



David Keith Schnelle

July 29, 1958 - December 29, 2013

David Schnelle, 55, of Orondo, passed away, Sunday December 29th.

He was born to Karen Rider and Doyle Schnelle on July 29th 1958 in Oregon City, Oregon. He grew up with his two sisters and two brothers in both Milwaukee and West Linn, eventually moving on to Prineville, OR.

While living in Orondo Dave enjoyed fishing on his boat with his partner and best friend Dani and his many grandchildren. He enjoyed camping in their trailer and fishing with friends. Dave & Dani recently returned from work last summer in Wyoming where they both drove trucks delivering water to the oil rigs, for Sheehan Trucking. Upon his return he most recently worked for Swift Trucking as a long haul driver and was fortunate enough to have a route that took him directly through the town his parents live in, La Pine, Oregon. He was an avid sportsman and mechanic, reveling in both fishing and hunting. Dave tinkered regularly on a number of different cars and trucks and loved the work. He was a devoted father and grandfather, making each child and grandchild feel special in their own way. He loved his family very much and made every effort to spend time with them.

He was survived by his partner of four years and fiancée Dani Bartlett of Orondo, Washington; Daughter & Son in Law Tiffany and Jon Phillips of Arlington, Washington; Son Colbey Schnelle of Everett, Washington; Step-

Daughter Kellie Scaman of Wenatchee, Washington; Step-son Sean Scaman of Wenatchee Washington; Mother and Father Jack and Karen Rider of Lapine, Oregon; Sister and Brother in Law Loni and Dave Frank of La Pine, Oregon; Sister and Brother in Law Toni and Brian Gumar of Aurora, Oregon; Brother and Sister in Law Bob and Karen Schnelle of Vancouver, Washington; Grandchildren Kaitlyn, Cole, Ava, Caleb, Kayla, Emily, and Gabby; and his beloved dog Heidi.

Dave will be welcomed in heaven by his brother Michael Schnelle and his best friend Greg Hagg among many other loved ones.

Memorial Service will be held Saturday January 11th 2014, 2:30 pm at Heritage Memorial Chapel in East Wenatchee, Washington.

Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you tons Uncle Dave, it has been a long time since we have seen each other but I am so glad we were able to reconnect over Facebook. Thank you for being a great uncle, rest in peace until we meet again

Shauna - July 06, 2014 at 10:14 PM

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“ Gonna miss chatting with you my brother and friend. Been so long but we had great time catching up. Love you very much!
Give Mike and Dad my love.
Love always
Sis Paula

Paula Tyson - January 11, 2014 at 05:23 PM

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“ RIP uncle Dave, I will always remember us sharing DOTS and watching movies and having a lot of laughs. You were a great uncle and I will miss you. Give my love to my grandma Marian :)

Shauna Kaiser - January 10, 2014 at 09:46 PM

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“ Thank you,Dave, for being a great brother and friend. The stories we shared about dad (Jim) will always be remembered, and hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for those times, my friend! You will be greatly missed! Rest in peace and give my love to Dad and Mike. Love you always, Terri

Terri Weaver - January 10, 2014 at 09:19 PM

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“ *I worked with Dave for a short time at Chelan Fruit in Orondo. I enjoyed his company and was very saddened to hear of his sudden passing. My thoughts are with the family and friends.*

Penney Griggs - January 08, 2014 at 05:11 PM