



Dr. Terry Grubb

December 27, 1938 - June 20, 2013

Dr. Terry Grubb, 74, of Wenatchee, passed away on June 20, 2013 due to a motorcycle accident.

He was a lifetime Wenatchee resident and he was a practicing dentist in Wenatchee for 46 years.

Survivors include his wife, Sharen Grubb of Wenatchee; his children, Mindy Wall of Ephrata, Liesl Bohan of Kirkland, Garrett Grubb of Auburn and Mike Grubb of Portland, Oregon; one brother, Edward L. Grubb of Sun Valley, Idaho.

Celebration of Life Service will be held at Wenatchee Free Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 1, 2013.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Terry was a wonderful friend, dental colleague, condo partner, hiking and trial bike riding companion and of course an advocate for our common profession of dentistry. I will always be grateful to him for all of those aspects of our over forty years of association. He was a genuinely good person. I have many fond memories of things we did together and I always felt that he was a person I could trust in any situation. During a persons life time we have a lot of acquaintances, people we meet and have experiences with and appreciate as friends, but I think once in a while you meet someone like Terry who has a special place in your heart, a kindred spirit. I look forward to the day we can continue our friendship in eternity. I hope there will be some great mountain lakes and scenic trails to enjoy together.

May God bless you and your family Sharon. We were all fortunate to have had Terry in our lives and he would want us to go forward and make the most of what we have left of mortality.

With Love, Dick Ottosen

Richard Ottosen - July 02, 2013 at 09:10 PM

JM

“ Terry will be missed by us and many, many other people. He was a leader, a servant and a friend. He was our dentist for many years. He was our Life Group Leader for several years. Always with a smile, a handshake, a greeting with words of support and with enthusiasm.

We pray for his gracious and talented wife and their four children at this time of this their unexpected loss.

Jerry and Berta

Jerry and Berta Merrill - July 01, 2013 at 11:07 AM

JB

“ *In the 4.1 decades he was my dentist I enjoyed being in the presence of a great man. Dentist, policymaker, scientist and yes an artist. I enjoyed his pleasant demeanor and smile. I often told him I lived vicariously through his retelling of his many adventures. Most of all I spent my time in the dental chair by the side of a true gentleman.*

James Brown

James Brown - June 30, 2013 at 06:11 PM

 Carrie
Mason
Brooks

“ I sit, saddened to realize that although I just had an appointment with Terry, my children won't get to enjoy his great smile and laughter and excellent care. We had just decided that all would join his practice because Terry was a man of integrity, kindness, great skill, and a measured, more cautious approach to dental care than many other, "ready to fix everything now" dentists. He was a wonderful teacher and encouraged me in my dreams to become a dental hygienist as I had the privilege of working for him while in college. (He also encouraged me when I switched directions and went into nursing!) I will miss so many simple things like his care for my family and all that the kids were into, the way he had Christian music always playing in his office, the way he was always proud of his wife, children and grandchildren, the way he was willing to come in on a weekend and fix my husband's broken filling not once, but twice, and his understanding that even though I worked for him I still had a dull terror of having work done on my own teeth!! He laughed when I jumped for joy at not having to come back for another 6 months, but was always gentle when I wasn't so lucky!! He was an understanding, empathetic man who loved the Lord and his family and others. I am so thankful that he is with Jesus right now, but so sad that we don't have him here with us for a much longer time. We are praying much for you and your family, Sharen.
Much love,
Carrie and Derin Brooks and Family

Carrie Mason Brooks - June 28, 2013 at 02:07 AM

TS

“ *Tex & Nancy Steere moved to Wenatchee just 2 years ago. Met Terry through Wenatchee friends some years prior. Instantly bonded with Terry through his love of motorcycling throughout the great NW. We switched dental care from Seattle to Terry after we moved here. Always enjoyed those appointments, as we would schedule them so we could have lunch together. Incredible guy. Will miss him greatly. May the good Lord be with Terry and his family and friends now and forever. Tex & Nancy Steere*

Tex Steere - June 27, 2013 at 07:16 PM

CP

“ *From the only dentist I ever saw ,to my high school employer, to neighbor, to Lake Chelan vacations, I have many warm memories of Dr Grubb and the Grubb family. I'm so sorry for your loss, but I'm proud to have known him and consider him one of the positive role models in my life.*

Chris Phillippi - June 27, 2013 at 05:05 PM

TL

“ A Few Things I Loved About DG

I loved the way he walked on the street side of the sidewalk when we walked to lunch... a true gentleman.

I loved his stories... better settle in, this could take a while :)

His sneezes, oh his sneezes..... not always a welcome surprise when you have sharp instruments in someones mouth.

I loved his “hmm-ms” and “u-huhs” when doing an exam on a patient. They knew the difference between “everything looks good” and “found a problem here”. I loved the way he cared for his patients. All of them insisting that he could never retire. I loved how the rim of his eyes would turn red when he told us something that touched his heart. I loved his cooking!

I loved how he took care of everyone that worked for him, full of generosity. I was amazed by his energy and love for life.

I was amazed by his sharp memory, since mine is already waning! I was inspired by his willingness to donate his time and resources.

I was inspired by his devotion to his wife and family. A true patriarch.

I am thankful that he knew the Lord and that His light shone through.

I am thankful that he lived a blessed life and now he is walking...and riding, in the glory of heaven.

We will miss him very much, God bless all of you.

Love,

Tami and Tom Lenny

Tami Lenny - June 27, 2013 at 12:36 PM

SD

“ I went to Dr Grubb for so long I used to joke with him that I helped raise his kids, put them thru college, and now working towards his retirement. He was the best! All my condolences to the family and everyone who knew him.

Sue Duvaul - June 27, 2013 at 12:18 PM

BR

“ Betty Renner lit a candle in memory of Dr. Terry Grubb



Betty Renner - June 26, 2013 at 05:50 PM