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March 2, 2024

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On March 2, 2024, while lying in his hospital bed Don said goodbye to his loved ones here on earth and went to join his loved ones that had gone before him as the gentle falling snow fell outside his window.

Don was born to Henry and Nelda (Bell) Ness in Kalispell Montana. At the age of 10 his family moved to Spokane, Washington. He enjoyed his youth following and helping his dad around the dairy farm, teasing his two older sisters and being your typical boy. He graduated from Central Valley High School in 1965 and departed for Washington State University for the next 4 years. He was between Johnson and Troy Hall walking to class, when he met Mary, his future wife. Made many journeys to court her.

Don had a busy year in 1969. He graduated with a degree in Food Science, got married, and moved to Bellevue, Washington to start a career at the Safeway Milk Plant. Impressed with his hard work, Don was offered a promotion to further his career, in Denver, Colorado. With a new son and wife, they packed and moved. While living in the Centennial State, his family grew to a total of 5 children. When a new milk plant opened in Moses Lake offering a promotion to Quality Control Supervisor, Don and Mary jumped at the opportunity to be closer to their families and came back to the Northwest.

Serving Safeway faithfully at the milk plant for many years, they closed their doors and Don finished his working days working at Simplot and Walmart.

His smiles, jokes, laughs and kindness will always be remembered. He will be

greatly missed.

He is survived by his children Raymond (Janet) Ness, Jonathan (Marcia) Ness, Alice Ness, William (Barbara) Ness, Rosemary (Kirk) Wells, eight grand children Mackenzie (Marshall) Miller, Ethan Ness, Rebekah Ness, Kaitlyn Ness, Jonah Ness, Camryn Ness, Henry Ness and Christina Ness, his two sisters Nancy (Mack) Rodgers, Judy Adams.

We invite you to join us and celebrate Dons life at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at St Martins Episcopal Church, 416 E. Nelson Road, Moses Lake, WA. Feel free to wear crimson and gray in memory of a true and loyal Cougar.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM (PT)

St. Martin's Episcopal Church
416 E. Nelson Road
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

LG

“ Don was always such an incredibly positive & kind soul. He always put a smile on my face and was special to many. He will be greatly missed. God Bless to the family, he was a beautiful soul.

Lynn Garza - April 29, 2024 at 02:32 PM

BG

“ I worked with Don at WalMart for many years. He was one the nicest people I ever met.

Barbara Ghylin - March 15, 2024 at 12:33 PM

MP

“ My family moved to Moses Lake about the same time that Don and his family moved here from Denver over 40 years ago. Our families shared many memories through the years. Don was a good man - a good husband, father, and friend. His kindness, quick wit, and fix-it personality were among his many positive characteristics. My deepest condolences to his family. Rest in peace dear friend.

Maryann Preston

Maryann Preston - March 13, 2024 at 10:37 AM

CL

“ We have been neighbors with Donald for 3 years and he was nothing but kind to us from the day we moved in. From a young couple moving into our first home, growing our family with not only 1 but 2 golden retrievers, and to us welcoming our sweet baby girl December 2022, he always had positive things to say. Having a neighbor love your pets and baby as much as you is hard to find but Donald was that person. Running into him on our walks, popping by to say hello, and bringing him an occasional meal was some of our favorite things and we will miss him tremendously. I'm so sorry to his family. Our thoughts and prayers are being sent 🙏💛

Cambree Letkeman - March 11, 2024 at 09:30 PM

BW

“ I have known Don Ness for many years. A good friend of his all my time in Moses lake. Don was a neighbor on Dunn Street and my kids visited them during the summers that we lived there. He worked at Walmart and we often talked to him about the good old times. His family was hard working and successful in all aspects of their life. He was respected by all the people that knew him. We are thinking of you today Don as you make your journey to heaven.
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Bill Wiester - March 09, 2024 at 07:49 PM