



D. John Regan

November 28, 1955 - June 25, 2018

D. John Regan of Leavenworth, Washington passed away suddenly, June 25, 2018, from cardiac arrest. He was born in Wenatchee, WA to Raymond Regan and Betty Regan on November 28, 1955. John grew up with three brothers and a sister in Wenatchee and Monitor. He was in the last 8th grade class that graduated from the Monitor school and graduated from Cashmere High School in 1974.

John was a jack of all trades and had great talent in fixing anything and everything whether it was on two wheels, four wheels, mechanical, or anything related to home. He worked as a general contractor, including several specialties, and was a master craftsman when it came to finishing carpentry. John had a CDL license and in the last few years of his life enjoyed driving truck.

John approached his work with a desire to do everything well and his approach to life was the same. Throughout his life, whenever possible, he would prefer to be fishing, crabbing, hunting, boating, camping, and water skiing. He especially enjoyed these activities with his wife of 27 years, Sue Regan. Spending time with her was more important than anything else and she loved to do the things he loved. Favorite locations for these activities were, China Creek, Canada, Westport, Washington, Camano Island, and Banks Lake where family and friends have gathered together for years of fishing and fellowship. A big part of his gift to others in these settings was his guitar playing and beautiful voice.

John was a gentle, giving man that would share generously whatever he had with others and was a friend to everyone he met, willing to give his last dollar to someone in need. He did this on purpose, but very naturally, evidenced by the saying painted on his truck: "There are no strangers, just friends we haven't met." He lived this way and will be so very missed by all his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Regan and Betty Regan and is survived by his wife, Susan Regan, two sons, David Vandeway, (Tammy), Jeremy Corbin, (Brittani), five grandchildren, one great grandchild, three brothers and one sister, Dick, (Linnie), Morris, (Yvonne), Leonard, (Marci) and Ginie, (James) and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, July 2, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home, 302 Ninth Street, Wenatchee, Washington.

Tribute Wall

EL

“ Eyvonne here, My heart is soo very heavy over John's passing- "Whew". 30-years ago John was an "Unk" to my teenage daughter always making time for her-he is the one that taught her how to drive- she loved him dearly/ he was part of our family. Infact my daughter named her 1st son after her Uncle John- his name is 'David'. I remember John 'welling up' the 1st time he held David & that was 28 years ago. On a lighter note I have to share a funny memory; I use to work at The Restaurant/Bakeshop on the Avenue in my younger days & "John @ the bar was a friend of mine" & he asked me to call him a cab so I did and I hollared across the small bar-"Where are you headed John?" He say's "Spanky's" (now Trav's) These 2 places are in the alley by Liberty Parking lot and only maybe 20-30 'steps' apart & he took the cab the whole place is just howling..Ya Sue he touched alot hearts I could go on & on-I am blessed that he was a friend of mine. Eyvonne Loomis

Eyvonne Loomis - July 06, 2018 at 04:36 PM

JB

“ Jami Butler lit a candle in memory of D. John Regan



Jami Butler - July 03, 2018 at 11:18 AM

SB

“ *Sally A Butler lit a candle in memory of D.
John Regan*



Sally A Butler - July 03, 2018 at 11:14 AM

JA

“ *To the WHOLE Regan Family, I am SO Sorry, I just found out. Sue, I am so sorry for your lose, John was a great man. He is truly going to be missed.*

*Jami Butler
Gilbert, AZ*

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CW

“ *Charlene Wilson lit a candle in memory of D.
John Regan*



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