



Donald Pool

December 2, 1947 - February 28, 2019

Donald W. Pool was born December 2, 1947 in Spokane, WA to Richard and Merle Pool. He grew up on a wheat farm and went to school in Lamont, WA. After graduating from Lamont High School in 1966 he went to work for the Department of Transportation starting out in Ephrata and ending up in Wenatchee. He was an Engineering Tech for many years and then transferred over to Electrical Maintenance. He retired from the DOT in 1996 after 30 years and went on to get his Journeyman Electrical License. He worked for McCandlish Electric, Desert Electric, Beckstead Electric, J & C Electric, Iblings Electric, Airtight Seals and was with J & C Electric again most recently.

Don made friends easily and was always there for anyone who needed help. The word "No" was not in his vocabulary. He could never stop talking about his two boys Spud & Tator who preceded him in death but had a houseguest periodically - Banjo - who helped fill the void. He also enjoyed his Harley's but most of all he enjoyed being on his farm in Lamont. Thanks to the Charles Brown family he was able to see his land produce again and was able to participate in two harvests. He was a true farm boy!

Don was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, brother Dennis and brother-in-law Tom Brown. He is survived by his wife Barb, son Travis, brother-in-law John Roberts (Daryl) niece Kara, sister-in-law's Mary Jane Brown, Virginia McLeod (Paul) nephews Devin (Chelsea) great niece Piper, Camden and Clarice Pool nephew John Pool (Dawsha) niece Elizabeth Grider (Aaron) his cousins and a special family friend Nicole Castle and her family.

At his request there will be no services. Interment will be at a later date in Sprague, WA.

Comments



“ Our condolences to Barb and family. I enjoyed Don as a coworker many years ago in the DOT traffic office and as long time friend. He was so helpful many times with electrical projects around the house and what a great sense of humor! Ride that Harley in the sky my friend.

Don McGahuey and family.

Don McGahuey - March 05 at 08:18 PM



“ Don was one of the few friends who laughed at most things I said which encouraged me to keep saying them. After he retired from the State we would joke he was the world's oldest electrical apprentice and trumping me by a couple of years he was quick to say "I'm not crawling in there..."
In a lifetime in this industry we shared he was one of the truly good guys, to say I miss him is an understatement.

Peace and Love, Larry Savage

savage - March 04 at 10:59 PM



“ Deeply saddened by the loss of Don, a long time acquaintance/friend whom I met in the mid 1960's when he began to work for the State of Washington highway department. We spent a few summers as co-workers, along with several others, working on the North Cascades highway as it was coming to be a reality. There were several who formed a close bonding during that time and Don was part of the group. Always knew Don to be a reliable, hard worker and a friendly, kind, helpful individual. Though our paths didn't cross often after our years with the DOT it was always an enjoyable, pleasant occasion.
Don will be missed by all who knew him and he will always be remembered.

Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to Barb, Travis and family.

With sincere heartfelt sympathy,
Chuck Meischke and Family

Charles Meischke - March 02 at 05:09 PM