



Delvin "Del" Loeffelbein

May 23, 1937 - March 25, 2016

Delvin (Del) Eugene Loeffelbein, born May 23rd, 1937 to Tobias and Johanna (Kruiswyk) Loeffelbein of Cashmere, Washington, went to join the Lord on Friday, March 25, 2016. He was born and raised on a farm in Cashmere. While training to become a school crossing guard, he met his first love, Rose Marie White. They were married May 26, 1955 and raised three daughters, Nancy, Kathrine, and Susan, in Soap Lake, Washington, where they lived for over 50 years. After retiring from Ephrata School District, where he worked in maintenance for many years, he continued building his businesses, DNR Landscaping and Lakeview Saw Shop. He was known for his honest work ethic, his zest for life, and was viewed as a jack- of- all- trades. He married a lifelong friend, Bonnie (Carver) Mathias on November 10, 2012. He was a jokester and made people smile wherever he went. His whimsical sense of humor was second to none. He built many friendships over the years and will be greatly missed in the community. His spontaneous nature took him on many exciting adventures on his Honda Goldwing, including travel all over North America on two wheels. He valued his faith and family above all other things, and cherished his time with loved ones. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Herb, his first wife, Rose, infant son Randy, and daughter Susan. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, daughter, Nancy White-Hursh, and her husband Walter, daughter, Kathrine McDuffie, three grandchildren, their spouses, and 11 great grandchildren (with number 12 on the way), brothers, Jerry and Wilfred, sister, Joy, many nieces and nephews, and close family

friends Michael MacCheyne and Barney Berg. Memorials can be made to Mission Central in care of Gary Thies, 40718 HWY E16, Mapleton, Iowa, 51034 or www.missioncentral.us A graveside memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. this Saturday, April 2 at Valley View Memorial Park in Soap lake. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, WA.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

20174 Rd A N.E.
Soap Lake, WA 98851
(509) 754-4150
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Previous Events

Graveside

APR 2. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Delvin "Del" Loeffelbein*



Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park - April 01, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *What a great loss to our community. Del loved the Lord and live it. We will miss the short annual visits with him as he trimmed our shrubs. May God truly bless the family and know their loved one will be missed.*

Gary and Pat Aubertin

Patricia Aubertin - April 01, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *We have many fond memories of Del and his family. His Love for the Lord! His showing up when we needed tree trimming, etc. God Bless and be with his family! He was God's Servant!*

Tom and Nadine Mahler

Nadine Mahler - March 30, 2016 at 11:05 AM

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“ *Del was a wonderful man that loved the Lord. He always took the time to come into the Funeral Home after he finished caring for the shrubs. my. Parents (James and Verna Irving) and myself (Susan Smith) worked there for many years. After my parents passed and, I Left Del continued to take care of the trees and shrubs at my home. I will truly miss our visits.*



Del always put everyone's concerns befor his own and took the time to ask About your Day. Thank-You you will truly be missed.

Susan Smith and Family

Susan Smith - March 29, 2016 at 11:07 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



RICHARD SHERRY DICKEY - March 29, 2016 at 09:32 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album A VISITOR WHO WAS ALWAYS WELCOME*



SHERRY DICKEY - March 29, 2016 at 09:27 PM

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SHERRY DICKEY - March 29, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ My brother Del was 9 years old when I was born, a girl after 4 boys. I always looked up to him and knew he would be there for me if I needed something. Not long after he and Rose were married, one day I was walking from town toward our home 2 miles away in the country. He came up beside me in his car, obviously heading to see us, and yelled out the window, "Are you tired of walking?" "Yes!" I happily yelled back. "Well, why don't you run then?" Always the jokester, he did, of course, give me a ride. I will so miss that smile and laugh.

Joy Schopp Baker - March 29, 2016 at 07:45 PM

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What a great memory. That was so his sense of humor.

Nicole Lindgren - March 31, 2016 at 08:30 PM

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“ Our sympathy and prayers for comfort to Del's family. He was a very hard working man and loved by all who he touched in his life. He is gone but will not be forgotten.



Ron and Carol Oaks - March 29, 2016 at 11:16 AM