



Rob Rosenau

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Rob Rosenau (Age 73) went home to be with the Lord on August 16, 2024 unexpectedly while recovering from surgery in Cashmere, Washington. He was born April 19, 1951 to Ralph and Elizabeth Rosenau in Spokane, Washington where he spent his childhood. He graduated from Central Valley High School in 1969.

Rob was strong in his faith and looked forward to the day he would join God in Heaven. He was a member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church where he was a dedicated Elder and during the pandemic filmed and shared the message to everyone at home, a practice he continued.

Rob was a devoted father and grandfather; his family came first. He was a familiar face at all his children’s and granddaughter’s sporting and performance events. Always a presence in their life with his guidance, support and sense of humor. He enjoyed many hobbies including woodworking, gardening, photography, genealogy, fishing and cooking. His whipped cream cakes, waffles, pumpkin pie and potato soup were stuff of family legend. Rob dedicated his adult life to raising his children and educating thousands more during his 42 years as an educator. Education, both learning and teaching, was one of his passions in life, something he instilled in his children and granddaughter. He attended Washington State University where he

graduated with his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Agriculture Education in 1973. He started his teaching career as a Vocational Agriculture teacher at Mead High School (1973-1975) then taught at Freeman High School (1975-1985). In 1986, he started working with the Cascade School District in Leavenworth where he taught a variety of subjects over the years. He helped transition the change in technology and worked as the districts Network Supervisor and as a Computer Sciences Instructor, while obtaining his Master's in Network Administration. During his tenure as an educator, he founded the Cross Country programs at both Freeman and Cascade High Schools, along with establishing invitationals in Track & Field and Cross Country. He was also an advisor and coach for many other clubs and sports, such as, but not limited to: Future Farmers of America, Basketball, and Unicycle Club. Even after retiring he continued to be involved in the community helping at track meets and coaching youth programs. He never wanted recognition and always did everything he could to help everyone achieve success, he always adapted his advice to the individual in front of him, had a deep understanding of how to challenge them, and celebrated their individual victories no matter how great or small. He was so proud of each and every one of them.

Rob is survived by his three children, Rochelle, Roxanne, and Ryan and their mother Lori Rosenau. His beloved Granddaughter Aaliyah Anthony, two sisters Roberta Melcher, Raeann Montano, and brother Ross Rosenau. He is also survived by his Aunt Shirley Evenoff and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and two nephews. His legacy is one of dedication, love and an unwavering commitment to his faith, family and community. He will be deeply missed, but the seeds he planted in the hearts of those who knew him will continue to grow and flourish for generations to come.

Memorial Service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (312 Palouse St., Wenatchee) on Saturday August 31, 2024 at 10 am. A Celebration of Life

Ceremony will follow at 2 pm at Cascade High School (10190 Chumstick Hwy., Leavenworth).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 31. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
312 Palouse S
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall

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“ Folden Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rob Rosenau.



Folden Family - August 29, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rob Rosenau.



August 25, 2024 at 09:30 PM

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“ Tovar Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rob Rosenau.

Tovar Family - August 25, 2024 at 09:30 PM

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“ My son loved Rob as a teacher. He helped him a lot with technology, and my son is currently working as a software engineer. Your dad was a big asset for the teachers union. He knew the contract so well and was always helpful during negotiations. I am so sorry for your loss. Paula West

Paula West - August 22, 2024 at 07:26 PM