



Bradley Donald McHenry

March 5, 1940 - August 14, 2020

Brad's survivors are his wife of 58 years, Diane, daughter Xandra Victor (Ardell), and twin grandchildren Halie and Joe Champlin. His parents Donald and Joyce McHenry preceded him in death. After graduating from North Central High School, Whitworth University, and U of W in Civil Engineering, Brad and his wife became young owners of Bunkers Resort on Williams Lake. He operated and developed the property with the future always in sight for nearly 60 years. Brad loved hunting Canadian geese, fishing for trout, steelhead, and salmon. He was a collector of old western and war memorabilia and developed a Western Museum in the resort restaurant for the public to enjoy. He was a big man with a head for finances, and a big generous heart. He has a special place in his heart for Rottweilers and was met in heaven on the "Rainbow Bridge" by his old pal Braun. He is missed by all who knew and loved him. Remembrances may be made in Brad's name to St. Johns Lutheran Church, Box 343, Sprague, WA 99032, or to Swannack Veterinary Services, "Funds for Dogs in Need". Dr. Jill Swannack, 1201 Cree Rd, Lamont WA 99017. A family Memorial Service will be held on September 15 at 1 PM, at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Sprague, WA with refreshments following. Washington State Covid-19 guidelines limit the gathering size so a Wake at Bunkers Resort is planned for the future.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM (PT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church
Sprague, WA

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Growing up in a family of seven children some of our summer weekends were spent at Bunkers resort for a few short years, probably much to Brad’s dismay. All the Wilkerson boy’s were creative with their time whether it be putting a full size engine on a rented row boat, flipping a hydroplane in the shallow water off the fishing dock or throwing hand grenade’s in lieu of firecrackers. Poor Brad not only had to keep an eye on the bar, but know where the Wilkerson’s were at all times. He could be seen running, yes running out of the bar numerous times fearing for other guests lives with the shenanigans taking place. It was with great sadness that we just recently saw he passed. Thanks to Brad and his family the few summer weekends we spent at Bunkers are some of the best memories of our childhood. We have returned a few times over the years along with our children to create new memories, parasailing, fishing, water skiing, jumping off cliffs or just to have lunch and relive special times of the past. Brad, the giant man with a quiet nature we will miss you, thank you for the memories.
The Merle and Lorraine Wilkerson family

Cyndi Wilkerson-Fiske - April 15, 2021 at 09:04 PM

BR

“ Bob and I are going to miss this great man and brother in law. He was and always will be a wonderful man, will miss his big smile and laughs. May the Lord accept him into his Kingdom and we'll all be reunited some day. Take care family and know you are loved.

Bob and Jackie Rothwell - August 31, 2020 at 01:57 PM

VS

“ Diane, I saw Brad’s obituary in the paper today, and I wanted to tell you how sorry I am. You two made a wonderful couple and I know what a hole his passing is going to leave in your heart. My condolences to you and your family. ❤️
Vickie (Garner) Sienknecht

Vickie Sienknecht - August 30, 2020 at 11:48 AM

MG

“ My condolences to Diane and the family. I enjoyed my many meetings with Brad, usually discussing the various weapons we had purchased or were about to.
RIP Friend..

Matt Gould - August 30, 2020 at 01:04 AM

JP

“ I met Brad in 1987 through Downs Lake Hunting Club. He was wise in the ways of Canada Geese and a true sportsman. Mary and I enjoyed time with Brad and Diane at Elvis concerts and other social events. Our hearts go out to Diane and Xannie.

Jim and Mary Prudente - August 25, 2020 at 03:05 PM

KJ

“ Brad McHenry... Where do you start? Brad was the type of person you wanted for a friend. A wealth of knowledge and history that seldom would just say "yes" or "no"... you should expect an explanation. Cheney, Sprague, Eastern Washington in general is a better place because of the thoughts, wisdom and contributions of Brad McHenry. R.I.P. Brad and "pet the pooch"

Kelly Jennings - August 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM

JD

“ Thank you for your kindness when Jim Dahl died. Sending hugs and prayers. Joy dal

joy dahl - August 22, 2020 at 07:56 PM