



## Robert B Kuonen

March 12, 1948 - February 6, 2025

Bob passed peacefully at home on February 6th, 2025.

Born March 12, 1948, to Beatrice McConahy and Emil Kuonen he was later joined by sister Sharon and brother Kent. Bob graduated from Othello High School and moved to Spokane the day after graduation.

Bob began a long career with the United States Postal Service in 1972. He carried mail in Cheney for 16 years, most of which he had a walking-only route. In 1988 he became the postmaster at Marshall WA, where he remained until his retirement in May 2003.

After retirement, Bob dedicated his time to building the farm and restoring the farmhouse he was so proud of. He loved the fact that he only paid \$1,500 for the house and built all the barns and other buildings himself. He loved to be out on his property, walking the fence line, taking care of downed trees or just enjoying the view. He raised dozens of cows and took in dogs, cats, chickens, and the occasional duck but loved all animals and tried to keep his land a sanctuary for wildlife.

Bob is survived by his four children, Theresa, Tricia (Jared), Jennifer, and Rob (Christina) as well as six grandchildren, Steven, Lee, Ryan Cayley, Jensen, and Natalie. He is also survived by Dottie O'Hanlon, who, even though he met

late in life, became his wife and life partner as well as her son Dan (Crystal).

An informal Open House Memorial will be Sunday, February 16th from 1-3 pm at Cheney Funeral Chapel (1632 W 1st St Cheney WA).

# Previous Events

## Open House Memorial

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Cheney Funeral Chapel

1632 W 1st St.

Cheney, WA 99004

(509) 235-2992

<https://www.cheneyfuneral.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob and I were friends for about 37 years. He lived fairly close to me. I will miss him terribly. We had a lotta great times together... my inept ability to wrangle his cows and his trouble with my horses... but we got by.*

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**Pat Humphrey** - February 19, 2025 at 05:10 PM