



## Dick David VanDeMark

June 26, 1945 - January 21, 2012

Dick David Van De Mark June 26, 1945 ~ January 21, 2012 Dick David Van De Mark passed away January 21, 2012. Dick was born June 26, 1945 to Jim and Zenia (Pearson) Van De Mark in Wenatchee, WA. Dick grew up in the Entiat Valley and, as a boy, built roads with his Tonka toys in the backyard. He had a love for tractors, trucks or any heavy equipment to drive. His first summer jobs while in high school were working for Jack Smart Logging and Les Shank Logging. After graduation, he went to Seattle to work and met his wife to be, Karen Husman. Dick served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War, getting out in 1967. Dick and Karen were married February 24, 1968, and made their home in Entiat. Dick bought his first logging truck and was always in love with the “curvy” roads, smell of the trees and just man with his equipment. In 1979, Dick, Karen and daughter, Julie, moved to Malaga. Dick worked for Selland Construction and Rich’s Construction, but eventually went back to his own trucking company, hauling containers to the coast. Dick was preceded in death by his mother and father. Survivors are daughter, Julie (Aaron) Seabright of Malaga; step-mother, Bobbie Van De Mark of Chelan; mother-in-law, Jean Whaley of Moses Lake; sister, Dorothy (Rusty) Thompson of Entiat; sister-in-law, Kathy (Ron) Martin of Wenatchee; step-sisters, Renee Keoth of Chelan and Cheryl Bessler of Scottsdale, AZ; nieces and nephews, Roxy Cate (Rick Mulvihill) of Washougal, Becky Cate of East Wenatchee, Ron (Traci) Cate of Okanogan and Tracy (Doug) Marker of Wenatchee.



# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 28. 2:30 PM (PT)

Wenatchee Free Methodist  
1601 5th Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Tribute Wall

FI

“ *Floyd & Barb Ingersoll-- lit a candle in memory of Dick David VanDeMark*



Floyd & Barb Ingersoll-- - January 28, 2012 at 11:22 AM

FI

“ *Floyd 5 BARB INGERSOLL lit a candle in memory of Dick David VanDeMark*



Floyd 5 BARB INGERSOLL - January 28, 2012 at 11:17 AM

MR

“ *Melissa, Mike & Ryan Ricketts lit a candle in memory of Dick David VanDeMark*



Melissa, Mike & Ryan Ricketts - January 27, 2012 at 09:39 PM

CL

“ *Carrie Larson lit a candle in memory of Dick David VanDeMark*



carrie Larson - January 27, 2012 at 11:10 AM

LW

“ *Lori Wisemore lit a candle in memory of Dick David VanDeMark*



Lori Wisemore - January 27, 2012 at 12:58 AM

LW

*Dick was a really hard working man that took care of his family. He had a big heart and loved Julie and Karen very much. It won't be the same driving by and his trucks not being there, and not seeing Dick tinkering around in the driveway.*

Lori Wisemore - January 27, 2012 at 01:10 AM

EE

“ *Esther England lit a candle in memory of Dick David VanDeMark*



Esther England - January 27, 2012 at 12:16 AM

EE

*I will always think of you everytime I see a logging truck. May you and Karen rest in peace and experience the best of Heaven*

Esther England - January 27, 2012 at 12:18 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Harvey lit a candle in memory of Dick David VanDeMark*



Lisa Harvey - January 26, 2012 at 08:41 PM

DB

“ *Denise Brown lit a candle in memory of Dick David VanDeMark*



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**Denise Brown** - January 26, 2012 at 02:52 PM

DB

*Dick was such a great man..so full of life and joy..one of the funniest I ever experienced. a friend already said Gentle Giant, and that is so accurate of Dick. The devotion they held for one another was obvious and real. Dick and Karen remain together.  
R.I.P. Dick and Karen,  
Denise Brown*

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**Denise Brown** - January 26, 2012 at 02:56 PM