



## Earl G Petit

December 4, 1956 - August 21, 2019

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MS

“ My condolences and prayers to Earl and family to give them strength and faith during this most difficult time, Earl and I shared a few fun times together on and off work. I recall we played a few sets of tennis and Earl was a natural athlete.

Earl and I also went to the WSCJTC (Academy), after being on the job for well over a year. There was no mandatory requirement then to complete the academy within 6 months of your hire date back then, well the powers to be decided Earl and I should learn how to become Corrections Officers. 😊 I recall we always had to hurry getting back to class after lunch because Earl liked to go to those all you can eat restaurants 🍴

I guess we learned something at the Academy I just can't remember what, 😊 you know what they say about the old C/O's ...can't teach an old dogs new tricks 🐶 Earl was well liked by everyone and will be remembered and missed for sure.

God Bless,  
Marvin Spencer  
Retired Corrections Captain

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**Marvin Spencer** - September 04, 2019 at 10:00 PM

GM

“ A great friend and in-law. He will be missed by all. I was blessed to be able to visit with him and family last year. What a loss.  
Greg

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**Greg Marshall** - September 03, 2019 at 01:21 PM

JS

“ OH MY GOSH ! Earl was my best man at my wedding 35 years ago. I remember the days & nights of RISK, air shows up at Abbotsford, Can, camping at MT Baker, get togethers at your house, playing fantasy football, playing golf after Day Shift with Roger, Carol, Charlie, & the sheriff, "Bacon Bowl" practices, "Rabbit", playing for "Code Blue", days at the shooting range, I remember the talks we had when Anita chose the ATC,s, & Red Ball. What an extended family! The country boy, laugh & smile from Cheney. A lot has happened over those decades We have moved to Henderson, Nev. I suffered a stroke in Feb. & the days of being a snow-bird are delayed. eARL was one of the nicest people. we have known ! Renee - it's been nice to be remembered ! Jerry "the Whiner". ZONK  
FROM JERRY & GINNY 360-280-2219

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Jerry Soanka - August 27, 2019 at 05:41 PM

RI

“ Anita,  
Oh how my heart breaks for you! This is all just too close to home with my dad, Roger. I have so many childhood memories with your family, & Jerry (the whiner). You guys have always felt like an extended family. Earl was an amazing man with a smile that could light up a room and a infectious laugh! I'm truly sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed, as he was one of the greats❤️. I'm sure my dad and him are causing all kinds of mayhem. Love you guys. If we can do anything we're here. 253-355-5503  
Renee Ripley-Wood

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Ripley915@gmail.com - August 27, 2019 at 09:55 AM

JP

“ *My memories of Little Earl were of him always smiling surrounded by a group of cousins and siblings when we would come visit . I was just a little kid but loved how he was always happy and had an easy going manner.*

*All our love to the family.*

*Jennifer (Nelson) Pressley*

*(Frank and Annabelle's grand daughter )*

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**Jennifer Pressley** - August 26, 2019 at 05:06 PM

JS

“ Dear Anita, Kendra and Devon,  
Brian and I were and are heartbroken to hear of the passing of Earl. When I started working at the jail (1988) I was very privileged to be assigned to the Red Team ("Red Ball"). Carol Clark-Wood was our Chief, Roger Wood my Sergeant and "Earl the Pearl" my fellow C/O. Looking back I was very fortunate to have them as my mentors. When I first started my Training Officer told me that I smiled way too much and that It would be a problem in handling the inmates. Upon meeting Earl whose smile welcomed you and lit up the room, I knew that as long as you were firm, consistent and "yourself", smiling would not be a problem! Earl was so much fun to work with and you knew you would have a good day if you were assigned with him. He was genuine, treated everyone with kindness and so much fun to be around. He had your "back" and was respected by both the officers and the inmates alike. He LOVED his family and spoke of them often. He wasn't one to make a "bucket" list and wait until he was old to start crossing things off. He lived life, with children in tow, to the very fullest. I enjoyed hearing about his adventures and the funny things that always happened on one of these journeys. I am thankful that I had a phone conversation with him earlier this year; Brian and I had planned on going to Leavenworth in the fall with a visit to Earl and Anita's. Anita, Kendra and Devon we offer you our most heartfelt condolences. We will be attending his Memorial Service.  
With Love and Prayers,  
Jeanie Spencer (retired 2017)  
Brian Franich (retired 2008)

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**Jeanie Spencer** - August 26, 2019 at 04:22 PM

DH

“ I was so sorry to hear about Earl. I have many great memories of our days working in the jail together. His smile and contagious laugh brought so much joy to our "Red Ball" team. I'll remember Earl in many positive ways-with a big smile and a great sense of humor-always with a great story! Praying for your family during your great loss.

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**Dayna Hersey** - August 26, 2019 at 10:30 AM

KF

“ Dear Anita, Kendra, & Devon.....we were so mortified to learn of Earl's injury, & the news of his death is even more shocking. Of ALL the folks I have ever crossed paths with in 59 years, Earl was without a doubt one of THE MOST engaging, genuinely fun loving, uplifting spirits I've ever had the privilege of meeting! His "child like" personality was always charming, especially in a dreary setting, which encouraged me. Those of us who knew him have wonderful memories! Please know that your loss is TRULY heartfelt by others more than you realize. I regret not having kept in better contact. We unfortunately won't be able to make the service due to other obligations. You are most sincerely in our hearts, our thoughts, & our prayers. Consider yourselves hugged.

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**Ken Friermuth** - August 26, 2019 at 12:02 AM

JH

“ I was blessed to have been a young new hire at PCSD when I met Earl. He was one of my CTO's and taught me humility, compassion, how to be fair in an unfair jungle @ the jail, not to pass judgement so quickly and to be firm when dealing with society's misguided misfits.

Earl became one of my favorite go to guys to discuss issues that came up. He was always helpful, playful and had a deep care for his co-workers. It is my fault that I never stayed in touch to see how he was doing over the years. Time lost.

May you Rest In Peace my friend ! You will always be remembered.



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**Jim Harai** - August 25, 2019 at 11:59 PM

SP

“ Earl was great to work with and was always quick with a joke. Some conversations went on for hours with lots of laughter and smiles. He effortlessly inspired them and made working less of a job than I could imagine. He was one of the reasons that working at the jail was some of the best of times I've ever experienced at any job. I will not forget him, that I can assure you. Here's Glenn's picture righted and cropped:

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**Steven Piotrowski** - August 25, 2019 at 11:29 PM

GG

“ I was blessed to work with Earl in my early years at the jail. His huge smile and infectious laugh always made working with him a enjoyable shift. We talked about me riding my motorcycle over with Leonard Collins to visit him. Due to smoke and fire last year, we didn't make it. I regret not making it to visit him. He will be missed .

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**Glenn Glover** - August 25, 2019 at 09:04 PM

MK

“ *Many fantastic memories from working with Earl years ago. He was an inspiration to so many. Our condolences to Anita and his children. The law enforcement community he once worked with are deeply mourning your loss.*

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**Martha Karr** - August 25, 2019 at 07:09 PM

MJ

“ *We have no words except to extend our deepest sympathies to you Anita, and the rest of the family. We remember Earl's great smile, his amazing BBQ skills, his warm hospitality and the twinkle in his eye. We are upholding you with hugs and prayers. We look forward to seeing you again soon Anita. We love your family. Marlen Jacobs and Don.*

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**Marlen Jacobs** - August 25, 2019 at 11:22 AM

CG

“ *It is hard to express our sadness we feel for you all in the loss of Earl. We just want you to know how much you're thought about with sympathy, warm friendship and love. He will be forever loved, always missed but never forgotten. Hugs and prayers, love Clare and Grace*

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**Clare and Grace** - August 24, 2019 at 04:13 PM