



Eric Leroy Nielsen

August 9, 1960 - June 24, 2011

Eric Leroy Nielsen, 50, a lifelong Wenatchee resident, passed away at Central Washington Hospital on June 24, 2011, following injuries he sustained in a fall. He was born on August 9, 1960, in Wenatchee to Frederick Archie and Elsie Frances (Colwell) Nielsen. He attended Wenatchee schools and following his receiving his G.E.D., He entered the U.S. Army. Following his discharge, he returned to Wenatchee where he worked at a variety of jobs, including tree trimming and carpentry.

He especially enjoyed hang gliding and socializing with his friends.

He is survived by one son, Garrett Nielsen, Roy, WA; his father, Archie Nielsen, Sitka, Alaska; sister, Rose Allen, Wenatchee; six half brothers and sisters, Andrew Sandaval, Wenatchee, Greg Sandavol, Florida, Shannon Southward, Minnesota, Timothy Nielsen, Wenatchee, Ilene Edwards, Anchorage, AK and Robert Baker, Tukwilla, WA and granddaughter, Lily Nielsen, Roy, WA; He was preceded in death by his mother and one sister, Cheryl Ann Pittman.

A Remembrance Gathering will be held on Saturday, July 16th at 2:00 p.m. in Pioneer Park, Wenatchee. A Family Inurnment service will be held at a later date on Wenatchee Heights. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.