



## Keith Roe

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It is with overwhelming sadness that we share the passing of our beloved father, Keith R. Roe, who left us on June 6th, 2024, at the young age of 63. This was following a short and unexpected 9-day battle with late-stage metastatic cancer. He was surrounded by his loving family in his final moments.

Born in Seattle, WA on November 19th, 1960, to Anna J. Chestnut and Ray M. Roe. Keith moved to the beautiful Methow Valley at the age of 18 to get away from city life and enjoy the outdoors, which included his love for fishing. Keith met his now former wife Kimon and they raised their two beautiful daughters Rebecca and Dana.

Keith worked in Law Enforcement for 25 years, the last 10 years as chief of police. He moved on to Fish and Wildlife for about 8 years and for the last 10 years he was in management at North 40 Outfitters.

Keith was an avid outdoorsman, he loved fishing, hunting (turkey hunting was his favorite), and going on adventures with his dog, Winston. His favorite pastime was fly tying. He would spend hours meticulously perfecting every fly. His house was filled with every color and pattern of feathers, beads, and hooks. Keith inspired so many fellow fishermen and was seen as a mentor. His two daughters and his five granddaughters were his pride and joy and he spent as much time with them as he could.

Keith is survived by his former wife of 32 years and mother of his children Kimon. His daughters Rebecca and Dana and granddaughters Skyler, Elena, McKenzie, Paislee, and Charleigh. As well as his siblings Valorie and Bill. While we lost our most beloved dad, so many have lost a friend and loved one in him. He has been a rock to many, a master at sarcastic humor and had immense wisdom. There was so much more to him than just a dad, though to us this was his greatest role, he was also a friend, coworker and colleague, a brother, stand- in paternal figure to the fatherless and the list goes on. Once you were marked as important to Keith, he would be by your side if you needed him. A loving soul that was taken far too soon. A celebration of life will be held later this summer.

# Tribute Wall



“ From all of us at Heritage Memorial Chapel, we send our condolences to you and your family, and everyone who knew Keith. It is our honor to have Keith entrusted to our care.



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Heritage Memorial Chapel - July 05, 2024 at 02:39 PM

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“ Dana and Becca,  
Your Dad and I had many talks, and I want to tell you many of those talks would continuously circle the importance of family. He would talk about the times Becca that he would take you turkey hunting and I know he wanted to go one more time with you this past turkey season, but it just didn't work out. He was so proud that you two found something in common together and he loved you so much. Becca, even when things were rough, he would always say, “Becca is my daughter, and I will always be her protector no matter what mistakes she has made or when she needs me.” He would tell me that with a tear in his eyes! Dana already mentioned your daily phone calls meant more to him than Gold itself. His smile could light up any dark room when that phone rang, and he knew it was you. Girls, your dad may not have been perfect, but his love for you was perfect ❤️ It hurt him deeply when he couldn't spend more time with his granddaughters, and he said that has to change soon. Keith will be missed by many, and he will leave a legacy of knowledge of fly fishing and the love of fishing, but most importantly, he will leave a legacy of love he had for his daughters and granddaughters. Always hold on to those special memories Girls and never stop talking about your dad to your children ❤️  
Love, Hugs and Prayers,  
Deana Knowlton

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Deana Knowlton - June 10, 2024 at 02:01 PM

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“ *The best grandpa ever!!* ”



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**Dana Slack** - June 07, 2024 at 11:43 PM