



Lawrence G DeGon

December 10, 1942 - June 9, 2013

Larry DeGon passed away June 9th 2013 in Spokane, WA. He was born in Spokane to Francis and Flora DeGon on December 10th, 1942. He attended Spangle School and was in the first class to graduate from Liberty High School in 1961. After high school he worked for various farmers until 1964. At this time he was drafted into the Army to serve in Vietnam. He returned home in 1966 and went to work for M&M Chemicals, Inc. In 1968 he was hired by the Spokane County Road Department and after 28 years, he retired to fully engage in his passion for farming and ranching. He was a lifetime resident of the Spangle Community. Larry was active in his community and was a member of the Spangle Service Club for 52 years, the Spangle Cemetery Board for 35 years, Masonic Lodge 131, El Katif Shrine, Scottish Rite, and Liberty Livestock Supporters. Shorty enjoyed many other activities including collecting vintage equipment, old pick-ups, and a lot of "treasures". He also enjoyed fishing, visiting with anyone, farming, raising cattle, and haying so his grandkids knew how to work. Camping with his family, attending his grandkids sporting events, and watching them show their livestock projects were some of his most treasured times. Shorty had a contagious laugh and smile that will never be forgotten. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Kathy of Spangle, WA; children, Sandy (Rick) Mumby of Spangle, Laurie (Scott) Roecks of Rosalia, David (Amy) DeGon of Fairfield, and Chrissy DeGon of Spangle; grandchildren, Brian and Emily Mumby, Aly and Ashley Roecks, Kyle and Matthew DeGon, and Chance DeGon; brother, Jack DeGon of Yuma, AZ;

sisters, Yvonne Rose of Tacoma, WA and Betty Smith of Spangle, WA; numerous nieces and nephews, and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Frank, and sister, Dorothy Jacobsen. A graveside memorial service will be held Friday, June 14th, 10:00 AM at the Spangle Cemetery. To accommodate parking there will be buses to shuttle you from the Harvester parking lot and Spangle Service Club to the cemetery. Please join us for a celebration of Shorty's life at the Spangle Service Club following the service. In lieu of flowers, because of Shorty's love for his community, the family suggests donations be made to the Spangle Service Club Flag Fund, Liberty Livestock Supporters, or Spangle Cemetery. Any donation may be sent c/o DeGon Family, PO Box 8243, Spokane, WA 99203. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Lawrence G DeGon*

Bob Holmes - June 14, 2013 at 09:00 AM

LA

“ *My condolences to the entire family. I don't think anyone can talk about Spangle without mentioning Larry. He will be greatly missed.*

Lisa Adams - June 14, 2013 at 12:57 AM

SR

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Shorty's family and friends. He was a very kind and friendly person. Always enjoyed talking with him, he always had a smile for everyone. He will be greatly missed. Sharrie, D, Kira*

Sharrie Renfro - June 13, 2013 at 05:21 PM

RG

“ *Shorty was a great guy and alot of fun to be around. He was a very proud of his family and loved the Spangle Community. May you be rolling 456 in heaven.
RIP*

Ronald Grogan - June 13, 2013 at 11:43 AM

RF

“ *Shorty was a very freindly nice man who always had a smile for everyone. RIP*

Robert Grogan Family - June 13, 2013 at 11:38 AM

JW

“ We are praying for all of you. He was a terrific man and will be missed. If you need anything, we would love to help. God Bless!

Jeff and Jolee Wilke - June 13, 2013 at 11:08 AM

DR

“ Shorty meant so much to so many people. He lived a very meaningful life. His love and dedication to family, friends and the Spangle community leaves a lasting memory for everyone that knew him. We will miss him, our friend and neighbor.

Dawn and Ricky - June 13, 2013 at 10:05 AM

MJ

“ Condolences to all members of "Shorty's family and friends. He will be remembered fondly and missed greatly.

Mike Soderquist & Lori Jeske - June 13, 2013 at 10:02 AM

KP

“ Sorry for your loss. My brother Carl always enjoyed visiting with Larry and would talk about him each time I visited

Karen Blauert Polley - June 13, 2013 at 01:02 AM

RS

“ The entire Crabtree family extends their condolences. Everyone loved Shorty. He had such a significant impact on the Spangle community and will be greatly missed.

Rene Crabtree Sarro - June 12, 2013 at 11:31 PM

DC

“ My heart grieves for the loss of such a great, friendly, loving man. Not only was he my buddy but a great teacher. Everything we did he was always teaching me something..
We always had so much fun going on the little trips to Walla Walla or the tri Cities or somewhere and getting lost looking for a Chinese restaurant. Then taking the back roads home just to see new territory..
we would drive around or just sit in his little pickup and drink beer and talk and sing to songs on the radio.
He was one of my best friends. He was always there for me.. I will carry him with me everywhere I go. I truly miss him..

Dodie Carr - June 12, 2013 at 11:11 PM

LB

“ Sorry to hear about the death of everyone's friend Larry. We will remember him and his little yellow truck in a parade somewhere. It has been a privilege and honor to have known him. He will surely be missed by his family and many friends.
Loren Blakely and Geri Knott

Loren Blakely - June 12, 2013 at 08:35 PM

JS

“ Our prayers and thoughts to the DeGon Family! Larry will be missed by all of us! He is a GREAT MAN!!!

Julie Smith - June 12, 2013 at 08:34 PM

WL

“ Larry was a friend to almost every person and he never met a stranger.

Walter H. Lindgren - June 12, 2013 at 07:23 PM

JP

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Shorty was a wonderful asset to our communities and will be greatly missed.* ”

Janice Pittmann - June 12, 2013 at 02:41 PM