



## Garet Gardner Rasmussen

January 5, 1973 - June 12, 2011

Garet G. Rasmussen, 38, a Captain for the Chelan County Fire District # 1, a longtime Wenatchee resident, passed away at his home while on duty on Sunday morning, June 12, 2011, following a sudden illness.

He was born on January 5, 1973 in Pierce County Washington. He was raised in the Federal Way area where he attended elementary, middle school and the Decatur High School. While in high school he played varsity basketball and following his graduation, he attended the Skagit Valley College on a basketball scholarship. He went to work for the U.P.S. in Federal Way and began to feel his passion for becoming a firefighter. He found a resident Fire Fighter position with the Chelan County Fire District # 1 and started on May 1, 1996. He was hired as full time in November of 1996. He worked his way up to Captain for the Chelan County Fire District # 1 and was the acting Battalion Chief at the time of his death.

He was married to Allyson Annette Oden on January 30, 2005 at the Icicle Ridge Winery near Peshastin. They made their first home together in the Canyon Hills area of East Wenatchee. They later moved to Wenatchee where they have since continued to make their home.

Garet was a Charter Member of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local # 3835 and the Association of Washington State Counsel of Fire Fighters.

He was most enthused about being a Fireman, he called co-workers his brothers. He loved his family and lived and breathed for his children. He

enjoyed the outdoors, camping, taking the kids hiking to have picnics, hunting and fishing. He honed his skills with long range sighting in and target practices. He loved playing basketball and watching UFC fights on television. He is survived by his wife, Allyson A. Rasmussen, Wenatchee; two children, Jostin and Jalyn Rasmussen at home; his mother and step-father, Cindy & Tim Rivera, Grants Pass, OR; his father and step-mother, Doug & Barb Rasmussen, Rogers, AR; three half brothers, Cameron Brett, Derby, CT, Elias Brett, Los Angeles, CA and Damon Brett, Derby, CT; one half sister, Colette Brett, Derby CT; one step-sister, Brandi Rasmussen and one step-brother, Jacob Rasmussen both of Red Oak, TX.

A Fire Fighter Memorial will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2011 at the Town Toyota Center, 1300 Walla Walla Avenue, Wenatchee, with Dale Linge, Minister officiating. You are invited to leave a memory for the family online by visiting [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) . In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Garet Rasmussen Memorial Fund at any branch of Bank of America. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Allyson and family --*

*Know that you and your family are in our prayers. If we can help in any way, please let us know.*

*In Christ's love,  
your family at King's Orchard church of Christ*

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**King's Orchard church of Christ** - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Our Warrior*

*My heart is broken. I love you so very much and will miss you. Our "G" Man, "TO LEGET TO QUIT" God Gareth, you have no idea how much you are loved. You will have the full Monte Baby!*

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**Auntie Ardee** - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Allyson - our hearts are heavy for you and your family in this time of sorrow. You have such a wonderful family and we so enjoyed visiting with Gareth, you and the kids in Chesaw. Gareth will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Dinah*

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**Ed & Dinah Corrigan** - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Hey cuz its been some years now since you've passed I just woke up out of my sleep and felt like talking to you i was just remembering a lot of good times from downstairs nerf basketball battles on closet door to the hair cut you gave me I hated. Anyway grandma's passed away now too even though you already know that she's probably next to you now...can you tell her I miss her so much. Okay cuz save a spot for me. Love you

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**Derek Johnson cuzn** - August 15, 2017 at 08:06 AM

KD

“ Search Light Moms wants to tell you how sorry we are for the passing of your Garet. If there is anything that we can do for you please let us know. We as mothers understand the day to day pain as we search for answers.  
Love and Blessings,  
Search Light Moms  
[www.slmoms.com](http://www.slmoms.com)

*Also on Facebook*

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**Kathy Davis** - August 22, 2011 at 08:29 AM

TW

“ Allyson, we are so very sorry to hear about Garet. We met Garet many years ago when his mom, Cindy worked with us at the Haircase in Federal Way. Garet was the oldest of all of our kids, and we were so impressed by what a great young man he was. He was the son that all of us wished for. In fact, one of us even named her 2nd child after him! We knew he was destined to do great things because he was such a great kid back then. Our hearts are so heavy. Please tell Cindy and Tim we share their pain and all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Teri Tait, Toni Hansen, and Geri Woods** - June 19, 2011 at 03:09 AM

LG

“ Dear Allyson, may you have strength. We know it hurts so much. If only we could lessen the hurt you feel. May you and all your family find comfort during this painful time from the prayers being said by so many who care deeply. I'm honored that I had the opportunity to spend time visiting on 4th of Julys at my sister and Mike's house with Garet, you and all of your delightful family. Hugs and blessings,  
Lynette Grandy

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**Lynette Grandy** - June 18, 2011 at 02:46 AM

EB

“ Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family not only now but in the weeks and months to come. Please know that we want to support you in any way we can so do not hesitate to ask.

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**Ed and Bev Baugh** - June 17, 2011 at 01:12 PM

MN

“ Allyson, Jostin and Jalyn,  
Thinking of you all at this time and wishing you nothing but good memories and love. I know this is the last thing anyone expected to happen, but know that your husband and daddy was a great man to many people and he will always be remembered. I'm here for you all if you need anything. Love you bunches  
~misti

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**Misti Nuxoll** - June 16, 2011 at 12:37 PM

TW

“ Allyson, It's hard to find the words to express my sorrow for the loss of Garet. Wanted you to know that you and the kids are in my thoughts. Tana

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**Tana Wood** - June 16, 2011 at 08:59 AM

TM

“ *Your smile, sparkling eyes, big heart & laughter will be missed. My thoughts are with your family & beautiful children.*

Thyra Pearson McKelvie - June 16, 2011 at 08:58 AM

AZ

“ *My deepest sympathy for the entire Rasmussen family and all the CCFD 1*



Andrew Zimmerman - June 16, 2011 at 03:42 AM

MM

“ *The candle will burn in our hearts forever Garet. We will watch out for Allyson, Jostin and Jalyn. Love and miss you! Yee Haw!*



Mike and Debbie Mack - June 15, 2011 at 06:24 PM

BF

“ *Our love and prayers are with you. There may not be a reason we can fully understand for everything that happens, we just hope you may feel a bit of comfort knowing your grief is shared by so many friends. Love you.*

Barb, Matt and Nuxoll Family - June 15, 2011 at 01:57 PM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your children, and family.*

The Dorey Family - June 15, 2011 at 01:29 PM

LS

“ *What a beautiful memorial. I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts, prayers and heart and am wishing that your memories will eventually bring you peace.*

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**Louise Schmutzler** - June 15, 2011 at 01:28 PM

JB

“ *Garet, you made an impression on everyone you came across. You were always kind. I know you were a wonderful father and husband and will be missed by all of us. My heart goes out to your beautiful wife and children. I know you are watching over them. My prayers go out to your entire family.*

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**Jenny Bird** - June 15, 2011 at 01:26 PM

JH

“ *My name is Judi Hanan and my son is a firefighter in the Lake Stevens area. They are a tight knit group and he and the firefighters in that area knew immediately that they had lost one of their own. Although I did not know Garet, I am very sorry for your loss, Mrs. Rasmussen. People that choose to become firefighters are very special. God Bless you and your family in this difficult time. Sincerely, Judi Hanan*

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**Judi Hanan** - June 15, 2011 at 12:22 PM

HH

“ *Kyle and I are both devastated by the loss of Garet. He was a dear friend and a class act in high school. His smile and those baby blues could light up a room. We send our deepest condolences to you and your family.*

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**Hollie and Kyle Howat** - June 15, 2011 at 12:19 PM

JA

“ There are many hearts that ache for you.  
Though no one can take away your sorrow, may the support and concern of others help give you the strength you need from day to day.

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**Jeanne Atkinson** - June 15, 2011 at 09:33 AM

JS

“ Allyson,  
I am sooooo sorry for your loss and you are in my thoughts and prayers. Although I didn't get to meet Gareth the last time I was in Wenatch I certainly enjoyed hearing about he and the kids. You have a lot ahead of you the next few days but your family and friends will help you get through it and nothing will really fill the hole in your life (and your heart) right now. Remember to cry when you need to, accept the love that is out there, and just know that I'm thinking about you and feel so sad for your loss.  
Take Care of yourself,  
Joyce

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**Joyce Sutter** - June 15, 2011 at 07:58 AM

DL

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with Allyson, Jostin and Jalyn and the family at this time. Gareth was such a wonderful man, loving husband and kind and caring father. We will always remember his tender heart and his desire to constantly strive toward excellence in all areas of life. Without knowing it, Gareth inspired others to be better people.  
Love,  
Dale and Julie Linge

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**Dale and Julie Linge** - June 15, 2011 at 02:31 AM

BF

“ *Wishing you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*



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**Brad and Teri Tait and Family** - June 14, 2011 at 02:10 PM

JA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and Gareth will be greatly missed and never forgotten.*

*Sincerely,  
Jesse Altizer and the IAFF Local 2694 Family*

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**Jesse Altizer** - June 14, 2011 at 03:08 AM

GM

“ *Allyson,  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.  
Love,  
Gerry*

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**Gerry Mikel** - June 14, 2011 at 02:02 AM