



Joel Edward Hughes

September 19, 1979 - September 8, 2021

Joel went to be with the Lord on September 8th, 2021. He was born in Montclair California, moving to Newport, Washington at the age of two. His family then moved to Spokane, Washington for a few years, settling in Cheney, Washington when he was seven. He attended Cheney schools from elementary school through graduation and he attained his Baccalaureate degree at Washington State University. Joel worked many years in retail, rising to management, and was recently working for the Spaghetti Factory with plans to attend Eastern Washington University for his Master's degree. Joel enjoyed hiking, cooking, good music, and spending time with family, friends, and his cat buddy, Smokey. Joel is survived by his mother Debra Showalter and Stepfather David Showalter, his father George (Diane) Hughes, Grandmother Eileen Showalter, brother Jesse Hughes, half-sisters Debra (Reed) Comire, Jenna (Sean) Felt, stepbrothers Ben (Kristen) Showalter, Matthew (Tracy) Showalter, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandmother Agnes Hughes and his maternal grandparents. A Memorial service will be held at Cheney Funeral Chapel on Saturday, September 18th at 11:00. If wished, donations in his name may be made to Path of Life at 103 E Indiana #B, Spokane, Washington 99207, or Union Gospel Mission at 1224 E Trent, Spokane, Washington 99202.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **18**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Cheney Funeral Chapel
1632 W 1st St.
Cheney, WA 99004
(509) 235-2992
<https://www.cheneyfuneral.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ You hired me for a job role that would eventually change my life. Even though I had gotten on a car accident on the way there and was late and flustered during the interview, you still saw potential and hired me. Thank you for believing in me. I truly hope you are resting in peace, and that somehow you know, you occupy positive space in my mind.

Allan - June 18, 2024 at 07:28 PM

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“ Joel, my first crush and boyfriend of 2 days back in 4th grade-you and I became the best of friends and you were my buddy, my rock, we shared some great memories, good laughs and tears. I will always cherish our memories, I will never forget you. You will always be in my heart my dear friend. I'm thankful to have been a part of your life. I love you Joel Hughes ❤️

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“ Debbie: I do not know the right words to express my deep sorrow for your loss, so all I can say is that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take comfort in knowing he was a good man and a great friend to many (especially to my daughter Stefanie). Take care of yourself. Love Kathy Montague

Kathryn Montague - September 17, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Love you my friend, always and forever!!! We shared something really special and I am so glad I got to love you for the time I did. Sending much love to your Mommy, David, George, Smokey, and the rest of your family/friends. Our playlist will be on massive repeat in my heart.*



Stephanie Brown - September 15, 2021 at 12:07 PM