



Sonny Jeffrey Shoote

May 17, 1963 - December 30, 2020

Sonny Jeffery Shoote passed away suddenly, Dec. 30, 2020, in Vancouver, WA. He was 57. He was born in Vancouver, May 17, 1963, to Walton (Shoote) and Earlene (Forbes) Rapakko. Sonny attended Covington Junior High School, graduating from Columbia River High School in 1982. After two years in the US Navy, he began his longtime employment at Costco Portland 1985-2004 and then in Vancouver until his death.

Sonny had a great love for the University of Washington football team and had collected an impressive amount of Husky-themed gear, as well as attending games whenever possible. He was also a beekeeper, with a hive in the yard from which he and his wife Jennifer collected honey to both eat and make into various products. Helping those in need was also something very close to Sonny's heart.

Sonny was preceded in death by his father, Walton (Sonny) Shoote; and is survived by his wife, Jennifer (Johnson); sons, Zack Shoote and Austin Shoote; stepchildren, Aleysha Fraser and Nathan Fraser; mother, Earlene Rapakko; and siblings, John Golphenne, Darrell Shoote, Brad Shoote, Dennis Shoote and multiple extended family and friends.

A celebration of life to be held at a later date. Contributions in Sonny's name to SHARE of Vancouver, are suggested.

Tribute Wall

VG

“ I miss you soooooo much❤️❤️❤️ you're ALWAYS on my mind, anytime someone tells me a dirty joke, I'd think of all the funny ones ya had told me 😁😁😁

Val Grayson - December 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Thank you. I miss him so much. I still don't understand why....

Jennifer Johnson Shoote - March 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Whenever we met up with my sister and her husband Sonny, he was always smiling, laughing, and happy. He made my sister very happy and I'm so sorry she's lost her partner.

Laura Johnson Larsen - March 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I didn't know Sonny very well. But his wife has been my best friend for 42 years. He was and still is the love of her life. My prayer at this time is that everyone gather around her, even at a quarantine distance, through text or phone or social media, and be her support and strength. I believe Sonny would have wanted it that way.

Angela Wessels - February 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JS

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Jennifer Johnson Shoote - February 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ We've had so many laughs, funny jokes in the morning at work, many dinners together and special occasions 🥰 i miss you truly big bro!!! Love you bunches and bunches!!! Love your lil sis❤️❤️❤️

Val Grayson - February 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Thank you. He meant a lot to so many people.

Jennifer Johnson Shoote - February 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Waking through recieving will never be the same for me and a lot of us at Costco Vancouver. It brings me to tears knowing that after I ring the bell and open the door, I won't see Sonny's smiling face . Normally greeting me with the latest sports news. I've had the pleasure to know Sonny for twenty years . There's been a lot of great memories over that time frame . A good neighbor, great coworker and even better friend. I will miss you. Love you brother. God bless you and your family. David and Cheri Spanier

David Spanier - January 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Sonny for almost 18 years. He was always in a good mood and always had something positive to say. He will be missed by all those who knew him. Our sincerest sympathies to his family. Jim and Shelly Bauserman

Shelly Bauserman - January 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I have had the honor of knowing Sonny for almost nine short years, but everyday I saw or heard from Sonny left a memory. From the sixty second walk and talk to a ten minute oh man we better get back to work conversation. A long phone call to a happy holiday text message, Sonny left me smiling. I have known few men in my life with as much wisdom, charity, love and character as him. The kind you read about in great books, but rarely meet in life. I am better for knowing him and envious of those who knew him longer.

Robert Baird - January 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM