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Robert William "Bob" Walls, 65, a longtime East Wenatchee resident, passed away on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at Blossom Creek Memory Care in Wenatchee.

He was born on July 18, 1956, in Modesto, California to the late Clarence and Mamie (Maynard) Walls. He was raised, educated, and graduated from high school in Modesto, California. He moved with his family to the Wenatchee Valley in the mid-1970s and went to work in the area orchards. He met Oraleen Meridith and they were later married on June 9, 1978, in Wenatchee. They worked for various orchards until moving to their East Wenatchee home in 1987.

Robert's career included working in every aspect of the fruit industry. He managed orchards, and had worked as Supervisor and Manager of local warehouses. He had worked at Stemilt, Dovex, and Ice Lakes fruit companies until his health forced him to accept early retirement.

He had been extremely involved with Wenatchee Valley Sports. He worked as

a Softball Umpire, Basketball Referee, and coach. He umpired girls' fastpitch softball at the high school level. Bob also played softball with the Senior Softball League and continued coaching until his health would no longer allow him to. He was well known for his ability to peacefully resolve play conflicts.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Oraleen Walls, East Wenatchee; two sons, Brandon, Walls, Wenatchee and Greg Walls, Redmond, Washington; one sister and brother-in-law, Debbie and Sam Kirsch, Middleton, Idaho; one brother and sister-in-law, Roger and Debbie Walls, Wenatchee and one granddaughter, Camryn Walls of Wenatchee. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Daniel "Danny" Walls.

You are invited to sign his online guestbook and leave the family a memory at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com