



Robert Gemkow

December 4, 1952 - June 22, 2017

Bob Gemkow passed away on June 22, 2017 following a tragic tractor accident at his cherry orchard in Rock Island, WA. Bob was born in Corpus Christi Texas on December 4, 1952. As a child, his family moved around from Texas to Las Vegas to California, and finally to Everett, WA. Bob married his wife, Carol Faye Hill, on March 20, 1976. They had two boys, Robert Neil "Robby" Gemkow, Jr, and Timothy James "TJ" Gemkow. Bob spent 30 years installing counter tops and floor coverings until he decided to go into agriculture in 2003 and purchased a small cherry orchard in Rock Island, WA. Bob is survived by his wife of 42 years, Faye Gemkow, his son TJ Gemkow, mother, Dorothy Gemkow, and brothers Rick Gemkow and Larry Gemkow. Bob was preceded in death by his father, Chuck Gemkow, son, Robby Gemkow, and Mother-In-Law, Fern Carlson.

There will be a memorial service held for Bob on Saturday, July 22, at 11:00 am at Heritage Memorial Chapel at 19 Rock Island Rd, East Wenatchee, WA. Following the service, there will be a gathering of friends and family at the home of Howard Carlson, at 1310 Center St. Rock Island, WA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Heritage Memorial Chapel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Gemkow*



Heritage Memorial Chapel Funeral Home - June 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *O Feyya, my heart goes out to you and your son. You are in my prayers!*

Peggy Appel - July 21, 2017 at 12:22 PM

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“ *Dorothy and the Gemkow family-
I was sorry to hear of Bob's passing, I will keep you and your family
in my thoughts and prayers. I will cherish the chats that I had with
Bob when he came into the Rock Island Post Office while I served
as the postmaster.*

Doug Countryman - July 19, 2017 at 10:59 PM