



## Blake Thomas Hancock

January 1, 1986 - August 13, 2015

Blake Thomas Hancock, a kind and gentle soul, lost his courageous and graceful battle with esophageal cancer on the morning of August 13, 2015, surrounded by his heart broken family.

Blake Thomas Hancock was born on January 1, 1986 to Shane and Marilee Hancock, joining brother Sean and sister Tela. Blake was a happy soul, whose smile and contagious sense of humor brought joy to those who knew him. Blake attended Wenatchee schools, graduating from Wenatchee High School in 2004. Upon graduation, Blake worked for Chelan County PUD from 2006 until his illness forced him to quit in early 2015.

In June 2012, Blake was diagnosed with esophageal cancer at the age of 26, and spent the next three years battling his disease like a tenacious warrior. Throughout his multiple surgeries and extended treatments, Blake never lost his love of life and chose to spend time making each moment count. He loved being around his family and friends, gaining strength from those around him. What he failed to realize is that we all gained our strength from him; he was truly an inspiration.

Blake was an amazing man; he was quick with a smile and a wonderful hug, making each person he knew feel special. His sense of humor was infectious and he was truly larger than life. Blake loved spending time with his family and

recognized the gift of family. Even though he was facing insurmountable odds, Blake was optimistic and positive, lending comfort to those who love him so much.

On the morning of August 13 at 8:13 am, Blake succumbed to his disease, leaving us far too soon. While his disease took him from us physically, he will forever live on in the hearts and souls of those who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Tom and Kaye Hancock, Uncle Kirk, Uncle Roger and Uncle Bob.

Blake is survived by his strong and loving parents Shane (Sharon) Hancock, Marilee (Mike) May, as well as brother Sean Hein and his daughters Alaina and Calista, Sister Tela Hancock (Erik Davis) and their children Teegan and Skyla. Step siblings Lacie Hans, Dylan May, Shelby May, Eric and Daniel Smith. Step children Ariel and Steven Stockstill. He is also survived by grandparents Denny and Diane Sweat and leaves behind numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Please join his family in a celebration of this life on Thursday, August 27th, at 1:00 at the Wenatchee First Assembly of God Church on McKittrick Street, Wenatchee.

If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever!

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our sincere condolences.*

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**Chris and Maryann Wood** - August 30, 2015 at 05:31 PM

SD

“ *May your love for Blake live on in your heart and memories and help you through this difficult time.*

*Me, Sheila Salmon, and Linda Gill have thought of you often with great memories of Dakota street.*

*Sending love and thoughts to all the family, and so sorry for your loss.*

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**Sue Duvaul** - August 28, 2015 at 03:10 PM

JA

“ *To the Hancock Family: I am truly sorry to read of the passing of your loved one. I didnt know him personally but its clear from the comments he was a joy to be around and will be greatly missed. To be so young and gone so soon leaves an empty hole that only time can begin to heal. It must be a trying experience for you and your family but I know the love of others will support you through this very sad time. When tragedy and hardship befall my family i often find comfort in the scriptures. Isaiah 25:8 speaks of the time when death will be gone forever. Revelation 21:4 speaks of pain and tears being a thing of the past. Times like you are currently enduring make it difficult to trust in such promises but they will come true for us. Beg God for endurance until that time comes. My prayers are with you.*

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**Jae** - August 27, 2015 at 07:47 AM

UM

“ Blake you have a large family and a large group of friends, can you even imagine how much love that is! One of Uncle Jim & Aunt Marian's favorite times was when you stopped by for Molly hugs. She loved to climb all over you and cover your face with kisses. You will always be loved.

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**Uncle Jim & Aunt Marian** - August 25, 2015 at 12:13 PM

AD

“ Blake's bright light may be gone from our view, but those on the other side are celebrating his arrival with open arms & complete joy. You will never be far from our thoughts.

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**Aunt Denise** - August 23, 2015 at 05:07 PM

KW

“ Mike & Marilee,

*My thoughts and prayers go out to you. I pray that God will give you comfort and peace during this very difficult time. Blake was a very special young man and will be missed.*

*Kim* ❤️

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**Kimberly Webber** - August 18, 2015 at 06:04 PM

ME

“ Aunt Marilee and family-

*You know how much we love you all and just breaks my heart to hear that Blake has moved on to bigger and better things. We are sending lots of love and prayers your way and will see you soon. Be strong and know that he will always be watching over you!*

*Much love and hugs*

*Rick, Mary, Tarina, Dylan, and Daniel*

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**Mary Emmons** - August 18, 2015 at 05:15 PM