



## Walter Lee Merwin

October 11, 1946 - March 29, 2021

MERWIN, Walter L. (Age 74) "Ma, set another plate at the table". Walt passed from struggles with throat cancer, complicated by heart and lung issues, and joined his parents King and Clara Merwin, siblings Elton, Harold, Ralph and Elsie (Urbatsch), and wife Kit, in Heaven. Walt was born October 11, 1946, in Scobey, Montana, and graduated from Flaxville High School in 1964. He married his high school sweetheart Karen Halverson in 1965 and moved to Spokane where they had two children. After working at a local tire store, Walt started his own tire business on the West Plains. This is where he met most of his cherished friends. Walt finished out his career working for Spokane Produce. Walt married the love of his life Kathleen "Kit" Comstock in 1995 and her three children bonded with his two children and they all became one happy family. Walt and Kit loved to travel to Montana to visit family. Sadly, Walt lost Kit to cancer in 2018. Walt enjoyed the outdoors, and being a member of the Dipsticks Car Club, a group of good guys from the neighborhood with cool cars (and just another reason to drink beer and tell each other stories). Walt was a good-hearted man and known for his generosity. One time, as he was getting his own family ready to leave for a weekend camping trip, he helped a couple stranded on the freeway by towing their broken-down motorhome to his shop where he got it running. When the grateful couple asked how much they owed, Walt humbly told them to enjoy their vacation. Walt will be lovingly remembered by his children Julie (Steve), Rick (Angela), Sandi (Tracy), Shani (Earl), and Sean (Michelle), his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren,

his brother Pat Merwin of Wolf Point, and sis Alice Berg of Whitetail. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Duane Link for his loving care of Dad, spending countless days and nights with Dad over the last five months. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., at Shriner's Event Center located at 7217 W. Westbow Blvd., Spokane. In memory of Walt and his generosity, do something unexpected for someone today.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (PT)

Shriners Event Center  
7217 W Westbow Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99224