



Terry Ludeman

January 30, 1948 - September 11, 2022

Terry Ludeman passed away peacefully at home after an extended illness. He was born in Waterville, Washington on January 30, 1948, to Kenneth (KR) and Lucille (Besel) Ludeman.

He was raised in Farmer, Washington, and attended Happy Home Elementary school. The family moved to Waterville in 1962, where he graduated in 1966 from Waterville High School. Terry also attended Spokane Community College.

In 1970, he married Stephanie Elwell, and they had two children. In 1995, he met and married Candy Jones. Together, they've raised five beautiful children.

During the late 1970's through early 1980's he, his dad and his mom opened and ran the local butcher shop in Waterville. Terry, after farming with his dad for several years, bought the family farm in 1976. In the winter he continued to raise beef and pigs, providing meat cutting services until 2018. His sausage was the best around!

He was a devoted family man. He visited his mother who made sure he had a hot cup of coffee every morning & always had fresh cookies for his lunch.

He loved to watch all of the kids participate in their sporting events, especially basketball, and could be found standing on the sidelines as they played. He

played pinochle with the 'guys' and it was a highlight of his week. He loved being at the ranch and found great satisfaction in farming. The butcher shop became a frequent meeting place for fellow friends and farmers. And if Terry said, "hmmm, I have a question!" people knew he was going to remind you of something you'd hoped he'd forgotten!

He and Candy had a passion for traveling. They went on annual trips to the Caribbean each spring, and to Spokane to watch the Seahawks and college basketball on the 'big' screen. One of his favorite trips was a recent two-week cross-country trip from Los Angeles to Nashville with Candy and his 'sister wife' Casey!

Terry was preceded in death by his father, mother, brother Scott Ludeman (Shellee) and sister Kathy Day (Gary).

He is survived by his wife Candy Ludeman of Waterville; sons Jason Ludeman of Spokane, Jesse Ludeman of Waterville, Cameron (Rachel) Mielke of Oregon; daughters Shannon (Brett) McLeod of Oak Harbor, Karissa Henry of Waterville; sister Deanna (Derrel) Cheek of East Wenatchee; grandchildren Alyssa, Gage & Lee; two nieces and two nephews. And he is greatly missed by his "little dog, Gracie May", who was his devoted companion.

A Celebration of Life will be held at "Jack's Resort", Jameson Lake, on September 24 from 1:00.-4:00.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations, in his memory, to the Waterville Booster Club's Scoreboard Fund.

Tribute Wall

BT

“ Terry, thank you for your friendship and all you've done through the years regarding farming land,
You will be missed dearly.
Best regards and prayer to your family, as each celebrate your life.
Bob and Cheri' Kirschner, Texas

BobCheri'GoodmanKirschner, Texas - February 07, 2023 at 10:36 PM

TS

“ Candy, Jason, Shannon and families - I am so sorry for your loss. Terry was a character! I remember how hard he and dad would work-cutting meat out at the Ranch butcher shop. Dad and Terry would have the jokes flying, and just laugh and laugh. Whatever they were cutting is what was for lunch, on Wonderbread. LOL. Fond memories!! Tina (Slager) Spencer

Tina Spencer - September 23, 2022 at 01:45 PM

JE

“ Oh Candy I'm so sorry for your loss. I love Terry and will miss his great sense of humor. Lifting a mimosa & coors light to his memory!
He will be greatly missed.
Love you & thinking of you,
Jenna

Jenna - September 23, 2022 at 11:20 AM

MH

“ I met Terry back in 1995 and he always had a smile on his face when we ran into each other. My condolences to Candy and family, He will be missed.

MARK HARLE - September 14, 2022 at 11:06 AM