



## Lauren Earl McKay

October 30, 1948 - September 30, 2013

Lauren E. McKay (age 64) of Cheney, Washington, passed away September 30, 2013, in Spokane, Washington.

Lauren was born in Kansas City, MO, on October 30, 1948. The family moved to Washington, and he was a graduate of Medical Lake High School, class of 1966. He served 2 years in the U.S. Army and was a Vietnam Veteran. He met his wife of 43 years while stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. After marriage, the couple moved to Medical Lake, WA, where Lauren worked in construction, as a mechanic, and was a volunteer with the Medical Lake Fire Department before he was hired at the Cheney Fire Department in 1976. The family moved to Cheney, where he served the fire department for 26 years. Lauren retired in 2002.

In retirement, Lauren enjoyed working at the Brown Ranch and hunting, fishing, and camping with friends. He was also a member and past president of the Cheney Rodeo Association.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Joan McKay. Children Shannon (Karl) and Shaun (Jeriann). Grandchildren, Zachary Aris, Melissa Aris, and Hunter McKay. Preceded in death by his mother, Frances M McKay, and his stepfather, Ira W. McKay.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice House of Spokane in his memory. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 4, 2013, at Cheney Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at Spokane Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Spokane Memorial Gardens**

5909 Cheney Spokane Rd  
Spokane, WA 99223

# Tribute Wall

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“ You were the greatest man I ever knew. You taught me so much about life. I hope I could be at least half the man you are. I love you and miss you. Your son Shaun.

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**Shaun McKay** - October 05, 2013 at 01:45 AM

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“ *Lauren Earl McKay*

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**John and Teri Gilden** - October 04, 2013 at 01:54 AM

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“ *Lauren, you were a wonderful brother-in-law whom I had the utmost love and respect for. You will be truly missed.*

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**Phyllis & Don Moon** - October 03, 2013 at 06:54 PM

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“ *I'll miss you Lauren.*

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**Jim Betz** - October 02, 2013 at 08:10 PM