



## John Steven Delbridge

December 25, 1984 - June 12, 2015

John Steven Delbridge was born December 25, 1984, a marvelous Christmas gift to his parents, George and Gyla Delbridge. He attended elementary school at Four Winds Christian Academy, and later Freeman High School, before going on to Eastern Washington University. Graduating with a degree in secondary education with a major in English, he went on to teach, first in Mattawa, and later in Connell. His passion for working with at-risk youth led him to work at Crosswalk Youth Homeless Shelter, with Juvenile Offenders in Connell, and students in alternative education. During his time at EWU he met the love of his life Tessa Meserve. Tessa and John were married June 20, 2009. John and Tessa were blessed with a beautiful daughter, Zoë, in April of 2013. John was a wonderful husband and father and was taken from us far too soon, suffering a sudden coronary heart failure on June 12, 2015. John accepted the Lord Jesus as his savior at the age of five, while he is greatly missed here on earth we know he is now in heaven with his Lord and Savior. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 20, 2015, at 11:00, at Cheney Church of the Nazarene, 338 Betz Rd., Cheney, WA.

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Sending loving thoughts and condolences to the Delbridge family. I enjoyed meeting and spending time with John and will remember it fondly.*

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**Gloria Whitaker** - June 19, 2015 at 02:04 PM

PW

“ *Tessa, Zoë, and family,  
I was deeply saddened to hear of John's passing and your great loss. My heart goes out to you all. John was a great teacher, and he will be missed by the students that were fortunate to have him as a teacher. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you.*

*Sincerely,  
Patti Walker  
Connell, Wa*

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**Patti Walker** - June 18, 2015 at 02:17 AM

LH

“ *Tessa, Words cannot express our condolences for your loss. You and Zoe have been in our prayers, and we hope you can find some comfort and peace in the ensuing days, weeks, and months. The brevity of time will never diminish John's love and how he impacted the lives of you and all he loved. God Bless you and your family and I pray he gives you all strength.*

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**Len & Sharon Hershman** - June 18, 2015 at 01:11 AM