



## Ernie J. Richardson

September 21, 1967 - September 28, 2016

Ernie J. Richardson, 49, a Wenatchee resident for over 30 years, passed away Wednesday night, September 28, 2016 at Central Washington Hospital. He was born on September 21, 1967 at Grosse Point, Michigan. He spent his early years growing up in Michigan before moving to Fayetteville, Arkansas. He attended school at Fayetteville, graduating in 1985, lettering in football and track. After graduation, the family moved to Cashmere. He moved to Moses Lake where he was employed as a mobile home salesman. Shortly thereafter, Ernie moved to Wenatchee and was employed first by Cooper Mobile Homes, working up to sales manager. He continued to work for Oakwood then Fleetwood Homes as Northwest/Southwest District Manager.

Ernie met Staci Whitman, in Wenatchee, and they married on November 24, 1990; they have continued to make their home and raise their daughter, Katelyn, in the Wenatchee Valley.

In the early 2000's, He went to work for Brett Pierce at Home Choice Mortgage as a Mortgage Broker. In 2009, he went to work as a Sales and Marketing Executive at Blossom Creek Memory Care; becoming involved with many national campaigns to raise awareness and support for the Alzheimers Association.

He was a longtime member of the Wenatchee Central Lions Club, serving a term as Vice President. Ernie was a NASCAR enthusiast and a racecar driver at Wenatchee Valley Raceway and Wenatchee Valley Super Oval. After his eight years of racing, he was hired as Pace Car Driver and then Race Director

of WWSO.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Staci Richardson, Wenatchee; daughter, Katelyn Richardson, Wenatchee and his mother, Michaela Delaney, East Wenatchee. He was preceded in death by his father, James Ferguson and father in-law, Norman Whitman.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, October 28th at 3:00 p.m. at the Wenatchee First United Methodist Church. Interment to be held on Tuesday, November 1st at 10:00am at the Wenatchee Cemetery. Everyone is invited to visit his tribute online at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ I had a ton of fun working with Ernie at Cooper Homes. He was always smiling, always staying positive & repeatedly remarking "There's too much joculariry in the office." He was hilarious. Ernie was a great guy.

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**Diane Acker (formerly Cole)** - September 20, 2022 at 05:43 PM

SS

“ Sweet Ernie, I will miss your sweet face and all the "great job Steph" I used to here from you after a weekened tour I had just given. We all will remember you fondly. RIP Sweet Ernie!

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**Stephanie Sawyer** - October 08, 2016 at 05:52 PM

BH

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your son. Please accept our sincerest condolences and prayers that God will comfort you at this time of sorrow.

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**Bob and Linda Hodgen** - October 07, 2016 at 01:39 PM

AD

“ This candle is lit in memory of a good friend that I will never forget. Thank you Ern for all the laughter and friendship. I will dearly miss you.



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**Ann K. Diede** - October 05, 2016 at 11:27 PM

RB

“ A week ago today.....I miss you sooo much partner! It was good to see your girls today. They are coping the best they can. But...its rough. Be their angel like I know you are! Love you...

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**Rhonda Bellinger** - October 05, 2016 at 08:37 PM

TS

“ It was a pleasure knowing and working with Ernie, His heart was so caring and loving for people. God Bless his family, friends and co-workers moving forward with healing of the emptiness of his presents. The memories are always there and until we meet again. My heart goes out to your family and the family at Blossom Creek. He will be missed deeply. Sending hugs to you all!

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**Terri Stewart** - October 05, 2016 at 09:06 AM

RS

“ I will miss seeing Ernie around town...his booming voice, loud laugh and friendliness. Prayers to Stacie and his daughter.

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**rachel (benjamin) sjolander** - October 04, 2016 at 11:27 PM

RD

“ I'm finding an empty heart very hard to deal with. My only solace is that Ernie will remain with us in memory forever. He , Staci and Katelyn have been great friends for years and he had a tremendous effect on my and my family's life...he will be sorely missed here.

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**Ray and Terrie Duffy** - October 03, 2016 at 11:08 AM

RB

“ Our hearts go out to you Staci & Katelyn. We love Ernie and he will always be part of our family as you two are. He was my partner in crime for almost 8 years and I am missing him so much right now as you two are. He was an amazing man who touched so many lives. Well loved and respected. You two were his pride and joy...His life. He was true friend to his circle which was huge. Ernie cherished his relationships and HIS people meant so much to him. We have lost a truly amazing man and heaven gained an angel. RIP partner....you were my brother. Love you Staci and Katelyn with all our hearts.

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**Rhonda & Don Bellinger** - October 02, 2016 at 11:24 AM