



John Grady Auvil

May 6, 1952 - September 21, 2015

John Grady Auvil, 63, passed away unexpectedly on September 21, 2015, in Seattle, WA. John was born on May 6, 1952, to Grady and Lillie Auvil (Brandt) in Wenatchee, WA. He grew up in Orondo and attended Orondo Elementary, Eastmont Junior and Senior High, graduating in 1970. After graduation, he traveled to New Zealand where he worked for a year. He returned home and went to Wenatchee Valley College, until he was drafted into the Army in 1972. John was honorably discharged in 1974.

As a young boy, John helped his father in the orchards at Auvil Fruit Company, and he returned to Auvil Fruit Company after his time in the service. He held various positions during his 41 years there. He had just recently retired, in July, and was looking forward to traveling, going fishing and spending time with friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grady and Lillie Auvil. John is survived by his wife, Pamela; son, Michael Auvil (Michelle); daughter, Jessica Osborn (DJ); son, David Auvil (Jana); daughter, Rachel Smith; brother, Allen Auvil (Patti); sister, Deanna Navone; grandchildren: Jacob Osborn, Nathan Osborn, Makenzie Ovenell, Chandler White, Grady Auvil, Alexis Auvil, Ethan Auvil, Alex Auvil, Chase Smith, and Chance Bess.

A Celebration of Life will be held October 3, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. at the

Wenatchee Convention Center in the Orchard Exhibit South Room. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society or the WSU Grady and Lillie Auvil Endowed Research Fund. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.