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ROBERT VERNON REYNOLDS May 20, 1939 ,- April 14, 2007 At Peace above the Mountains and Prairies Bob peacefully passed away due to natural causes at the age of 67. He was born on May 20, 1939 in Flasher North Dakota to Leonard and Olga Reynolds. "Bob," graduated from Flasher High School where he played football for the "Flasher Bulldogs." Bob enjoyed working on his cousins and friends ranches. He attended Valley City State Teachers College in North Dakota where he continued playing football and graduated with a bachelor degree in education. Bob was named the all time leading quarterback for small colleges and was scouted by head coach George Halas to try out for the Chicago Bears football team. Bob and his family moved to Tacoma in 1961 where he continued his education and began his teaching career for Tacoma Public Schools. Bob taught at Park Avenue, Cascadia Diagnostic Center, and Stanley Elementary. He worked in administration and was Coordinator for Curriculum and Instruction (C&I) for Early Childhood Education and Title-1. From 1982-1989 he was also the Director of Grants Management for the district. Bob took a leave of absence from the district in 1989 and worked as the Director of Title-1, monitoring state and federal programs for the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) in Olympia. Bob embraced life to the fullest touching so many people along the way. His charismatic personality, warm heart, and generosity were felt by all. He loved fishing, hunting, scuba diving, mountain climbing, and camping. After his retirement, he and Patty along with many family members would vacation to North Dakota for cattle drives, tractor time, and family ties. In Tacoma, he enjoyed relaxing at the lake cabin, putzing around in his garage, and being a dedicated "gramps." Bob was preceded in death by his father Leonard. He is survived by his wife Patty, mother Olga Reynolds of Bismarck ND, daughter Debbie (Bruce) Banfield, son Marty Reynolds, step-sons Chris (Laurie) Plumb, Curtis (Danielle) Plumb, sisters Gayle (Stan) Gibbons all of the Tacoma area, Mary (Ed) Ternes of



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Helena MT, brothers Lloyd (Joanne) Reynolds of Bozeman MT, Lee (Rita) Reynolds of Choteau MT, Grandchildren Blake and Bryce Banfield, Nicole Hunter, Bailey and Wyatt Plumb, many wonderful cousins, nieces and nephews and a universe of friends. The family would like to thank the staff at Tacoma General Hospital for all their warm and comforting thoughts and prayers during Bobs short stay. Memorial services will be Saturday April 21, 2007 3:00pm at Mountain View Funeral Home Valley Chapel. Reception immediately following the service at the "Celebration of Life," hall located at Mountain View. We invite you to please sign the guest book at www.mountainviewtacoma.com.



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Anonymous posted:

Patty,I just want you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I will never forget the many, many, many camping trips up at the cabin,and Bob teaching me, my sister and Eddie, all of the most essential survival tips to make sure you made it out in the woods like pulling your finger, spitting loogies, making sure to never wash that cup, if we ever got lost in the woods to just follow the laughs of Janet and Marguerite and you would surely find your way back and good ol stone soup :)...I will also never forget my first tractor ride on Bob's tractor... Bob had a wonderful spirit that was just infectious you couldn't help but be drawn to him. He was a great man and i know he without out doubt he is in a greater place continueing to make people smile....deeply and sincerely Nicole James-Glore###imported-begin###Nicole James-Glore###imported-end##

April 28 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am deeply sorry to hear about Mr. Robert's death! It's always hard when you lose someone.. Stay Strong.. God is with you!###imported-begin###Dominique Lewis###imported-end##

April 25 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My memories of Mr. Reynolds began when I was 11 years old, 1962-63 and in the 5th grade. This must have been his first teaching assignment! He was a wonderful teacher, mentor, and role model. Always full of energy, ideas, and laughs. Along with Mr. Ashpole, who I had in the 6th grade, these young men were taking Park Avenue Elementary by storm. We all became baseball players, gymnists, and also enjoyed classroom activities. I remember the "Hot Rock Dinner", baking potatoes and burgers on rocks that were red hot from a firepit. Boy haven't school days changed. My sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Reynolds. He was a wonderful man that made a difference to the children who's lives he touched.Kathy (Christiansen)Brown###imported-begin###Kathy ChristiansenBrown###imported-end##

April 24 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Greetings Patty and FamilyOur deepest sympathy to all of you. How fortunate we (cousins) were to be together just a month ago. We had such a fun day and have so many special memories of Bob. We will so miss him. Our hearts and prayers are with you.Love Ken and Diane###imported-begin###Ken and Diane Dillman###imported-end##

April 24 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Bob was such a wonderful guy! Both of us worked for Bob in different capacities, although both of us in the Chapter 1 program! I met Bob when I worked in our Central Annex office under Bruce, Jean Judie and later, Billye. Bob came over often and checked on my progress; always in good humour but I knew he meant business, and I gave it my best! He was a great Director and was loved by Chapter 1 staff and students!! He was generous with rewards for our efforts. I still remember a Halloween gathering at Bob and Patty's country property...We were all decked out in our Chapter 1 shirts which were bright orange--the right color for the Trick or Treat Event! What a GREAT time we had! Lots of Laughs and Fun, wherever Bob's friends congregated! Bob will be missed by Patty, the Love of his Life, and his Children, Relatives & Friends! Both George and I feel privileged to have known Bob and worked with him! He was an outstanding educator, and a generous, loving soul! Please accept our Sympathy in your loss.. Bob has left a great legacy, as evidenced by the many Memories and Condolences.##imported-begin##George & Carmela St. Pierre##imported-end##

April 24 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob was an outstanding administrator of early childhood education in Tacoma and was a fun guy to know. One time he was hosting a party for people in the Title 1 program and said he would provide a salmon. The day for the party was just a day or two away and he still didn't have the salmon. Talk about a confident fisherman! He went fishing after work and lo and behold, he came back with a large salmon. I'll never forget it. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.##imported-begin##Sandy and Jean Mazzei##imported-end##

April 21 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please remember, in your sorrow, you have many friends who care. You're someone very special, and you're thought about in prayer. GOD bless!##imported-begin##James and Cleo Chatman##imported-end##

April 20 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Bob's family, We have you in our thoughts and prayers on this day of Celebrating Bob's life. You knew when Bob would come you would see smiles and hear laughter. We are so glad we shared time with him at Olga's party. I know he is having a good gab session with dad and his Aunts and Uncles in Heaven. May all the good times and memories help you through this time. Love, Larry, LaVonne, Dana and Lora Duppong##imported-begin##Larry and LaVonne Duppong##imported-end##

April 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob was more than a friend's father, more than a friend. He taught me the importance of happiness and of treating people with kindness and generosity. He wasn't just "THE FONZ", He was much cooler than that.##imported-begin##Sam Salazar##imported-end##

April 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The McGuire family extends its support and condolences to The Reynolds and Plumb families. Your family and friends understand that the heartache and sorrow you're feeling can be incredibly overwhelming. We wish you strength and the hope that time will help ease this impossible sadness. We are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Bonnie & Mike McGuire##imported-end##

April 19 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Patty and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I haven't seen you and Bob in many years but still remember fondly the camping trips our families took together and singing the "Grey Squirrel" song with Bob that I learned at 6th grade camp. He was a wonderful person. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Ida (Nitschke) Ernsbarger##imported-end##

April 19 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Debbie and family, Please accept our condolences at the death of your father and grandfather. Chris had such a memorable experience on his trip to North Dakota two summers ago. The influence and guiding hand of your father was evident upon his return. May your memories sustain you and guide you in the days, weeks and months ahead. Nothing will fill the void in your heart but your remembrances will surely put a smile on your faces. Fondly, The Dearth Family

April 19 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Patty and family, I was saddened to read of Bob's death and reminded of a great guy. I so enjoyed working with Bob in the District. As I grew up in Bismarck, we always had some ND stories to exchange. He cared about providing support for the children in the schools and did that generously.

April 19 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our sincere sympathy to Patty and all the family. Bob was such a wonderful person and a great friend. Some of the best times in my life were spent with Bob and Patty. I will miss him dearly. Our prayers are with all of you. With Love, Karen and Dennis

April 19 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

With deepest sympathy we are thinking of all the lives Bob has touched. A bright light has been extinguished-if you wanted a smile-look to Bob-there are many memories to be shared about a great guy. We are all changed because we knew him!

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Patty,Marty,Debbie & families. Bob and I send our symapathy to all of you. We both have a sad spot in our heart from the loss of Bob.We are with you in spirit at this sad time. Love Carlene Bahm###imported-begin##Bob and Carlene Bahm###imported-end##

April 19 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

With sincere sympathy to Patty and the family. My prayers are with you. Robert left a great legacy in education and love of life. Keep his smile in your hearts. May God give you comfort.###imported-begin##Marjorie Lovrak###imported-end##

April 19 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Patty and all of Bob's family. Bob was the perfect cousin. The kind you always wanted to come and visit you. We will miss his smile, laugh, hugs, and "How you doin partner?!" We will also miss his stories, jokes, pranks, and lately all his e-mails and especially his bean soup! There was only one Bob. He was a special one of a kind and we will surely miss him. He may be gone but we will never forget him!!!###imported-begin##Larry, Chris, Jennifer, Jamie, and Justin Thorson###imported-end##

April 18 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I want to share my feelings , and so sorry what had happen, I got to know Bob through hunting and other ways and such a good friend which will be missed by my wife mother and me, we will always be waiting for him to come and visit us take care Darryl Bures###imported-begin##darryl bures###imported-end##

April 18 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our condolences to all the members of the Reynolds family. It was such a fun time at your Mom's recent birthday party. It is memories like that that keep us going at times like this especially in wonderful families like yours. Build some memories today! With Synpathy and love,Tony and Mary Frank##imported-begin##Tony & Mary Frank##imported-end##

April 18 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We'll see you on the other side, pal. God bless you.##imported-begin##Ray & Harriet Maines##imported-end##

April 18 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I would like to offer condolences on behalf of The Brandt Family, Jim, Connie, Shelley, Scott, Mark and Heidi. We lived next door to Bob, Joyce, Debbie and Marty on North Proctor Street in our early years.##imported-begin##Shelley Brandt Bruzas##imported-end##

April 18 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We sure will miss Uncle Bob. He was always good at making sure everyone was having a good time. He is part of many memories of growing up: salmon fishing, motorcycle riding, clamming, punch cards at Parkies, and jumping into the frigid water on New Years day. As kids, he was one of those adults we would be excited to visit. We knew some adventure would always be cooking.##imported-begin##Eric and Anna Reynolds##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

NULL##imported-begin##Michelle Hunter##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

NULL##imported-begin##Michelle Harmsen##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Bob was such a great person. He was so fun loving and caring towards everyone. I remember everytime he would come to the farm to go pheasant hunting he would always call me his "bird dog". We all will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Whitney Fleck##imported-end##

April 17 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I only met Bob a few times, but my husband Joe spent lots of time hunting with him on the farm. Bob was a great man and will be dearly missed, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Joe & Heather Fleck##imported-end##

April 17 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Bob, If someone were to ask me what a perfect day would be, I wouldn't think of places that have lovely sights to see, I wouldn't wish for sunny skies or special things to do, for I'd just want to have another day that I could spend with you. Thank you deeply for being my husband and a wonderful father and "gramps". So many memories will be shared and kept close within our hearts. When my time comes to pass I will be by your side, we'll re-unite and hold one another again. I love you so very much and will miss you with all my heart. "Happy Trails To You Until We Meet Again" Your loving wife, Patty "P"##imported-begin##Patty Reynolds##imported-end##

April 17 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob was a wonderful friend and we always enjoyed seeing both of you. We have wonderful memories. Love Al and Chung##imported-begin##Erland & Alvina Wang##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. I took care of Bob's mom Olga at the Primrose and was very privileged to know the family. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. love and prayers.##imported-begin##Amy Binder##imported-end##

April 17 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have so many fond memories of Bob...he often told me the story of when he was hitchhiking from Valley City State College back home to Flasher...and he heard on the radio that I had shot myself...I was 2 1/2 years old. I remember riding on the tractor with him as a young boy when he was working at our farm. He made such an impression on me. I will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Dennis E. Wang##imported-end##

April 16 at 6:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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