



Frederick "Fred" W. Duzan

July 24, 1945 - December 2, 2021

Fred Duzan, 76, of Leavenworth, WA crossed Heaven's gate December 2, 2021 with cowboy hat and boots on doing what he loved. He now drives his team of horses in heaven entertaining angels with his gift of gab, cowboy poetry, jokes, endless stories. He saved six lives in a freak accident before losing his own. Fred was born July 24, 1945, raised on a ranch in Prineville, OR for much of his childhood. He spent part of his growing up years in Seattle, graduating from high school in 1963. He returned to the family ranch for a few years doing what he loved most, working with horses. Later in Seattle he studied computer programming, a novelty at that time. Fred worked at SeaFirst Bank in a newly created computer department, with a focus on programming for introduction of the bank-based credit card. He was drafted into the army where he served from Jan.1967 through Nov.1971, receiving an honorable discharge.

Fred was a cowboy through and through. He was part of the professional rodeo circuit where he rode saddle bronc, and competed in team roping for many years. He became an expert leather worker; from making saddles, belts wallets and braiding Romal reins and headstalls. In 2001 while at the Eagles, Fred met & danced with Patti, who would become the love of his life. He and Patti enjoyed many years together at their place on Blewett Pass. They attended and were active at Cashmere First Baptist Church. Fred loved their annual trips to Mazatlan and Ocean Shores. He was an avid reader, enjoyed

playing golf, and kept up-to-date on political affairs.

Fred worked for Icicle Outfitters (Leavenworth) for nearly 20 years: driving teams of horses, wrangling, guiding trips, camp cook, and more. He was a favorite at the sleigh rides with many repeat guests requesting him as their driver. If you were blessed to have Fred as camp cook, every meal started with a cowboy poem of which he knew multitudes, including those from his own pen. Fred always had a smile and a story (okay, two or three) to share. His eyes shined with a bright light and you just knew mischief was lurking there. Fred was not only a friend but also a mentor to many over the years sharing his skills. His favorite mount was Emerald, Patti's horse (Fred trained), who he frequently "borrowed" for his work.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents, a nephew, and two grandsons, as well as two close friends, Charlie and Jim. He is survived by his wife, Patti Herres, at home; her adult children, Jaret Herres, Bret, Herres, and Brin Austin; brother, Steve and Barbara Duzan of AZ; sister, Lynda Spiering, of NV; daughter, Abbey and Jay Poizer of OR; nieces and nephews: Owen Glodt, Elizabeth Nuttall, Melissa Crisera, Todd Shafer; five grand nieces and nephews; and his adored eight grandchildren: Orion, Hailie, Kaitlin, Ellie, James, Kennadie, Henry, and Liam.

A Graveside service will be held Tuesday, December 21st at 11am at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, East Wenatchee.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 29th, 2022, 11am at Cashmere First Baptist Church, 103 Aplets Way, Cashmere, WA.

Arrangements entrusted to Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick "Fred" W. Duzan*

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