



Loren Marvin Stocker

August 28, 1942 - October 5, 2014

Father, Grandfather, Greatgrandfather, Brother, & Friend. Lifetime Chelan resident Loren Marvin Stocker quietly took his last midnight ride as he passed away peacefully on October 5th, 2014.

Marvin was born in Wenatchee on August 28th, 1942 to the proud parents of Loren Church Stocker and Violet Valene Arter. The family moved to Grandma Grace's Rivermaid Ranch shortly after his sister Carol was born. He also became a big brother to Vern and in the early 50's the family of 5 moved to Chelan Falls PUD housing where he remained till he graduated from the Chelan High School. He then built a house on Howard flats with the help of family & also planted an orchard. While at this location he met wife (Betty) and he fathered a daughter (Terri), son (Paul) and son (Douglas). Shortly after he was drafted into the army where he served in the Pentagon. He originally signed up for airborne but the government felt he would be better suited in the pentagon because of his strong build. After completing his term he bought a red International truck that would go a top speed of 35mph. and moved back to Chelan WA., accompanied by wife (Bonnie) and daughter (Karen). For several years he lived in town and took the kids on many family horse adventures. He became a police officer in 1973 and retired as Sargent Marvin Stocker. While pursuing his police career Marv bought some acreage in Antoine Creek where he then started a cattle ranch with his wife (Dawn). They also had a daughter (Cheyenne). He was in the cattle business for about 20 years. As if

policeing and ranching were not enough to keep him busy he decided to also run for President of the Lake Chelan Rustlers. He served on the board as Presedent for 10 years and helped improve the grounds and rodeo. He brought the covered arena to the Rustlers grounds and there will be memorial at the rodeo grounds this next spring in remeberance of his hard work for the community. After retiring from both police and his cattle ranch he decided to purchase Chelan Transfer Co. Inc., and also Nordang Trucking. He wanted to combine the two companies and that is when he came up with the name Big River Freight. He also met Robyn about this time and they continued enjoying hobbies and family. Other hobbies included, long walks up Brownlee Canyon as a kid with his father, playing and watching sports (basketball/football), riding in the mountains horseback or in later years atop his 4wheeler, enjoying the nature of animals especially his dog Grizzly, going to th NFR in Las Vegas every year and also being around his family. His last day amongst us here on earth was definitely memorable and he was extremely happy with most of his family around celabrating a Christmas style Birthday for one of his granddaughter!

Loren Marvin Stocker is Survived by - son Paul (& Lisa Goebel), daughters Terri, Cheyenne (& Mike Walsh), Karen (& Arne Dixon), GRANDCHILDREN: Jeremiah, Jason (& Jennifer), Nathan (& Janet), Jake, Joe (& Sarah), Austin, Loren, Cash, Gracie, Dakota, Blake, Marquesa, Reilly, GREAT GRANCHILDREN: Michael, Hayley, Shawn, Erika, Georgia, Carson, brother Vern & sister Carol (& Roger). He was proceeded in death by his son Douglas, father Loren and mother Valene.

Services will be held October 18th, 2014 11:00am in the PAC at the Chelan High School followed by Graveside at Fraternal Cemetary (by the rodeo grounds) and then a potluck at Chelan Christian Church, 210 Wapato, Chelan where he & family had been going for a lifetime.

Cemetery Details

Chelan Fraternal Cemetery

815 N. Bradley St.
Chelan, WA 98816

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Precht Rose Chapel
332 E. Woodin Avenue
PO Box 306
Chelan, WA 98816
(509) 682-2524
mike@prechtrose.com
<https://prechtrose.com>

Visitation

OCT **17**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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Service

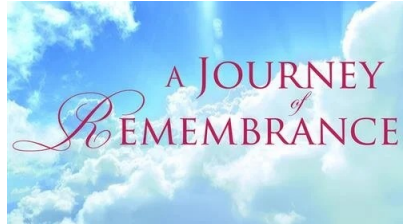
OCT 18. 11:00 AM (PT)

Chelan High School Performing Arts Center
215 W. Webster Ave.
Chelan, WA 98816

Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Loren Marvin Stocker*

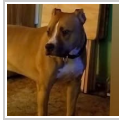


Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - October 14, 2014 at 03:27 PM

JV

Powerful video of a Great Man!!!

Jesus Valencia - September 25, 2018 at 01:29 AM



What a great tribute to a great man indeed! He made us feel like family. Always welcomed us. Loved to hear his stories. Was so deeply saddened when we heard he left us. Hard to believe it has been 10 years now. Marv it was such a pleasure. We surely will see ya on the other side.

Debbie Davidson - October 10, 2024 at 02:16 AM



“ *Loren Marvin Stocker*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM

TV

“ *Terri Vincent lit a candle in memory of Loren Marvin Stocker*



terri vincent - October 28, 2014 at 03:30 PM

TV

Cheyenne, and family. I'm so sorry to hear about Marv. I just seen the obituary today. due to living over in Seattle now. I wish I would have seen it earlier so I could come to the services. Marv was a very special man, he helped me out several times in different situations. I remember the last few years at the Chelan rodeo, he wanted me to go to the Vegas rodeo with him. unfortunately with my crazy work schedule, I never got to go. my heart goes out to your family. Marv touched many people's hearts, and was a big part of the Chelan community.

Terri and Anthony Vincent

terri vincent - October 28, 2014 at 04:00 PM

TC

“ *Tiffany Chambers lit a candle in memory of Loren Marvin Stocker*



Tiffany Chambers - October 14, 2014 at 05:13 PM

BC

“ *Dear Cheyenne and Loren, So sorry to hear of your Father/Grandfathers death. The community and your family will miss him for a long time, but the memories will help keep him alive in your hearts. In sympathy and friendship, Berta Cohen*

berta Cohen - October 10, 2014 at 10:31 PM

JF

“ *Marv will certainly be missed, a fine person and long time friend.*
Jim and Ann Fran Seidensticker

Jim and Ann Fran - October 10, 2014 at 12:40 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - October 09, 2014 at 05:40 PM

LE

“ *I was so sad to hear of the loss of Marv. Prayers for the family at this difficult time.*

Leanne Dupuis

Leanne - October 08, 2014 at 05:46 AM