



William Emig

January 3, 1943 - March 14, 2022

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“ I met Stuart at the Foursquare Church on Hiway 97 in 2015 . He was a lover of Jesus and had a loving smiling heart that impacted me greatly. He honorerd my presense by answering all my questions about his past in Leavenworth some of which were hard for him to remember but he was really good about it. I loved him as a brother in Christ and I am glad for his passing into the presence of God. See you soon Billy
Patrick Davison

Patrick Davison - September 07, 2022 at 02:06 AM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Stuart for many years at the Community Cupboard food bank in Leavenworth, a program of Upper Valley MEND (Meeting Each Need with Dignity). Stuart was a part of the Community Cupboard from its inception. My understanding is that Stuart's mom helped to start the Community Cupboard when it was a food bank in the basement of the Methodist church, back in the late 80's. Stuart started at the Cupboard in 1988 as a volunteer, eventually becoming a staff member. He also volunteered at the Free Clinic for many many years. He was one of the first people I got to know when I became manager of the Cupboard, and I would say my relationship with him was one of the most valuable relationships I've had since joining Upper Valley MEND.

I have never met anyone like Stuart. The quality of that man's character is unmatched. He was a gentle soul and a dedicated worker. And he did have a real magic about him. People would come to the Cupboard-sometimes for very long periods of time, because conversations with Stuart could be quite lengthy-simply because they knew Stuart would be there, and because they gained so much from their interactions with him, as we all did. When Stuart was talking to you, his attention was focused you alone, and he made you feel like you were the most important person in the world. He embodied Meeting Each Need with Dignity maybe more than anyone I've ever met. We need more Stuarts in this world.

The image that is etched in my mind of Stuart is him reaching into his little shirt pocket, to pull out this huge booklet that he kept in there, filled with resources in the area that he would use to make referrals for people in need of various services. He was very passionate about wanting to help in any way that he could, and he spent a great deal of time tracking and keeping up to date with the types of resources available in the area.

Stuart was a part of the fabric of the Community Cupboard, and he will be dearly missed.

Bob Mark - May 23, 2022 at 01:39 PM

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“ *I was a friend of Stuarts for close to 60 Years. We went on backpacking trips, floated the Wenatchee River and shared many good times as young men. Stuart dearly loved a good joke and had wonderful sense of humor. He was a good person!*

Steve Hanson - March 26, 2022 at 09:19 PM