



## Bobby Gene Spencer

November 2, 1970 - November 19, 2016

Bobby G. "Hoot" Spencer, 46, East Wenatchee, a 30-year Wenatchee Valley resident, passed away suddenly on Saturday, November 19, 2016.

He was born on November 2, 1970 at La Grande, Oregon to the late Bob J. Spencer and Judy Davis. He spent his early years growing up in La Grande and split his elementary school years between La Grande and Wenatchee. He moved to Wenatchee for good in 1986 and attended Wenatchee High School, graduating with the class of 1990. His uncle got him a job on the Alaska Pipeline as a Roustabout and during his off times, he would work with his father at Affordable Heating and Cooling. Bobby met and was married to Maria Annette Engley on November 25, 1995 in Leavenworth. They made their home together in East Wenatchee. Following the death of his father in 1997, Bobby partnered with Jim Roy of Wenatchee and together they operated Affordable Heating and Cooling. In 2001, the business was sold to Greg Rix. Later that same year, he returned to his job on the Alaska Pipeline and became a permanent employee. He worked his way up to becoming a General Foreman. Bobby always took pride in his pipeline job and called his fellow workers his brothers and his other family. In 2014, he returned to working locally in the HVAC field again for ClimaTek in East Wenatchee. He especially enjoyed golfing, cliff diving, hiking and playing card games mainly Cribbage and Rummy. He always took great pride in his children's activities and watching them play sports.

Bobby is survived by his wife, Maria Spencer; daughter and son-in-law,

Keisha & Evan Earnest; sons, Jared Brutscher and Kai Spencer; step-father, Dale Johnson; sisters, Micki Starkenburg and Gina McMullen; brothers, James Knapp, Chet Knapp and Joel Spencer; half sister, Barbara Mehno; step-sister, Chrissy Zumwalt, and step-brother, Eric Musgrove.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Larry Knapp.

A Family Gathering with inurnment will be held later in Elkhorn Estates, Oregon. You are invited to visit his tribute online at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) and leave a memory. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ Hello, Maria. I didn't know anything about this site for memories until recently so I am a little late getting this in for you and your two children. I tried to call you and your family several times once I heard the new about the passing of your husband Bobby. This must be very difficult times for you and not so long ago your family of origin struggled with the passing of your mother, Dung. Any way, sweetie, if there is anything I can do or say to ease your pain please don't hesitate to call me, please. I still call your dad, Dick, sometimes and have already visited him several times in his new place in Leavenworth, Wash. Well, if you would ever like to chat with me or share your sorrow or maybe just talk, please call me! My phone number is 509 328-8082. Or you can also email me as well. Take Care Maria and family, and you are in our thoughts and prayers! God Bless, Kathy, Eli, Matt, and Chris Tsipras

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**Kathleen and Elias Tsipras @ family** - May 29, 2017 at 12:10 AM

JS

“ I just found out about Bobby passing away. I am in total shock right now and just can't believe he could be gone. Am filled with grief and sadness that his life was cut short so young. Even tho i have not been in touch for some time i always thought i would see him again. I will take comfort knowing he is with his DAD right now in a much better place. Am so sorry Maria that you have to go through this at such a young age, and that the children will not have there dad there for them to share their ups and down of life. I can only say I miss Bob every day and feel so blessed that i had him in my life even if it was for such a short time. Bobby was always the sweetest son i could ever hope to have when i married his dad. God will see you through this and always be there with you. My Love to you all. JOY SPENCER.

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**Joy SPENCER** - February 02, 2017 at 12:37 AM

CD

“ *Maria and family, words cannot express how deeply saddened I am for your loss. I will always remember Bobby singing Garth Brooks and his smile. He was a very kind and loving person. Seeing you together always smiling and laughing. My heart aches for you. If I can do anything for you please let me know. Love to all.*

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**Cindy Dorey** - December 08, 2016 at 10:43 PM

DK

“ *Oh Maria! I am so Sorry! You Loved this man with All of everything in You! I remember How you and I had children going to school together way back and (you also were helping me with a couple other lil' things I had going on in my life at that time). But. I remember mostly of How in Love you were with Your husband Bobby! I am so sorry for Your and Your childrens loss! All who knew him. My man of 14 years, passed away last year in an accident. I miss him so! Maria I will pray for you honey. Again, I am so very Sorry! Take Care the best your able too. God Bless!*

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**darcy klingenberg** - December 04, 2016 at 10:45 PM

BD

“ *So sorry to hear our pal Bobby RIP Pal RIP.*



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**Bob and Deloros** - November 30, 2016 at 10:21 AM

TS

“ I am still in disbelief that Bobby is gone. I will miss his kindness, laughter, contagious smile and those bear hugs. No matter how much time had passed between talking with him nothing was ever awkward. I know he is up in heaven right now with his mom,dad and brother (and many others) He is pain free with no worries. I am sure he will be watching over his family. He loved his family with his whole being and was so proud of you all. I Love and miss you cousin! I will see you again at those pearly gates!!! Toniann

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**Toni Staymates** - November 26, 2016 at 08:20 AM

CM

“ To Maria,  
I was so sad to hear about Bobby and can't quit get over this happening. Please know you and your family are in my prayers. I will always remember Bobby singing and having a good time when we would get together. May God give you strength, Cilla

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**Cilla Minster** - November 24, 2016 at 01:01 PM

BW

“ To Maria and family,I am so sorry to hear the news about Bobby.we shared so many good times over the years dating back to high school. Life has led us down different roads and we haven't had any contact in a long time. But you guys will always have a place in my heart. I will always remember Bobby's smile and kind spirit. Blessings to you during these difficult times.love your friend Brent

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**Brent Wilson** - November 24, 2016 at 10:21 AM