



## Les Giersdorf

October 29, 1957 - October 5, 2019

Les Giersdorf, son of Louis and Marie Giersdorf and brother to Linda Millard, Ed Giersdorf, and Debbie Volkmann was born on October 29, 1957 and grew up in Moses Lake, Washington.

Les – son, father, brother, uncle, friend – left this earthly life Saturday (October 5th, 2019) to begin his eternal life with his Heavenly Father and Savior – Jesus Christ. He was cared for and surrounded by sisters, sons, and family. Les, following his father’s footsteps, worked as a heavy equipment operator, beginning at the young age of only 16. Throughout his career, he had many opportunities to work alongside his father, brother, sons, nephew (and many others).

His work and adventures took him from construction in the warm, tropic Hawaiian weather to crab fishing and gold mining in the extremes of Alaska to construction again as far east as North Dakota, working on the pipeline (and many more places in between).

He loved the water and grew up skiing on Moses Lake. He loved motorcycles and grew up riding in the sand dunes. He loved camping, spending time on Lake Roosevelt. He loved fishing with his father and brother. He loved his sons, his family, his friends. He loved the simple things in life and looked forward to his “cabin in the woods.”

He leaves behind his sisters – Linda and Debbie – and sons – Lance and Kyle (and numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends). We will miss him dearly as he reunites with Louis, Marie, and Ed – who were waiting for

him in Heaven.

He will never be forgotten and will live forever in our hearts until we're able to join him one day after our journey and purpose on earth have been fulfilled.

For condolences or correspondence, please feel free to reach out to either Linda or Debbie at the addresses below. Lance and Kyle correspondence will be forwarded to them.

Linda Millard

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Debbie Volkmann

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“ We had the privilege of meeting Les and getting to know him when he came to work for us on a small ranch property here in Wenatchee with Olin Excavation. He was one of a kind. Such a big hearted, cheerful guy! Every day he would show up to work early, get to work and work hard. I was amazed at his skill in that excavator - he was amazing. He could pick up a little pop can with that thing! Somehow his presence just made everyone's day better. When there was time to talk at the end of the day he talked about his family, what a wonderful upbringing by loving parents (who also really loved each other). He was a breath of fresh air, always thinking of others, how to help, how to get things done, or how to make someone laugh. I miss his smile and presence but I'm so thankful for the privilege of having known him. Blessings to you who took care of him until he passed.

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**Ellen Helsel** - October 23, 2019 at 01:50 AM



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**Cheri Novak** - October 21, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ *my dear friend les, i will miss you forever, see you on the other side, love, cheri*



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**Cheri Novak** - October 21, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ *Les was such an amazing man and will truly be missed I have wonderful memories with him from Bay center. I am very happy I got to see him for one last time 2 months ago. And I glad he got to meet my son Micheal. He will always be in my heart. <3*



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**Summer Nunez** - October 21, 2019 at 06:01 PM