



Roger Aaron Strand

July 6, 1946 - April 22, 2013

Roger Aaron Strand died April 22, 2013. He was born in Sterling, CO on July 6, 1946 to Arthur E. and Elva G. (Mumme) Strand. His education began at Lone Star, a small country school. At age 11, he and his family moved to Ellensburg, WA where he graduated from Ellensburg High School in 1964. He went on to Perry Tech and learned the body and fender trade and joined the National Guard. He lived in the Yakima and Selah area until 1985 when he went to Buckeye, AZ to help his dying uncle. He liked the hot, dry climate of Buckeye and was employed by the AZ Fish and Game Dept. Early stages of dementia influenced his return to Ellensburg and Wenatchee to be close to his family in the spring of 2009. As a youth, Roger was fond of hunting pheasant and deer. Later, in his teens he became involved with cars and drag racing. He also had a passion for dogs. His interest in antique John Deere tractors took him traveling to many places in search of John Deere parts. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and brother, John. He is survived by his sister, Elaine Focht, East Wenatchee, brothers Ralph (Kathy), Ellensburg, Larry (Linda) of Cainsville, MO, and Vic (Linda) of Ellensburg, WA as well as several nieces and nephews. A graveside service is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8th at 11:00 a.m. at the IOOF cemetery in Ellensburg. The family expresses their deepest appreciation for Roger's care at Hearthstone in Ellensburg, Roger Souve's Adult Family Home and Central WA Hospital Hospice team both in Wenatchee, WA. Memorials may be made to Central WA Hospital Hospice, 1020 N. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall

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“ Roger was a friend of mine when he lived in Buckeye. Roger and I shared an interest in cars. I enjoyed helping him with his Vega station wagon and his 67 Chevy. Roger was a good man who did right by all whom he had dealings with. Rest in peace my friend, sorry I missed your passing.

Luke Callister - April 25, 2025 at 06:19 PM

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“ I will always remember Roger as being a kind and gentle soul with twinkling blue eyes who would do anything for anyone. I am so sorry for your loss. Thankful I was able to chat with him while he was at Hearthstone. Roger is healed and whole again! Blessings to the Strand family ..

Diana Aaby - April 30, 2013 at 11:50 PM

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“ Please remember that our love and prayers are with all of you. God has taken Sweet Roger home and he is suffering no more. Dennis and Marlene

Marlene Baker - April 30, 2013 at 08:05 PM