



## Perry Ahlf

December 28, 1943 - April 14, 2011

It's with our deepest sorrow to announce the unexpected passing of Perry on April 14, 2011. Perry was born December 28, 1943 to Bud (Eugene) and Eleanor Ahlf and was a graduate of Medical Lake High School, class of 1962. Perry was a lifetime resident of Medical Lake where he lived and worked the farm his family homesteaded with his brother Bill and father Bud, who preceded him in death. Perry also had a long career with the Great Northern and Burlington Northern Railroad, retiring in 2003. Perry was a truly amazing man, he loved the outdoors, hunting, four wheeling, snowmobiling and being with friends and family. But most of all he loved fishing, he never passed up the chance to fish and usually out fished everyone. He was one of a kind, if you knew him you were truly honored, he loved his family and friends deeply and in return he was loved and cherished by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife; Jane Ahlf at the home. Children; Vic Ahlf and his wife, Colleen. Lynn Alderman and her husband John and Michelle Sullivan and her husband John, Mother; Eleanor Ahlf. Sister; Donna Grub. Brother; Bill Ahlf. Grandchildren Justin, Charli, Sydney, Catie, Kris, Nick and Aimee. Four nieces and one nephew. Several cousins and his trusty o'l buddy, Ossie (his dog). We lost a great man there will forever be a void in our lives till we see him again. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Johns Lutheran Church in Medical Lake in his memory. A funeral service will be held on Saturday April 23, at 1:00 p.m. at the Medical Lake High School Auditorium followed by burial at the Medical Lake Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Perry Alf. I have only spoken to Perry a couple of times but he always remembered my dad who passed on many years ago. Perry told me stories of how he knew and liked him. Thanks and God Bless. Sincerely, Jack Zappone and family*

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**Jack Zappone** - April 24, 2011 at 04:37 PM

JK

“ *PLease accept our heartfelt sympathies for loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this diffucult time. Jeff and Laurie Kelnhofer*

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**Jeff Kelnhofer** - April 23, 2011 at 08:24 AM

MB

“ *I worked with Perry for the BNSF.He was a good partner and really good boss.*

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**marv becker** - April 22, 2011 at 12:15 PM

SS

“ *WE HAVE GREAT MEMORIES OF OUR TIMES WITH PERRY*

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**Shirley and Tim Sauvageau** - April 22, 2011 at 04:11 AM

JM

“ *Perry was a good friend.He made a big impact on my life and will be greatly missed.To the family my condolences and my prayers are with you.*

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**John Morris** - April 21, 2011 at 10:18 PM

CC

“ *My sincerest condolences. My thoughts are with you during this very difficult time.*

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**Claude Cuzzetto** - April 21, 2011 at 11:55 AM

CR

“ *Perry Ahlf*

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**Cameon Raby** - April 20, 2011 at 10:56 PM

YN

“ *Do not mourn to long the passing but remember the man.*

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**Yvonne R. Nelson** - April 20, 2011 at 03:26 PM

RT

“ *Perry and I worked together on the railroad, was a real pleasure to know him . Great employee !!*

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**Richard Thill** - April 20, 2011 at 12:29 PM

JB

“ *Chris called today with the sad news. I am so sorry and I do know how hard it is to part with a dear one.  
My love and prayers are with you.  
Joyce*

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**Joyce Brown** - April 19, 2011 at 08:06 PM

JC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**James Clemmens** - April 19, 2011 at 12:27 PM

CB

“ *My condolences to the Ahlf family. Perry was a great influence and trusted friend to so many. You will be missed.*

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**Chris Brown** - April 19, 2011 at 11:44 AM

JG

“ *We shall remember Perry's friendship and our conversations with him along the fence-line on Bartholomew Rd. We are thinking of you at this time of your loss. Joe and Marilyn Geiger*

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**Joe & Marilyn Geiger** - April 18, 2011 at 08:21 PM

DF

“ *I don't know of anyone that was better liked and respected than Perry. It was an absolute pleasure to work with him.*

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**Dick Fox** - April 18, 2011 at 07:22 PM

GO

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Perry's passing. We had some good times for sure. I only knew Donna but my deepest condolences to the entire family.*  
*Gary 62'*

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**Gary Olson** - April 18, 2011 at 01:30 PM

JL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dad and I always thought very highly of Perry.*  
*Jim & Fred Lenard*

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**Jim & Fred Lenard** - April 18, 2011 at 01:17 PM