



Gary A. Anderson

March 13, 1943 - June 20, 2012

Gary Anderson (age 69) Passed away at his home in Cheney, Washington on June 12, 2012. Gary was born March 13, 1943 and attended Cheney High School. He was a life long resident of Cheney, owning and operating his business, "Gary Anderson Sand & Gravel". He had many large contracts, including Fairchild AFB for 30 years, and the State of Washington. Gary enjoyed being a Dad, watching his son Justin growing up playing sports, and teaching him the business and how to operate equipment, following in his footprints. Gary was a gambler, whether it be his trips to Reno, his race horse Ruthless Ruler, or the pull tabs at the American Legion. He was always ready for chance. He is survived by His son; Justin Anderson. Brother; Robin Dare. Sisters; Cheryl (Jerry) Key, Karen Smith, and Sharon Gonzales. Four nieces and more family in Yakima. Gary was preceded in death by his son, Shane Spolanski, father Del Anderson, and mother Margaret Dare. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday June 29 at Cheney Funeral Chapel followed by interment at Spokane Memorial Gardens. A reception will follow at the American Legion in Cheney.

Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to add my sympathy to Gary's family. Gary was a friend from the time I moved to Cheney while starting the 7th grade. He was always nice to me..and taught me how to shoot wheat with a rubber band.He was really good and no one ever know who shot them.. I wasn't as skilled but he worked with me on that. We were friends and I will miss him. I have only been back to Cheney a few times over the past almost 50 yrs...but each time I was back...I stopped to talk with him. made him laugh about the wheat shooting.... I was so sorry he'd had strokes....but he was still Gary and still a great person. I hope his 69 years were filled with fun, love, wonder and happiness.

Nancy Carroll Warnstadt - July 01, 2012 at 07:36 PM

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“ GARY WAS A GREAT FRIEND,ALWAYS THEIR WHEN HE WAS NEEDED,HE WAS A GREAT PART OF OUR LIVES WHEN OUR FAMILY WAS GROWING UP AND WE STARTED OUR BUSINES AS DAVES AUTO. WE TRULY LOVED HIM AND ADMIRED WHAT HE ACOMPLISHED. DAVE AND DONNA TARESKI

Dave and Donna Tareski - June 26, 2012 at 06:54 PM

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“ Robin and family - We're sorry to learn of the passing of your brother. Our condolences, Janet & Dean Satchwell

Janet Camp Satchwell - June 24, 2012 at 08:44 AM