



## Obituary

Stephen "Steev" Elstad, 65, of Pendleton died April 5, 2013 at home after a 2 year battle with Lou Gehrig's disease. Memorial services will be at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Mr. Elstad was born October 29, 1947 in Sunnyside, Washington to Stanley and Emma Jean (Stanley) Elstad. He attended schools in Grandview, Washington graduating in 1966. After graduation, he attended UCLA (the University on the Corner of Lennox Ave.) also known as Yakima Valley Community College. On November 5, 1967, he married his high school sweetheart, Karen Hallman in Grandview, Washington. They made their home in Grandview. He was hired by Pacific Power and Light in 1968 where he read meters until being transferred to Pendleton to begin his apprenticeship to be a lineman, finishing his 41 year career in 2009 as a general foreman. After his retirement, he loved to go camping with his grandchildren, working in his yard and tinkering in his workshop.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Elstad of Pendleton; sons, Bill Elstad of Pendleton, Bryce Elstad of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; daughter, Melissa Monkman of Pendleton; mother, Emma Jean Elstad; sister, Carla Shorle; grandchildren; Desiree Wilson, Tyler Elstad, Trent Elstad, Landrie Elstad, Jack Monkman, Ellie Monkman; great-granddaughter, Lily. He was preceded in death by his father, Stanley Elstad.

He will be truly missed by his family and friends and the many people he came into contact with through his job.

We will love you forever.

## Service Summary

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**Memorial Service**  
11:00 AM Sat Apr 13, 2013

**Pendleton Pioneer Chapel,  
Folsom-Bishop**  
131 SE Byers Avenue  
Pendleton, OR 97801

