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Kelly Michael Wood was born to David and Ann Wood on December 15, 1955 in Wenatchee. Throughout his life, he had many nicknames, none of which could fully define him, but when put together, gave a glimpse of the man he was. His first, came with the birth of his brothers: "Big Brother Kel." Kelly's large frame was matched only by his large heart and loyalty. When his brothers got in trouble, they knew big brother Kel would be there to lend a voice, and sometimes a fist, if the need arose. When a brother needed a place to stay, Kelly was there to provide it, along with the knowledge of how to be a man responsible for he and his, a lesson they all learned well. Kelly took his job as eldest brother seriously, just as he took all of his jobs. At 17, he began working as a cement finisher for his uncle and soon was known as one of the best in town. With incredible strength, he could lift three panels from the back of the truck, carry them across the site, and throw them to their destination as if he had thrown a nail. Kelly later opened up Bright and Beautiful Carpet Cleaning, but returned to cement finishing, before finally pursuing what would be his favorite profession as a Certified Nurse's Assistant-delegated. With his strength, patience, and passion, he became a favorite with all his clients. However, the care didn't stop when he came home from work.

As “Uncle Mooly” he loved his nieces and nephews with a fierceness of a parent. To many of his nephews and nieces, he was a second father, a home they knew they could always get a meal, always sleep over, and always feel the love Kelly so freely gave to those that entered his sphere of influence. He loved being uncle, but “Dad” was a name he wore even more proudly than the others.

His dream was to have five sons, just like his father. What he got were four above-average boys. Though he dreamed of raising a basketball team, Kelly was happiest supporting his sons' passions, be it sports, art, music, literature, or fishing. He was proud of his sons simply because they were his, the rest was always just bragging rights--and he would tell anyone listening about his boys.

Thinking “Dad” couldn't be matched, Kelly was surprised to find that “Papa Cia” became an identity as fitting. Christened by his two-year-old grandson on a camping trip in Entiat, he would from that day be Papa Cia, a role he cherished with every diaper change, nap, snuggle, and photo.

Kelly was a man that made a life better for having been in it. The hole left by his passing will never be mended, but will be made enduring if only to honor his greatest wish of happiness for all his family and friends.

He is survived by his sons: Steve (Brenda), Aaron (Michelle), Shane, and Andrew; grandchildren: Caelyn, DaKota, Karson, Tyler, Jayna; Great-grandchild Alyvia; brothers and sisters-in-law: Brian (Terry), Kevin (Dorothy), Brett (Brenda), and Kraig (Marjorie); Mother: Ann; nephews and nieces: Brian, Ryan, Shannon, Justin, Devin, Kyle, Trever, Chelsie, Russ, Danielle, and Michaela; and all the other friends, family, and strangers who felt his love and generosity.

Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2014 at Beacon Hill Grange, 323 Easy Street, Wenatchee. A potluck reception

will follow service and Pastor Michael Hope officiating. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Waterville Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (PT)

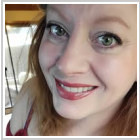
Beacon Hill Grange
323 Easy Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall

KW

“ I never wood have listened to the Beatles learned to drive a four speed or done a lot of things if it wasn't for my big brother I needed him so bad and he was always there always . I'll never forget my big brother I love you Kelly!

kevin wood - August 12, 2014 at 12:08 AM



“ I spent a lot of time under the loving wings of this man. I will always remember his giant heart and gift pf love. My thoughts and prayers for all of the family ... although we have been out of touch for many years, my heart is still filled of love for you all. ~Erin (Wallis/Robins).

Erin Smith - August 10, 2014 at 11:07 PM

 Lisa
Brain

“ I Thank You for welcoming me into the family in high school and I will forever remember the hugs I got when ever I was over or you saw me at a game.. Steve, Aaron, Shane and Andrew I am so very sorry for your loss. He was a great role model for all you guys. Lisa (Bauer)

Lisa Brain - August 07, 2014 at 08:47 PM

RE

“ Steve and Aaron you probably won't remember me, (Reba) but I wanted you to know how sorry I am for your loss.

Reba - August 07, 2014 at 03:51 PM

RS

“ I love you Uncle Kelly, I remember all those nights sleeping over and the fun everyone always had at your place. Rest in Peace Uncle you truly will be missed.

Your Nephew,

Ryan

Ryan Sprauer - August 07, 2014 at 12:43 AM

LP

“ Lynette Preugschat lit a candle in memory of Kelly Michael "Papa Cia" Wood



lynette preugschat - August 06, 2014 at 06:32 PM

LP

RIP my friend you will always be remembered and loved and missed

lynette preugschat - August 06, 2014 at 06:33 PM