



## Donald "Red" Kriete

November 30, 2012 - November 30, 2012

Donald (Red) Kriete passed away on November 30 at his home in Soap Lake where he has lived with his wife, Beverly Hasper for the last 33 years. Red was born in Wenatchee in 1934 to Frank and Dorothy Kriete. He lived all of his life in the Columbia Basin.

In Red's world there were no strangers. He talked to everyone. He so often confronted people with their own reality, without condemning and gave people an opportunity to laugh at themselves while laughing at and with him. His humor ripples on in the pond of humanity. Red saw humor in so many places. His motto was to enjoy every day. He saw the world clearly and did his best to make it a better place in his unique way. He will be sorely missed by friends, relatives and the community at large.

A constant worker, Red farmed and raised and traded cattle for many years. After he and Beverly got together, they created and operated a lumber yard at Naylor Junction. After that he ran the scrap metal yard at the same location (the place with the rusty boat with the antique truck in it). He also supported Beverly with her own passion, Masquers Theatre.

He enjoyed breakfast and lunch breaks at Chuckar Hills Shell. In his later years it was his favorite social outlet, where he could go and talk to people. He is survived by his wife Beverly Hasper, sister Ruth Carroll, and his brother Kenneth Kriete. He was preceded in death by his brother Ben Kriete. He leaves behind many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Memorial services will be held at Masquers Theatre in Soap Lake on Sunday, December 16, at 1:30 PM.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 16. 1:30 PM (PT)

Masquers Theater  
322 Main Ave E  
Soap Lake, WA 98851

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald "Red" Kriete*



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**Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park** - November 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *1 file added to the album See you later, Red.*



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**John** - December 15, 2012 at 12:58 PM



“ *Bev, I remember Red , thinking of you . I remember times in your home when your Mom, and or Sis Mary were there.I remember Red's sense of humor but also his kindness when we were visiting. I just heard today that he passed from this scene so my thoughts are with you in your loss. Jenith Hamon*

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**Jenith Hamon** - December 15, 2012 at 12:48 PM

BA

“ Dear Bev & Family,  
Sorry to hear of Red's passing at this time. He meant a lot to a lot of people. I loved working with he and you when my Co-worker and I had a tent mission at Naylor's Junction. He was so attentive that our every need would be supplied. Between my co-worker and I we called it the, "The Junk Yard Mission," Red often stopped to check in with us as to how we were doing and how the meetings were going. Thoughts will be with you in a special way, Bev. May there be good days ahead for yourself even though you will miss Red daily.  
Bob Anderson

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**Bob Anderson** - December 15, 2012 at 11:53 AM

JW

“ Dorothy and I enjoyed going to Red and Bevs UP CO lumber yard and hearing his tall tales, and buying REAL timbers that he hauled from Canada, Enjoyed haggling over the prices until he picked me up and squeezed me. Then we solved all the world's problems. Red has been a great friend for over 35 years and we'll miss him. Our sympathies to Bev and Ken.

*Jim and Dorothy Weitzel*

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**Jim Weitzel** - December 14, 2012 at 03:06 PM

RF

“ Harley once said of Red, "If I came home and a neighbor said 'I just saw Red Kriete go in your house while you were gone.', I'd wonder what he'd brought me."-'That's the kind of friend Red is....

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**Rosemary Faber** - December 11, 2012 at 10:47 AM

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“ *What a shock, Bob saw him two weeks ago ,our thoughts prayers are with you Bev and your family.*

Tamra Hale - December 10, 2012 at 03:53 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Donald "Red" Kriete*



December 09, 2012 at 12:20 PM

GH

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Glen Hector - December 07, 2012 at 02:48 PM

CI

*What a wonderful shot of Red. It is his life's mission in one photo.*

Cindy - December 14, 2012 at 01:38 PM

TD

*I was very sad to hear of Red's passing, what a wonderful friend and caring man he was...*

Tim Dykes - January 04, 2015 at 08:38 PM