



Devereux R Stutsman

February 23, 1946 - May 2, 2014

Dev Stutsman (68) Was born in Walla Walla, WA. Dev “Grandpa Duv” Stutsman was larger than life and will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He graduated from Cheney High School, Class of 65. Dev served in the US Air Force, and after serving his country, he worked for the State of Washington Department of Transportation as a Field Technician. He finished his career as a hazmat driver for Okay Trucking. Throughout the fall, Dev cheered on his beloved Pittsburgh Steelers and Washington State Cougars, and despised anything purple and gold! He was often seen at Cheney High sporting events supporting his children and grandchildren. He was impressive on his Harley motorcycle and enjoyed tooling around in his vintage Chevy pickup. Dev enjoyed time with his son fishing and hunting. He loved debating on any subject, and brought laughter, generosity, and passion to the lives of his loved ones. Survived by loving wife, Sharon Stutsman, Sister; Brook Bird (Jerry) of California, Son and fellow sportsman; Devereux Stutsman II (Bonnie), Kalispell, MT, beautiful Daughters; Rebecca McDowell, Cheney, Tamara Heuschkel, Cheney, Susan Beard (Kevin) of Salt Lake City, UT. He will also be greatly missed by his dear Grandsons; Jeffry Heuschkel (Amie), Allen Heuschkel, and Rick Heuschkel (Sarah); and darling Granddaughters; Skye Heuschkel, Hana McDowell, Leah Beard, Olivia Beard, Madeline Stutsman, and Ellie Stutsman. Dev has two Great-grandchildren who tickled his funny bone, Tate Heuschkel and Ava Heuschkel. In addition, he was loved by Sisters-in-law and Brothers-in-law of Nebraska and South Carolina,

cousins, niece, nephew, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Clarence "Bud" Stutsman of Walla Walla, Washington. A brief memorial service will be held at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Medical Lake, WA on Monday, June 9th, 2014 at 11:15 am. On behalf of his love of country and his companion, Max, his dog, and Ling Ling, the cat, Dev requests donations to Pets for Vets in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *I will always remember that wonderful, warm laughter that came with a devilish tale or joke.*

Brooke Bird - May 19, 2014 at 12:15 AM

DP

“ *I remember your days at WSDOT. Shoes off, feet up on the drafting table, reading the newspaper. The practical joker who would turn off the circuit breaker so the lights would go out in the men's room when I was in there. There was that side of you though that showed concern. You found out I had high blood pressure and you actual were worried. Rest in Peace Dev.*

Dale R. Perry - May 16, 2014 at 05:41 PM

DJ

“ *RIP UNCLE DEV. I'LL NEVER FORGET THE GREAT TIMES WE HAD. SUCH A FUN COOL LOVING GUY. I'LL MISS YOU. SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE. MAY GOD'S LIGHT SHINE UPON YOU. MY DEEPEST THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY. LOVE YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH.*

DAVID W NUTTING JR - May 13, 2014 at 12:48 PM

BS

“ *Prayers and Hugs to the Stutsman family! Dev will be missed and treasured for years with all the wonderful memories of him!*

Barb Skaff - May 12, 2014 at 11:16 PM

AB

“ Oh, Dev.. you most certainly were larger than life! You were the first example of any adult that was loud, bold, opinionated, a jokester, passionate...and you scared the bejeeppers out of me! I so wish we had spent more time together when I became an adult and fully appreciative of all that you were! Thank you so much for always welcoming me into your home and for loving Sharon so much and so well...you were also one of my only examples of a loving, protective husband and father. Also very scary!! Thank you for the influence you had on me. I look to you as an example of how a husband and father **should** be. I will always smile and think of you fondly when someone asks if it's too early for a drink and I picture you calling the operator to ask what time it was in New York! You will be missed by many, but I'm confident you're still watching over those you love and I thank The Good in the Universe that you're at peace now and feeling no pain. See you on the other side!! Much love, Adrienne

Adrienne Bennett - May 12, 2014 at 10:55 AM

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“ To my sister, Sharon, and Dev's children and grandchildren, Dev was always so kind and generous to all of us. I will miss the debates with him, his laugh, and that big booming voice of his. We all know he suffers no more and I pray you all find comfort in that. Rest in peace, Dev. Thanks for the memories of our trips to your home as we will cherish them always. We love you.

Carolyn Rhoades - May 12, 2014 at 09:21 AM