



## Roger Wayne Horton

July 26, 1958 - August 10, 2021

Roger Wayne Horton was born to Howard Franklin Horton and Verdetta Evalo Landon in Hudson, Michigan, and died in Spokane, Washington. He was raised in a family with five brothers and three sisters.

Roger graduated from Hilltop High School in West Unity, Ohio, and earned his degree in Forestry from Michigan Technical University in Houghton, Michigan. He married Mary Lynn Wolfrum in Spangle, Washington, on May 10, 1986. Together they had three children, Nathan James, Megan Michele, and Andrew Joseph. Roger and Mary divorced 18 years later, in June 2004, but remained good friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Stanley Ned Horton, and his sister Lois Ann Horton Warfield. He is survived by brothers Arlen (Rita) Horton, Jerry (Maureen) Horton, Tom (Cindy) Horton, Richard (Christine) Horton, his sisters Mary Horton (Denny) Ruetz and Janice Horton (Allan) Myers, and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by Mary Wolfrum DeStaffany, his children Nathan Horton, Megan Horton (Clayton) Mabey, and Andrew (Taylor) Horton, and one grandson James Frederic Mabey.

Roger worked for Sauder's Woodworking in Ohio. When he moved to the Northwest in 1980, he began seasonal work for the Forest Service in the

Kaniksu, St. Joe, and Payette National Forests all located in Idaho. He then worked for the Liberty School District for ten years and recently retired from the Wastewater Treatment Plant for the City of Cheney, Washington, on July 30, 2021, after twenty-four years of service. Roger maintained his love for forestry by trimming trees in the Spokane area.

Roger was very patriotic and served with the Boy Scouts of America and helped at Young Women's summer camp to teach proper care and respect for the American flag. He gave of his time and put the welfare of others before his own; he was honest and always held true to his word. He loved nature and had knowledge of and respect for the forest and the critters that lived there. He was humble and teachable and took his decision to join The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints very seriously. He demonstrated this by serving faithfully in many callings.

Roger was a devoted father who loved and taught his children righteous principles. He would sing them songs, make up funny dances and games, cook them wonderful deer steaks and burgers, and taught them the value of hard work and having fun at the same time. He cherished camping, hiking, and hunting with his children. He dearly loved all children and taking the time to notice them. He loved being Dad, Uncle Roger, and Papa.

Roger's funeral service will be held on Friday, August 20, at 5:30 p.m. It will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at 10405 W. Melville Road, Cheney, WA 99004. Family and friends are welcome to attend a viewing to be held at the same location at 4:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life will follow from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m.

To honor Roger's life and legacy the family would ask that you serve another and/or donate to a charity of your choice.



# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 20. 4:00 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Melville Rd.  
10405 W Melville Rd  
Cheney, WA 99004

## Funeral Service

AUG 20. 5:30 PM (PT)

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## Celebration of Life

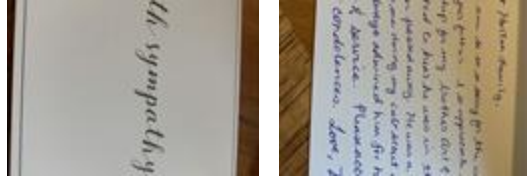
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# Tribute Wall



“ *His funeral was a beautiful celebration for an admirable person. I forgot to leave this card at the funeral and hope Roger’s family will see it now. Words are inadequate... please know I am continuing to pray for you. God bless, Diana*



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**Diana Anderson** - October 15, 2021 at 12:40 PM

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“ *Roger was a great friend and co-worker. I appreciated his honesty and integrity, and often deferred to his knowledge on projects. You’re missed, old friend. My condolences to Roger’s family.*

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**Ron Eaton** - August 20, 2021 at 06:43 PM

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“ *Roger was very hardworking, had a great attitude, and was so handy to have working in the field. He could fix almost anything. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends and by us. Condolences to the Horton Family. Sincerely, Mark and Allison Esvelt*

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**Allison Esvelt** - August 16, 2021 at 12:08 PM

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*Roger was a good man and I shared in some service work with him. I also appreciated his service work for me. Lastly he helped load the U-hauls, when we moved from Spokane, WA to our present home, of Nampa, ID 6 years ago. He is a wonderful example of becoming a church member and giving it his all. I admire that. My thoughts and prayers are with each of his children and other family members. Our dear Heavenly Father needed another angel home, now.*

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**Debbie Zitzelberger** - August 19, 2021 at 10:38 PM