



## Gordon W. Steinmetz

September 23, 1940 - November 17, 2013

Gordon W. Steinmetz, 73 of Coulee City, WA., passed away on Sunday, November 17, 2013.

He was a longtime Coulee City resident and he owned and operated Big Wally's Store and Guide Service in Coulee City for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Steinmetz of Coulee City, WA.: his children, Brian Steinmetz of Wenatchee, Alona Jacobson of Winnemucca, Nevada, Beth Hylton of Brush Prairie, WA., Jay Steinmetz of Vancouver, WA., Michelle Gerard of West Richland, WA. and Phil Johnston of Spokane, WA.; his sister, Doris Rogers of Seattle, WA.

Celebration of his life service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at Coulee City Assembly of God Church.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Waterville Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gordon W. Steinmetz



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**Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home** - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Gordon had an infectious..... great attitude ! His glass was always 1/2 full , the lake was always calm and the bite was always going on. So fortunate to go through most of his life with a sweetie like Margie. He told great stories ..... always knew the "lowdown" around. Yup ..... gonna miss my friend :~))

*Neighbor Bob*

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**bob dorr** - November 25, 2013 at 12:36 PM

RM

“ Sorry to hear of Gordie's passing. I enjoyed spending many hours fishing with him. I saw him at Dave Zinecker's memorial service but did not have the opportunity to speak to him. I wish I could make it to Gordie's memorial service to extend my condolences. But due to health reasons I will be unable to attend. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. God Bless - Ron and Jean Martini

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**Ron and Jean Martini** - November 23, 2013 at 02:03 PM

NB

“ he had the best attitude of anyone I've ever known.....  
he never went anywhere without it  
the fish were always going to bite  
the lake was always calm  
just never seemed to be enough hours in a day to enjoy it all..  
SO loyal to his sweetie and his friends.....  
he took such good care of everything.  
a rare boy !!

*neighbor Bob*

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**neighbor bob** - November 23, 2013 at 12:53 PM

JD

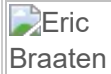
“ I will always remember Gordon for taking the time to share his  
fishing prowess and football knowledge with me whenever our paths  
crossed. He always made me feel like we were old friends and part  
of his family. I will truly miss his sly smile and that encouraging pat  
on the back he used to give me as I walked out of the family store to  
go fishing. God bless you Gordon, you will be thought of whenever I  
am fishing and especially when the Seahawks win the Super Bowl.  
Enjoy the good lords fishin hole buddy cause "I hear their biting".

*Marge and family you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jeff & Patty Dorr*

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**Jeff Dorr** - November 23, 2013 at 09:41 AM



“ I was fortunate to have know him as a friend. Gordon will be sorely missed but not forgotten. May the Lord bless his family and give them comfort. Tight lines friend!

*Eric Braaten*

**Eric Braaten** - November 22, 2013 at 05:36 PM

CG

“ Gordon was a good friend from the day I met him in 1985. I owned a candy and tobacco business and watched him and Margie build Big Wally's. After it opened I serviced Big Wally's once a week for years. Gordon and I would talk fishing and Margie made sure we took care of the store business at some point. When the bigger suppliers tried to push me out Gordon and Margie stuck with me as a supplier. They were very loyal to people including myself-a quality that is hard to find these days. Gordon will be missed by all who knew this wonderfull man. God will help Margie.



**Chuck Gaylord** - November 22, 2013 at 04:50 PM

MR

“ Mikel Cooke Reierson lit a candle in memory of Gordon W. Steinmetz



**Mikel Cooke Reierson** - November 22, 2013 at 02:05 PM

MR

*Gordon's flame will always burn in our hearts.*

**Mikel Cooke Reierson** - November 22, 2013 at 02:07 PM

Jeff N  
JoAnn  
McClain

“ Jeff N JoAnn McClain lit a candle in memory  
of Gordon W. Steinmetz



Jeff N JoAnn McClain - November 21, 2013 at 07:49 PM

Jeff  
N  
JoAnn

*My father past away many years ago so there only one person that I  
wanted to give me away at my wedding and it was Gordon you treated  
just like your own I love you and miss you.*

Jeff N JoAnn McClain - November 21, 2013 at 07:54 PM

BH

“ Gordon was a true friend and will be missed by all. My best  
thoughts to Margie and family. Brian Higgins 'The Paper Boy'

brian higgins - November 21, 2013 at 05:28 PM

AS

“ Gordon will be missed dearly by my grandfather and myself. He was  
one of the kindest men i have met, he truly had a heart of gold.  
From when I was young he shared with me not only a love for  
fishing but how a real man lives his life. Ill miss him dearly, my  
grandfather as well as my thoughts and prayers are with him and  
his family.

*love Charlie and Andy. Team: Brennan and Shaw*

Andy Shaw - November 20, 2013 at 06:50 PM

HE

“ *Harold Evans lit a candle in memory of Gordon W. Steinmetz*



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**Harold Evans** - November 20, 2013 at 10:18 AM

HE

*He was great fisherman, good business man and a great friend. He will be missed in this area.He supported most every thing for kids and will be long remembered.*

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**Harold Evans** - November 20, 2013 at 10:30 AM

LM

“ *We have truly lost an absolute Champion among men and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Layne & Patti McGowan*

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**Layne & Patti McGowan** - November 20, 2013 at 10:16 AM