA

“ I always remember driving on a run many many years ago with Ti Johnny to New Jersey, and how he handled that truck like it was a little car, that always amazed me. Every time he came to visit us with Elaine too, we always had many many laughs and he was never without a smile on his face. I will miss him greatly.
Love , Barbara

Barbara - July 22, 2015 at 09:22 AM

GH

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Glenn Hunter - July 21, 2015 at 02:44 PM

LD

“ Dear family on the east coast, I am so sorry for your loss of our dear brother Johnny. Words cannot describe what he meant to me. He was my brother for 37 years and treated me like his little sister. I know he loved you all very much and missed seeing you all. Prayers for your peace and comfort at this time.
God bless, Leanne Dupuis

Leanne Dupuis - July 21, 2015 at 09:09 AM

LD

“ Johnny Ferreira - please check the spelling above. Thank you.

Leanne Dupuis - July 16, 2015 at 01:02 AM

HR

Elaine and all Johnnies family, our hearts go out to you. Mary and I wished we could have been around Johnnie and Elaine more. Our motorcycle rides together, The Everett Mall motorcycle show that we did for years, Washington State gatherings with the motorcycle club and of course the many trips to the goast town of Shaniko Orgon where we would gather. Johnnie as well as Alex Reylae would do their best to teach me how to play cribbage. Also not to forget the time in Oregon when I had to go to the hospital and Elaine rode my Goldwing back to camp for me. Wow what great friends you are and Johnnie my friend you will truly be missed by all of us who had the pleasure of knowing you. Love ya buddy. Harvey and Mary Ritland.

Harvey & Mary Ritland - July 25, 2015 at 10:43 PM

ER

*When our love ones depart, what remains is the fond memories, which will be treasured forever.
We became friends and members of the Goldwing Touring Association and participated in many motorcycle events.
We often vacation together along with the Ritlands.
Many, Many great times were shared.
Another commonality, July birthdays and our Portuguese heritage
Love our friend
Alex & Eunice Reyla*

Eunice L. Reyla - July 26, 2015 at 12:05 AM