



David Wilson

March 14, 1968 - April 24, 2026

Grudgingly, kicking and fighting, David Richard Wilson, age 58, passed away, following a long road of health-related trials and tribulations on Friday, April 24th, 2026. He wasn't a stranger to death's door; following a dance with cancer and all the health issues that ensued. Still, the reality of his passing sent tsunami sized shock waves through the hearts of those that knew him and loved him.

Born March 14 ,1968 to Clifford and Sandra Wilson of Maple Falls, Dave was the oldest of 3 siblings and the one most skilled in the art of building tree forts ever to live this side of the Mississippi. Riding BMX bikes (no helmet of course), shooting guns, orchestrating Roman candle fights, and roaming the mountains and rivers outside Maple Falls were some of Dave's passion growing up. Dave still holds the record for the tallest tree fort ever built in Maple Falls; soaring 7 stories high into the Doug Fir that rose above that patch of dirt he called home.

Dave found his calling in the roofing profession, working for Mt. Baker Roofing for many years. Dave always prided himself on his work; rightfully proclaiming that everyone looked up to him; well, because he worked on roofs. Becoming a roofer came as no surprise given his tree fort building skills. He will be remembered as a good neighbor and friend, always willing to lend a leathery, firm hand to anyone who needed help.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and leaves behind his former wife Lara, his children Carson and Amy, his brother Alan, sister Shannon, and nephews Calvin, Nico, and Devin. There are many others that Dave leaves behind as he enters heaven's gate that will miss his calm nature, irreverent sense of humor; and just being a damn good friend.

A memorial service honoring Dave's life will be held Tuesday, May 12th at 11:00am within the Beth Israel section of Bayview Cemetery; followed by a reception within the Whatcom room of Moles Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (PT)

Beth Israel Cemetery
751 San Juan Boulevard
BELLINGHAM, WA 98229

Tribute Wall

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“ Dave and I worked together on and off for a number of years, him doing any number of jobs for me. He was an incredibly hard worker, had a wickedly twisted sense of humor and was always laughing. No doubt Dave had his struggles but I kept going back to hiring or referring him because he was a genuinely good soul who, always tried hard..News of his passing was a shock and I still find myself wanting to call and refer things to him.
I genuinely miss him.

Kevin Enderle

Kevin Enderle - June 12 at 01:06 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Wilson.



May 02 at 08:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Wilson.

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“ Dave helped me out a lot on my property. Dave was reliable, he was there when he said he was going to be, he communicated well, he worked hard, did exceptional job and he would take on some unusual projects that I had. It was fun working with him and I will miss this individual. I admired that he never surrendered to cancer and fought for what he loved to do. He texted me on April 24th and he was planning to come out the next day. He didn't make it. That is, he lived full steam ahead, until he died and that is most admirable. My heart goes out to those he has left behind, he was a great man.

Robert Alkire - May 02 at 07:56 PM