



## Richard Stevens

December 4, 1963 - September 4, 2017

Richard "Rich" Stevens, 53, a lifelong resident of East Wenatchee, WA, passed away on Monday, September 4, 2017, at his home, with his family by his side.

He was born on December 4, 1963 in Wenatchee, WA to Wilford and Betty (Clark) Stevens. He was raised in East Wenatchee and spent his childhood camping, fishing and hunting with his family. He attended Eastmont Schools, graduating in 1982. He then enlisted in the Army National Guard where he proudly served for 6 years. He also attended Clover Park Voc-Tech in Tacoma, WA, receiving his diploma as a machinist. In September of 1987 he started working at Cashmere Manufacturing. He continued working through their transition to Pacific Aerospace and Electronics (PA&E). He enjoyed working for PA&E and thought of the people he worked with as family. Many of his co-workers were also his closest friends. He celebrated his 30 years of service with PA&E this year.

He met Lauri Preston while attending Evergreen Safety Council Classes in Spokane, WA. They were later married on July 17, 1999 in Spokane. They made their home together in East Wenatchee where they raised three wonderful children. Rich enjoyed the outdoors. He spent many, many hours fishing and would teach anyone who wanted to learn. He also enjoyed hunting, hiking, and camping with his family and friends. Rich was also an avid sports fan. He attended many Eastmont HS sporting events over the years, as well as many years coaching Little League baseball and basketball.

His love of the outdoors and sports in general was passed down to his children. Both Alan and Nathan played HS Baseball and the whole family enjoyed many camping and fishing trips together. Rich always liked to share his passions with others. As a member of the Eastmont Baptist Church, he also shared his passion for Christ. His Pastor often referred to him as a "Fisher of Men".

He is survived by his loving wife, Lauri, his three children, Alan Stevens, East Wenatchee; Kaitlyn (Justin) Pearson, Waitsburg and Nathan Zuidema, East Wenatchee; his mother, Betty Stevens, Wenatchee; sisters Gwen (Butch) Fletcher, Deer Park, and Debbie (Chuck) Gallaher, Wenatchee and his brother Tom (Laura) Stevens, East Wenatchee. He was preceded in death by his father, Wilford Stevens.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 9th at 2:00 p.m. at Eastmont Baptist Church, 400 S. Kentucky, East Wenatchee, with Pastor Dallas Stringer officiating. Friends who wish, may make memorial donations in his name to the Eastmont Baptist Church or Eastmont High School Athletics Department. You are invited to visit his tribute online at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) and leave a memory. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

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“ All the Logas from Wisconsin are sending their love and prayers your way.  
So sorry for the loss . . . I remember Grandma (Dorothy) Loga always speaking so kindly about you all. Oh how we miss the ones we love.  
Our deepest sympathies to you all!!  
Love - The Richard and Darlene Loga families (Tammy - the oldest daughter)

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**Tammy Loga** - September 12, 2017 at 07:26 AM

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“ Thank you for sharing all your walleye secrets, You will be so missed by so many. Sending my hugs and prayers to family.

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**Teresa Baumbach** - September 08, 2017 at 09:28 AM

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“ Rich was a great guy and will be missed by all. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you! David and Rene'

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**David and Rene' Rowton** - September 07, 2017 at 06:28 PM