



## Carl Allan Bertapelle Sr

August 29, 1951 - November 30, 2017

Carl Allan Bertapelle was born on August 29, 1951 in Denver, Colorado to Val and Arthelda (Straght) Bertapelle. In 1983, he moved to Washington state and worked as a Whatcom County Building Inspector. Carl was gifted musically and played instruments of all types.

Survivors include too many children, far too many grandchildren, and a couple of great-grandchildren. Family was Carl's pride and joy and his eyes would always light up when he talked about them.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Please share your memories of Carl in the online guestbook for his family to read.

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Carl is extraordinarily memorable person..... Mind like a steel trap, simultaneously professional and personable. That playful sense of humor combined with the ability to tell a tale- some based on life experiences.... a deep person who cared passionately about his family and their well being.His friendship through the years has been such a blessing. My sincerest empathy as you process this loss. I picture him up there playing with the band..... Play on Carl, Play on....

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**Marti** - November 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Carl, I just found out today at an inspector’s meeting about your passing and I’m stunned beyond words. Your passing leaves a huge void in our profession that no one else could ever fill. Your dedication, depth of knowledge and willingness to share it helped form who I am today and I’m proud to say that you were a great colleague and friend. I’m going to miss those conversations at conferences with your deadpan, Sahara Desert dry humor and razor-sharp wit. Rest easy, my friend.

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**Jack Faulkner** - November 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Carl was a good man and I am saddened to hear he has passed. I knew him only through work – but he was a man of integrity and kindness. He went out of his way to help people move their projects forward while making sure safety issues were resolved. Whatcom County lost a great public servant. My condolences to his family for the loss of a good man.–tk

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**Tom Kunesh** - November 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM