

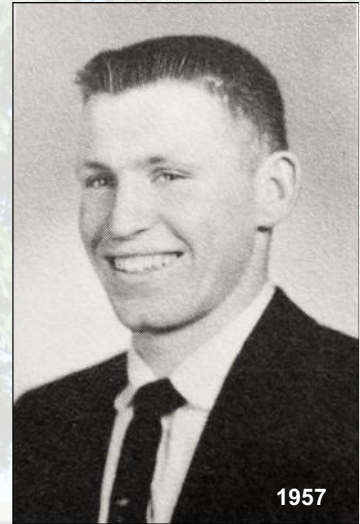


Del Starkenburg

Apr 25, 1938 - Feb 17, 2018

Delbert LeRoy Starkenburg's journey began on April 25, 1938, in Prosser, Washington. He attended school in Ellensburg, Seattle, Carnation, Edmonds, and Everett.

He worked on his uncle's potato farm, as a box boy at A&P, a gas station attendant, and at American Bitumuls. He owned a lefse bakery for five years and his own janitorial service for 58 years!



Del met his future wife, Dale, at Jane Addams Jr. High school and they were eventually married on March 4, 1960. They had three children together—Jodi, Chris and Andy—and adopted three of their 13 foster children—Debbie, Donny and Barry.



Del loved family, young people and children, having people gathered at his home, and homemade root beer! Sports were a huge part of his life—football, basketball, track and skiing. He refereed for high school (girls), the church, and Special Olympics for nearly 15 years. He supported his kids and grandkids in football and baseball, musical concerts and dance recitals through the years.

Gardening and John Deere tractors were his passion and he sported a green thumb!



Del was called home on Saturday, February 17, 2018, leaving behind his wife, Dale, of nearly 58 years, four of his six children, 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



A Celebration of Life for Del was held on March 3rd at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Mountlake Terrace, Washington

A reception followed at the Starkenburg home.