



# 2019 WORKER MEMORIAL DAY

APRIL 25, 2019

Commemorating workers who died in Washington State  
in 2018 as a result of job-related injuries and illnesses.

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*Posting of the colors*

**Washington State Patrol**

*Invocation & Benediction*

**Chaplain Bill Terhune**

Olympia Fire Department

*Welcome*

**Joel Sacks**

Director, Department of Labor & Industries

**Governor Jay Inslee**

**Larry Brown**

President,

Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO

**Bob Battles**

General Counsel/Government Affairs Director,  
Association of Washington Business

**Sheri Sundstrom**

President, Washington Self-Insurers Association

**Judy Schurke**

President, Kids' Chance

**Scott Dellinger and Shawn Lamb**

Pipers, Puget Sound Fire Fighters Pipes and Drums

*Special Musical Tribute: "Homeward Bound"*

**Black Hills High School Chamber Choir**

*Memorial reading of names*

*Bell Ringers, Tumwater Local 2409*

**Washington State Council of Fire Fighters**

*Sign Interpretation*

**Verna Siegel**

*Memorial Garden Bell Ceremony*

**Director Sacks**



*Thoughts and photos  
provided by families  
of workers lost in 2018*





**Albert (Al) Apana, 56, Water Systems Operator**

Al was born and raised in Kaneohe, Hawaii. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Amy, son Grayson and daughter Gabrielle. Al loved life, family, and friends. He loved outrigger canoeing, paddle boarding, and snowboarding. Al worked for Clark Public Utilities for 15 years. He was taken from us far too soon on September 14, 2018, while driving from a worksite. We miss his love, laughter, and amazing smile.



**Edward (Eddie) O'Neal Bromiley, 40, Technician**

Eddie was born April 3, 1978 in Wenatchee, Washington. Nicknamed "The Gov," as he could talk the bark off a tree, Eddie made every person in the room feel important. He showed his love for his trade and the organization he worked for as a consistent support system for coworkers and by teaching numerous apprentices. Eddie married the love of his life, Laura, in 2008, and they had two children: Hallie and KC. Eddie will be remembered by family and friends. He may be gone, but never forgotten. Eddie, you will forever be loved and missed by many.



**Walter Robert Burrows, 63, Journeyman Carpenter**

Walt Burrows was 63 years old. He was married to his wife Grace for almost 27 years. Between them, they had 7 children, 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. He is greatly missed and will always be loved. He died doing the job he loved.



### **Robert David Crall, 55, Taxi Driver**

Robert passed away March 15, 2018. He is survived by his son, David; his daughter, Chrystal; Tammy “Ma;” cousins, Annie and Elaine; brother- and sister-in-law, Josh Reynolds and Maryann Wablon; father, Robert E. Crall; mother, Lavern Cooper, and lots of friends and family. He lived in Washington his entire life. Robert was loving, caring, and easy to talk to. He could talk to strangers as if he had known them for years. He will be loved and missed forever.



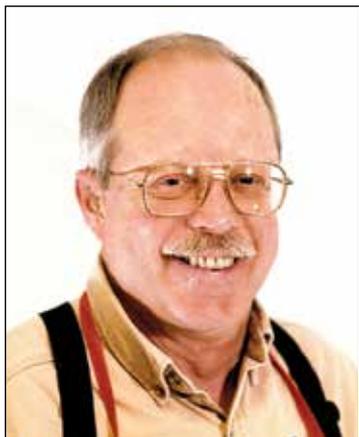
### **Timothy Cruger, 67, Firefighter Captain**

Tim was fun-loving and quick witted. His integrity and desire to help others prepared him for his 29-year career as a firefighter. He retired in 2015 and was diagnosed with stage-four metastatic kidney cancer in March 2018, resulting from toxic exposure in the line of duty. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons and their spouses, and 18 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter whom he is now enjoying in heaven. Though the family deeply misses him, we know we will be reunited with him for eternity.



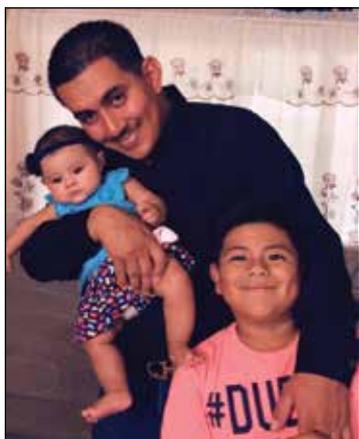
### **Donald Dean Duckworth, 66, Well Driller**

Donald Duckworth grew up on Bainbridge Island. He started working with his brother at Duckworth Pump and Well Drilling in 1978. He and the love of his life, Sheila, built their home in Poulsbo where they raised their three children, Derick, Ryan and Melanie. Along with his immense love for his family, Don enjoyed classic cars and car shows, hunting, mushrooming, fishing and camping. He was known for his sense of humor and amusing stories, which he told with much enthusiasm and energy. He is survived by his wife, Sheila; children, Derick (wife Annmarie), Ryan (wife Madison), and Melanie; one granddaughter, Rowan Ann; brother, Ron (wife Sally); sister, Pamela; and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.



### **Owen E. Gabriel, 74, Carpenter**

Owen passed away peacefully at home on April 8 after a short battle with cancer. He was born in Helena, Montana and spent most of his life working in heavy construction, along with 19 years working at Home Depot. He is survived by the love of his life, wife Nancy; four stepdaughters; numerous grandchildren; his sister and brother; many nieces and nephews; his extended family at Home Depot; and many friends.



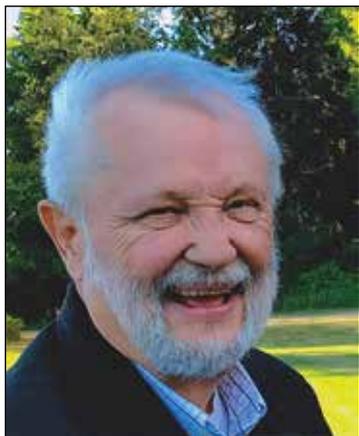
### **Omar Gomez Lopez, 26, Farm Laborer**

It is difficult to accept that we won't see you ever again; that we won't enjoy your great joy and desire to improve your life. You went to the US with very high hopes and a desire to help your family. You walked so many roads and experienced the good and the bad in life. It looks like God had something different prepared for you in your short path in life. This is the only way to understand our loss. You are now close to us, but not in the way we wanted to have you. Your children and family miss you every day, but we know you're in a better place. You are now a very nice and happy memory to all of us. We will always keep your supportive and encouraging words in our minds. Now, all we can say is "see you later our brother; you will live in our hearts forever."



### **Glen Herr, Jr., 84, Circulation Manager**

Glen was born in Unionville, Missouri in 1933 and was the oldest of six children, three sisters and two brothers. He was in charge of feeding the chickens and pigs, and milking at a young age, instilling a strong lifelong work ethic. He was fond of saying, "Less chatter, more work." He was a fan of old westerns and Seahawks games, but his greatest pleasure was raising his children and grandchildren. Glen served in the Air Force as a young man, and worked hard all his life. He was always looking for a smile from others by telling jokes. He will be missed by his whole family and many friends.



**David Lee Hurd, 67,  
Logger/Certified Public Accountant**

Increasing health complications overcame Dave despite decades of heroically living with challenges related to a life-changing logging accident on June 12, 1972. With assistance from Labor & Industries, Dave set out on a new life plan, completing an accounting program and earning a bachelor's degree in accounting, and becoming a CPA. He was a partner and co-owner of Garnero, Smith, Hurd and Miller, CPAs for 34 years and served as treasurer of the North Olympic Land Trust for 21 years. Dave is survived by his wife of 32 years, Martha, and two sons, Svetlio and Ventsy. Dave grew up in Libby, Montana and had an infectious giggle. He loved fishing, hunting, and time at the family cabin.



**Marvin E. Larry, 67, Firefighter**

Marvin Larry was a proud member of the Seattle Fire Department and a founding member of the Seattle Honor Guard. He loved his career and his family, sons Kahlil, Kiahn, and Cayman, daughter Aliekie, wife Anne, and his beautiful grandchildren Samira, Naihla, Zaynab, Kyran, and Kenji. Marvin died peacefully at home on March 20, 2018 after a long battle with cancer.



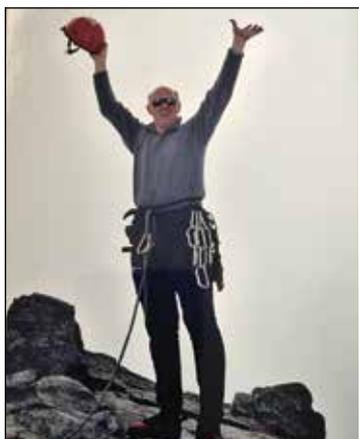
**Stephen John Lemay, 56,  
Iron Worker/Business Owner**

Stephen John Lemay worked hard, but when family called he was never afraid to drop everything and fly halfway around the world to take care of what is really important. Steve greatly enjoyed playing tennis with friends, spending time with family, and showing God's love to the orphans in India. He went to be with the Lord on April 19, 2018 in a tragic radio tower collapse. Steve was born in Manchester, NH. He graduated from Biola University with a theology degree, and he met his wife Carol May Ballard there. Steve is survived by his wife, son, daughter and her husband, grandson, his parents, his three sisters and their husbands, and his brother and sister-in-law.



### **Nicholas J. Margeson, 38, Truck Driver**

Nicholas J. Margeson, 38, was born in Maquoketa, Iowa to Carmin and Jack Margeson. He was a loving husband to Judy and the best father to Carlee (5) and Jake (2). Nick had a passion for horses, fishing, auctioneering, and helping others. He lived life to the fullest, working many jobs across the country, including travelling with and driving the Budweiser Clydesdales. Nick settled in Washington after meeting his wife in 2010. Together they raised Clydesdale horses and had two beautiful children. Nothing gave Nick more joy than his two children. He is dearly missed by many. As Jake and Carlee always say "We love you to the moon and back, Dad."



### **Corey Allen McCarty, 55, Tire Technician**

Corey was born December 8, 1963 in Oil City, Pennsylvania. He was the first child of Thomas Michael McCarty and Betty Jean Brodt. He was eventually joined by his brother, Sean and four sisters, Michelle, Shannon, Cheri and Lori. The family moved west in 1973, and Corey lived in Washington ever since. Corey graduated from Tahoma High School in Maple Valley. Soon after, Corey went to work for the Les Schwab Tire store in Kent. Corey enjoyed his long career at Les Schwab and found time to pursue his interests in photography, motorcycling, all outdoor activities, and especially mountaineering.



### **Randy Lee McGuire, 60, Aerospace Labor Foreman**

Randy was born March 8, 1958 to Lowell and Corabell McGuire in Vancouver, Washington. Randy passed away due to a car accident on the job in 2018. He was one of 10 siblings. He was raised in Grand Coulee, where he met his first wife of 15 years, Diana, and had a daughter, Donelle. He later met his wife Christina, and they married Dec. 10, 1999. He raised and became father to her children, Elisabeth, Josh, and Mark. He worked construction his whole life and was a respected longtime member of the Laborers Union. He loved watching NASCAR and was an avid sports fan. Randy is survived by his wife of 21 years, Christina; his four children; his son-in-law Chris and daughter-in-law Amanda; and six grandchildren. He is greatly loved.



### **Gabriela Reyes-Dominguez, 51, Office Manager**

Gaby was a loving wife, bita, mother, and friend. Her family was the most important thing in her life; her grandchildren were the center of her world. If you were her friend you were lucky enough to be part of her family. She welcomed everyone into her life with love. Gaby loved to sing and dance, and was also the life of the party. She will always and forever be in our hearts. Te queremos mucho Bita.



### **Randy Bruce Rowland, 63, Mechanical Engineer**

Randy Bruce Rowland was born on March 22, 1955 in Boaz, Alabama to Andy and Gail Rowland. He was living in Kettle Falls, Washington when he passed away on August 2, 2018. After his honorable discharge from the Navy, Randy worked many years on oil rigs in Wyoming. He met Mildred ("Millie") Phillips in Jackson Hole, Wyoming in 1998. They were married in Colorado Springs, CO. Together they raised four children, Rocky Rowland, Ralph Baker, Dorinda Baker, and Bonnie Searles. Randy spent much of his free time camping and fishing, and enjoyed time with friends and family. He was fond of his '70s music, and he spent many Sundays watching NASCAR with Millie.



### **Scott Randal Tryon, 54, Log Truck Driver**

It's hard to try and find the words to sum up the life of my husband, Scottie. He had four great loves in his life: me; his daughter, Wendy, who he called his Little Goofball; riding his Harley, rain or shine; and the motorcycle family club he created and was president of, The Hooligans. Then there was his love for his logging family. Scottie lived life to the fullest. He was a joker and a very funny man. He was gruff and at times obnoxious, but also the most loyal and loving man I've ever known. Scottie had such a presence about him. He has left a huge hole in life that will never be filled. He truly was and will always be, my great love story.



**Brian A. Scott, 25,  
Ski and Snowboard Shop Manager**

Brian was born October 25, 1992, in Kirkland, Washington. He graduated from Cedarcrest High School in Duvall in 2011. When making his life's plans and finding the right career, he said, "I want to be around my friends when I go to work." His place of employment was his chosen family, and he loved what he was doing. Brian enjoyed the outdoors, biking, hiking, riding his snowboard, and his newfound love, skiing. He was a kind, tenderhearted, considerate, and loving young man who loved the people around him and God's creation, the mountains and outdoors. Brian's big smile, love for life, and sense of humor are missed. We are keeping you in our hearts, Brian.



**Anthony Ray Vannelli, Jr., 37,  
Cabinet Finisher/Delivery Driver**

Tony was a caring, thoughtful man and was always ready to help his many friends and family who miss him so very much. Tony was interested in drift car racing and had planned to meld two BMWs into one race-worthy drift car. Tony also loved exploring abandoned places with his friend Eric. Tony had recently been given the opportunity to purchase his rental house and had been gathering necessary paperwork and funds (thus the "second" job delivering food) to put a down payment on the home.



*Today we honor those individuals who  
worked tirelessly to better the lives of their  
families and our community but tragically  
died as a result of doing their job.*

*Our thoughts are with you.*



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# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, every year job-related injuries and illnesses cut short the lives of as many as 100 workers in Washington State; and

**WHEREAS**, loved ones, friends, and co-workers of fallen workers experience untold pain and suffering; and

**WHEREAS**, the families of fallen workers experience economic hardship as well as emotional devastation; and

**WHEREAS**, business, labor, and government must remain diligent in their efforts to prevent workplace deaths, injuries, and disease; and

**WHEREAS**, a memorial ceremony provides all in Washington an opportunity to pay tribute to fallen workers and rededicate ourselves to workplace safety and health;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2019, as

### ***Worker Memorial Day***

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Governor Jay Inslee







The Worker Memorial Garden on the grounds of the Department of Labor & Industries' headquarters in Tumwater, Washington, serves as a year-round remembrance of fallen workers. In 2007, a brass bell sculpture by artist Tom Torrens was donated by the Washington State Building and Construction Trades Council and installed in the garden.

The garden and bell are dedicated to all Washington workers who die from a workplace injury or illness. Each year at the annual Worker Memorial Day ceremony relatives ring this bell in honor of their loved one.