



## Steven Lee Gustin

September 29, 1938 - January 15, 2018

Steven Lee "Steve" Gustin, a 55 year Wenatchee resident, passed away at his home on Monday, January 15, 2018.

He was born on September 29, 1938, in Okanogan, WA, to the late Johnny and Lora (Kressler) Gustin. He was raised and attended school in Okanogan and graduated from Okanogan High School in 1957. He continued his education at Kinman University in Spokane where he majored in Business Administration and Accounting. He moved to Wenatchee in 1962 and went to work as the Data Processing Manager for Morris, Lee & Co CPAs. Later, he became General Manager for Northwest Data Processing in Wenatchee. He briefly worked as Sales Manager for Bud Smith Contracting before becoming a Sales Representative for I.D.S. " Investors Diversified Services", in Wenatchee where he was a financial planner and investment advisor. He loved investing and playing the stock market. He retired from IDS in 1995. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, his grandchildren and loved watching their sporting events. everything from baseball to barrel racing horses. He became an avid gardener, having grown his garden space to over a half acre in size. Hundreds of people in the valley were recipients of his produce. Over the past few years he became fond of taking care of the stray cats of the neighborhood. He was past president of the Wenatchee JC's (Junior Chamber of Commerce), former member of the ELKS and Ducks Unlimited, where he had won a number of guns in their raffles.

Steve is survived by his wife: Sherry Gustin, Wenatchee, WA; Children: John

(Amy) Gustin, Wenatchee, WA, Kim (Dan) Gettman, Wenatchee, WA, Angela (Tony) Anderson, East Wenatchee, WA, and Andy Anderson, Seattle, WA; Sister: Shirley Fulford, Omak, WA; numerous nieces and nephews, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Lora Gustin and one Brother, Larry Gustin.

A family gathering is being planned for a later date. 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, Washington.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Just wanted you to know we are holding you and your family in our prayers. May you find comfort in the Lord. With our love, Bob and Louise.*

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**Bob and Louise Davis** - January 26, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ *Angela Anderson*

*January 18 at 8:23pm ·*

*My heart is heavy, for those of you that don't already know, my dad Steve Gustin, passed away Monday afternoon. My dad was not perfect, but he was the most amazing man I have ever known. He was always my biggest supporter, I'm not sure if I would have had the strength and confidence to go back to school in my 40's had it not been for his encouragement. Not only was he an amazing dad but an even better grandfather. I love you dad, I will miss our long conversations. You will be forever missed.*

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January 24, 2018 at 12:11 AM





“ Bailey Gettman added 21 new photos - with Dan Gettman and 11 others.

January 16 at 4:39pm ·

*With writing this comes countless tears, heaven gained an amazing man yesterday, January 15th. Steve Gustin was not only a husband, Father, grandpa, papa, or great grandpa, he was the rope that brought everyone together, he was the light at the end of any tunnel, he always managed to find the good in every situation and made sure everyone else could laugh about it too. This man was full of support for each and everyone of us in everything we did, whether it was trying out for a different team, getting a different horse, going to school or applying for that job, he wanted to hear all about it; and even if it didn't go as planned or you messed up, he loved you just the same if not more. Oh how I'm going to miss all the stories you used to tell, from fishing to hunting to shooting yourself in the foot while hunting or riding back in your younger days. I'm gonna miss how your eye would light up when you started a good story, that contagious smile you always had and the laugh you did at your own jokes. I have to say, "going over to papas" for every holiday just isn't going to be the same, their will always be one face missing, one chair empty, and one "hey kid!" left unsaid. You said it every time I walked in the room, no matter how old I got it was always "hey kid!" and I was perfectly okay with that because it was you! I can still hear your voice inside my head, just wish I could hear you say it one last time in person. But I have to thank you, you gave me so many memories I will always hold on to, with out you I wouldn't have my love for fishing from all our early morning fishing trips, I was always*

*amazed how easy you made it look to know just when to set the hook or where to cast for the biggins. And I will always have my talent of guessing jelly bean flavors from the hours we used to spend eating them when I was a kid. I hope you can finally go shoot that monster buck up on Happy Hill, or catch the big fat bass you were always real-in for, but make sure you leave me a good fishing trip for when I see you next! There is a big empty space in our family where you used to sit. You are and forever will be missed by so many, I love you forever and always Papa September 29th, 1938 - January 15th, 2018*

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January 24, 2018 at 12:08 AM



“ *Cj Gettman is with Steven Gustin.*

*January 16 at 9:49pm ·*

*Rest In Peace Kid. I hope to be half the fighter you were and have half the heart you did. You were my number one fan and my biggest supporter. You were my best friend. I'd give anything to see you in the stands while I'm pitching. Wake up early and go fishing. Or head over to your house, sit in the recliner next to you and just talk. You were the best listener and the best story teller. Things will never be the same with you gone, but I will cherish every memory and every ounce of wisdom you shared. Family was your main priority and that will never be forgotten. I love you and I miss you Papa Steve. Rest In Peace*

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January 23, 2018 at 10:50 PM

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“ *Just wanted you to know I am thinking of you all and sorry to hear of Steve's passing.* ”

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**Ruby Proffitt** - January 23, 2018 at 04:38 AM