



Barry Lee Queen

January 3, 1939 - May 9, 2022

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The Queen family is sorrowful to announce that on May 9th, Barry Lee Queen passed away in his home in Moses Lake surrounded by his family. Barry was only 83 years young.

Barry was born in Emmett, ID in 1939 to Roy N. Queen and Jessie N. Queen. Barry was the

oldest of 4 boys that included Marvin, Roger, and Dennis Queen. Barry grew up on a farm in the small, now abandoned, town of Montour, ID. When not going to school or working on the farm,

Barry enjoyed the outdoors learning how to hunt and fish from his father.

During high school,

Barry volunteered to fight forest fires in the surrounding mountains of Idaho.

After high school,

Barry joined the U.S. Air Force in 1957. After extensive training, Barry was stationed to Yokota

Air Base in Japan. After 2 years, Barry had orders to Larson Air Force Base right here in Moses

Lake. Not long after, Barry met his wife to be, Nancy and they were married 2 years later in

1961.

Barry served a total of 8 years and was honorably discharged in 1965 as a Staff Sergeant.

Barry and Nancy gave birth to both of their children, Kelly, and Stacey, in Ogden, UT. After

living in a few states back east, Barry and family returned to Moses Lake in 1972.

Barry was employed by Garrett Freightlines driving a freight truck in Moses Lake and the

surrounding towns. During his deliveries, Barry became well known and loved by many. In

1990, Barry left the freight business to work for Wilbur Ellis in Moses Lake.

Barry worked there

until he retired in 2004.

In 1975, Barry and family in tow moved to his final residence to be on the lake in town. Over the

years, the Queen family hosted many friends and family gatherings that created wonderful

memories. Everyone was always welcomed in his home, from his children's friends growing up

to family reunions and even a wedding for his son and receptions for both children. Barry and

Nancy created an Eden-like atmosphere for all that visited.

During his retirement, Barry and Nancy became snowbirds and traveled to Yuma, AZ for several

years, making many friends along the way. Memories and remarkable stories are still being

heard today. Barry was also quite a carpenter, building custom furniture for his home and

keepsakes for his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Barry eventually became a

master boat builder and created wonderful boats from sailing, rowing to his last and finest boat that he built for his son. Barry was 80 years young when he built this boat and it was completed 2 years later. Many friends and family were involved in the making of this incredibly unique and amazing boat. The boat was used in Puget Sound for fishing and crabbing and is now the family pleasure boat in Moses Lake.

Barry became ill with congestive heart failure in March of this year and was eventually diagnosed with multiple types of lymphoma and leukemia that suddenly and unexpectedly took him from us 7 days later.

Barry is survived by his wife of 61 years Nancy Queen, son Kelly Queen, daughter Stacey Queen, grandchildren Mickenzie and Matt Campbell, Sydney Queen, McKenna Meise (adopted) and great grandchildren Charlotte and Mars.

At his request and humbleness, no funeral or service will be held. Barry will be missed by many.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Carol Ganiere And Family lit a candle in memory of Barry Lee Queen*



Carol Ganiere and Family - May 27, 2022 at 02:28 PM

DB

“ *Sporty's sends our deepest condolences to your family. We will miss his friendly smile and conversation on our Friday visits.*

Debbie Black - May 26, 2022 at 02:32 PM

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“ *We will miss his laugh and smile.*

Bill and Mary Ann Dress - May 24, 2022 at 11:47 AM

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“ *Nancy and family, er are very sorry for your loss, thinking of you.*

Elvis and June Swisher - May 20, 2022 at 04:26 PM