



Bob E Dimmitt

July 15, 1947 - November 15, 2024

Bob E. Dimmitt, 77, of Lake View, passed away peacefully at home on November 15, 2024. He was born in Seattle, Washington, on July 15, 1947, to Myrvin and Marguerite Dimmitt.

Bob lived a full and vibrant life, with a heart as big as his many accomplishments. He graduated from high school and went on to serve his country as a Navy Seabee from August 4, 1966, to July 24, 1968, a service he held dear for the rest of his life. After returning home, he pursued his passions and became a respected member of the Ephrata community. He served as the Mayor of Ephrata, where he worked tirelessly to make a positive impact, always prioritizing the well-being of those around him. Bob also owned and operated a successful auto body and paint shop, taking great pride in his work for many years.

Bob was an avid fisherman, a talented woodworker, and a skilled motorcycle rider. He found joy in the simple things, whether it was a day on the water, a woodworking project in his shop, or riding motorcycles with his loved ones. His passion for bass fishing was especially strong, and he was known as an amazing fisherman among friends and family.

A devoted and loving husband, Bob married Loretta Benish on September 26, 2015, in Post Falls, Idaho. He was a proud father to his sons, Rob (Linda) of Montana and Shane Dimmitt. He is also survived by his beloved sisters, Irene Rawson of Idaho and Lorence Dimmitt of Seattle, as well as his grandson, Matt Dimmitt, and four great-grandchildren.

Bob's love for his family, his community, and his faith was unwavering. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Ephrata and was also a dedicated mentor in AA, offering guidance and support to those in need. He touched many lives with his kindness, loyalty, and compassion.

He is deeply loved and will forever be missed by all who knew him. Angels surround you, Bob, until we are together again.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the Spring. Details will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the local chapter of AA, Wounded Warriors or Brothers in Arms.

Tribute Wall

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“ I’ve wanted to post but it’s been hard to narrow all my memories down! It’s through tears that I’m remembering our childhood together and all the crazy things I said and did to remind you that I was your *Bigger Than You Sister*. But when you got into high school you let me know you had more muscles than me and so I finally had to quit teasing you in that way.

I think of the funny cards we sent to each other as we got older still poking fun at one another. I think you topped all our teasing when for my last birthday you had my septic tank pumped!!! I told you I’d always think of you every time I walked past that septic tank lid. 😊

I’m missing you!!! I’m so thankful I’ve had you for a brother and we could still pick up the phone and visit even though circumstances prevented our traveling. I’ve always kept you in my prayers and you’ll always be in my heart. Once more, Love from Your Favorite (and only) Big Sister ❤️❤️❤️

Reney Rawson - December 02, 2024 at 04:08 PM

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Bob had one sister AND a brother, Lawrence, in Seattle (NOT two sisters).

Patrick Lamb - April 06, 2025 at 09:06 PM