



## Richard Dennis Zones

September 16, 1953 - September 29, 2010

Richard Dennis Zones, 57 years old, a lifetime resident of Waterville passed away September 29, 2010 at Central Washington Hospital from complications of a stroke. Richard was born September 16, 1953 in Wenatchee Washington to Thomas and Alice Zones.

In his childhood Richard was very active in cub scouts. He progressed through the levels and eventually earned his Eagle Scout award. While he was a boy scout he traveled to the 13th Annual World Boy Scout Jamboree in Japan. He also attended the last Camporama at Fort Okanogan before it was flooded. He graduated from Waterville High School in 1971 and attended WSU for one year after being awarded the Schlenz scholarship to play football. He returned home where he worked for the Waterville School District as a janitor. After his father passed away in 1983, Richard began working for the family farm. Richard volunteered for many community activities, earning him a Citizen of the year award. Richard was involved in the Waterville Fire Department for over 40 years, and he held the position of the Assistant chief. Richard had a love for cooking and helped cook for many events in the Waterville area. Richard always had a smile on his face and a helping hand for whomever needed it. He had a great sense of humor and he kept that with him until the end. He is survived by his son Brandon (Amber) Zones of Waterville, daughter Danielle (Brad) Kesterson, of Warner Robins, GA. and his youngest son Blane Zones of Gig Harbor, WA. His grandchildren, Alyssa, Harlie, Steven, Rebecca, Richard, Alex, & Mason. His mother Alice Zones of

Waterville, sister Shirley (Larry) Auvil, of Orondo, brother Michael Zones of Waterville, and niece Kalee Auvil. He is preceded in death by his father, Thomas, September 28, 1983. A viewing will be held at the Waterville Funeral home on Monday October 4, 2010 from 6 to 9 pm. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 pm Tuesday, October 5th, at the Waterville Federated Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Waterville Funeral home. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Waterville Funeral Home  
303 West Locust  
Waterville, WA 98858

# Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley, my heart goes out to you. It is so hard to lose a child. I saw my mom go through this when my sister, Susan, died in 2001 - she was 44 yrs old.

*It has been many years, but I still remember working with you at the hospital - I looked forward to the shifts we were on together and I always enjoyed your sense of humor - something that Richard inherited from you! Even though we didn't see each other after graduation, I remember him as a good friend to all and always willing to help out. My prayers go out to you, his children, grandchildren, and siblings.*

*Janet Comstock Riegel Sinnott*

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**Janet Sinnott** - October 04, 2010 at 11:15 PM

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“ My prayers to all the Zones family. Richard loved his family, no matter if they were getting along or not. He was a true friend to many and always had a smile. I will miss his greeting of hi cuz everytime I saw him, seeing him walking down the street to Kopeys, and especially his yummy spaghetti.

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**Terry Conners** - October 04, 2010 at 07:36 PM

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“ I have fond high school memories of Richard. He had a wonderful sense of humor that always made me laugh. And he is the only guy with whom I attended the prom. Heaven has gained one of the good guys. My prayers go out to the entire family.

*Dawn Clements Viebrock  
Ennis, TX*

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**Dawn Viebrock** - October 02, 2010 at 07:04 PM