



## Robert Donald Petersen

June 9, 1950 - December 14, 2014

Robert Donald Petersen, was born on June 9, 1950, blessed with a loving heart. He made his appearance in Leavenworth, Washington to the delight of his parents and grandparents. He was welcomed with love and open arms. His first home was in Dryden, Washington, Valley Cottage Motel, which his father, uncle, and grandfather had built. He enjoyed riding their garden cart with motel guests' children.

He enjoyed a loving, close relationship with his family, and welcomed his two younger brothers. Time passed and soon he was a student at Robert E. Lee School in East Wenatchee. Enjoying his time there, he went on to Eastmont High School where he graduated and soon attended Wenatchee Valley College. In the work force, he never shunned hard work, and spent the majority of his life working at Cedargreens, and Quincy Foods. He enjoyed his job and valued his co-workers as good friends. He tried to learn their language, so he could understand them better. Even with limited words, they knew he most sincerely cared about them.

Robert met Celia Carpenter, the love of his life, and they married, sharing a number of years together, living in East Wenatchee until his work took him to Quincy, Washington. He developed a special fondness for Quincy, and the people he lived amongst.

As a youth, he had the opportunity to read the Bible and make his choice known to love the Lord, who he, thereafter, faithfully loved and served. He delighted to sing hymns of praise to GOD. He had a deep love for people, always wanting the best for them.

When aggressive Glioblastoma brain cancer struck him, he moved to his parents' home in East Wenatchee where he was gladly welcomed. He had surgery for the cancer, and chemo gave some relief. Time passed, and his condition seemed better. His parents had thought they would need to give him a lot of care; however, his reasoning was that GOD had spared him, so he could be a help to them. And a helper he was. As time passed, a second brain surgery was a cat scan seemed to bear that out. However, when an MRI was taken, it revealed that the cancer had grown upwards, and further chemo would not help. When his condition worsened, he was taken to Wenatchee Valley Medical Center Hospital. There his pain was lessened by helpful medication and excellent care provided by the Wenatchee Valley Medical Center Hospital nursing staff.

Survived by Celia Petersen; his parents, Don and Darlene Petersen of East Wenatchee; his brothers, Rick Petersen of Spokane and Ron Petersen of East Wenatchee; nephews, Scott, Eric and Riley.

Our beloved Robert passed away on Sunday, December 14, 2014. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at Jones & Jones ~ Betts Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be held from 3-5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17 at Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home  
302 9thStreet  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
(509) 662-1561  
dante@jonesjonesbetts.com

## Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I always called him Bob. A fond memory I have of him was after our Fisher reunion one year and we all went to the Silverwood Theme Park. Bob, Celia & I walked together & we decided to go on a ride sitting in a wooden boat that took us on a ride that went high in the air then came speeding fast down. I screamed as we came speeding down & he said to me, it's ok Kathy- we're here with you. He was trying to give me comfort because he knew I was afraid of heights. I have never forgotten his kindness towards me. We took other rides after that ride that was relaxing & fun. Bob had such a kind & gentle way about him.

*I'm truly sorry for the loss of our cousin Bob. He did leave us all with a gift of his loving heart that will never be forgotten.*

*Kathy*

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**Kathleen Blair** - December 27, 2014 at 04:07 PM

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“ *Kathleen Blair lit a candle in memory of Robert Donald Petersen*



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**Kathleen Blair** - December 27, 2014 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Don and Darlene and family, - We have followed your experience with your son, and even Don in the hospital, and we truly care and send our deepest most sincere sympathy and friendship.*  
*Roy and Betty (Weiland) Droel Minnesota*

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**Roy and Betty Droel** - December 18, 2014 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Sending my deep sympathy to you Don and Darlene in the passing of your son. This is Toby Rae, Ted and Gladys Berger's daughter. Mom and Dad are with your beloved son in Heaven. God be with you all.*

*Toby (Berger) Hopper*

*Missionsbound2003@yahoo.com*

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**Toby Rae (Berger) Hopper** - December 17, 2014 at 09:22 PM