



## Jon M. Malcolm

September 2, 1941 - December 2, 2024

Jon Martin Malcolm passed away on December 2, 2024, in Airway Heights, Washington.

Jon was born to Kirk W. and Pauline A. Malcolm on September 2, 1941, at Newell, South Dakota. He was married to Sandra Winchell in 1959, and they both attended Colorado State University where they graduated in 1963, Jon with a degree in Wildlife Management.

He was remarried in 1975 to Inez McConnell.

Jon came to love wildlife at an early age and was employed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 1962. He served for 32 years on the National Wildlife Refuges in Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Washington, North Dakota, and Montana. He retired in 1994 after 13 years as Manager of the National Bison Range in Montana.

He began raising thoroughbred racehorses in 1992 and ran them at several tracks in Montana and Washington in subsequent years.

Jon was preceded in death by his brother, parents, and wife, Inez. He is survived by sons, Brady and Doug; step-daughters, Jennifer and Kelley; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous step-grand/great-

grandchildren.

There are no services planned. A future remembrance date is to be determined. Memorial donations can be made to Ducks Unlimited.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My wife and I had the privilege of living next door to Jon and Inez at the Bison Range. I worked at the Bison Range when Jon was manager. Actually, he hired me for maintenance which ended up to be my choice career as maintenance/maintenance supervisor. One of many things I admired and respected Jon as a boss, you knew where he stood on wildlife decisions. He listened then stated his decisions on the matter. There were never any wavering on any matters. Truly respected Jon as a man, neighbor, and Bison Range manager. Bob King

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**Bob King** - December 13, 2024 at 10:06 AM