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Kevin Dean Kerstetter, aka "Papa", Age 63, passed away peacefully at his home in Wenatchee, WA with loved ones on the evening of Friday, June 24, 2022, at 08:56 PM after a courageous 3.5yr battle with Metastatic Prostate Cancer.

Born in Chehalis, WA, to Sharon Lee Dry and Marlin Dean Kerstetter, Kevin grew up in the small town of Twisp, WA with siblings Kimon, Brian, and Marcus- where he attended Liberty Bell Junior and Senior High- wreaking havoc as a young adult, but leaving wonderful memories with whomever he met along the way. After leaving Twisp for work, Kevin settled in West Seattle with his now-divorced wife Kelli and raised two beautiful children- Kayleigh and Kelsey. Kevin studied at South Seattle Community College and worked in Calibration at Pyrometric Service Co with his best friend Larry, where he left after 32yrs and 9mos and was unfortunately diagnosed with cancer soon after. Kevin left West Seattle after 40 years, settling in Wenatchee, closer to his hometown, but near enough to the hospitals for treatment.

During his battle with cancer, Kevin spent every day enjoying life to the fullest. Kevin loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, and partner of 14 years- Peggy. Kevin's hobbies included hunting, fishing, basking in the sun with a beer, finding fossils, rock tumbling, gardening, and yelling at Trump via Twitter.

Kevin always had a positive outlook on life, smile on his face, and never gave up when it came to battling his illness. Kevin always said "everything will work out" and it did too soon for him- but he is now in heaven (pain-free) with his mother Sharon, father Marlin, brother Brian, Aunt Doris, and many other loved ones smiling down on us.

Kevin is survived by his partner Peggy, daughters Kayleigh and Kelsey, and granddaughters Kennedy, Tilia, and Karter. A Celebration of Life will be held in Wenatchee, WA on Saturday, July 23rd from 1-4 PM. Please contact his daughters for the exact location. Relatives and friends are welcome to join.

You are invited to view Kevin's online tribute at [www.heritagememorialchapel.com](http://www.heritagememorialchapel.com) to share a memory or leave a condolence. In Lieu of flowers, Kevin would prefer a donation to support causes that impacted his life. We suggest either Seattle Cancer Care Alliance at [www.seattlecca.org](http://www.seattlecca.org) or the Genetic Disorder that affects his granddaughter, Karter at [www.scn2a.org](http://www.scn2a.org).

Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee, and Cashmere.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Words can't describe how much you meant to me Kevin. You were like a second father to me. I have so many memories of you from when Kayleigh and I were younger; memories that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. You raised two amazing daughters one of which I'm proud to call my best friend. Your sense of humor and that contagious smile of yours is something I miss so much. Please watch over us all until we meet again. Love Malia

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**Malia Lujan** - July 23, 2022 at 01:12 AM

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“ One of the coolest guys ive ever known. We always had a good time together. I thank God for the time I had to get to know Kevin, because he was a positive influence in my life and a good friend.  
-Michael Scott

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**Michael scott** - July 07, 2022 at 05:34 AM

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“ Kevin will be missed. A good and fun man.

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**Steve Mckee** - July 03, 2022 at 02:05 PM