



## Dwane A. Hatch

January 14, 1933 - August 15, 2017

Dwane Adelbert Hatch, 'born in a snowbank,' in Grangemont ID, January 14th, 1933; is fondly remembered by his family and friends as a kind, generous and God-fearing man with a great sense of humor.

Both Dwane's parents, Daisy Wheeler and Harrison Hatch had come West to homestead and ranch, and raised their 3 children; Dwane and his two sisters, Ethel and Doloris, off of their hard-working land.

It is certain that his formative years as farm-kid most certainly were the inspiration for Dwane's love of all things 'outdoors.' Dwane spent most of his life hunting, fishing, boating, snowmobiling, camping, traveling--doing most anything he could to spend time with his family and friends whilst being outside. He had a deep reverence for land and God that he carried with him and impressed upon his loved ones throughout his life.

By high school, his family was then farming in Orfino, ID, where he graduated in 1951 and then entered the Army. He spent 2 years guarding the Hanford facility, and by 1956 he was married to Hollirae Glaspey, (also a farm-girl), with whom he had 4 children.

Holli's family were wheat farmers in Garfield, WA where she and Dwane lived and raised their own farm-kids, Richard, Scott, LoraJo, and Lisa Ann. Dwane was an eager hand on the Glaspey farm, in addition to working as a USDA Grain Elevator Inspector. He survived an 80ft fall on that job, and suffered a broken foot, and injury that would plague him the rest of his life and would later result in an amputation just below the knee.

However, to know Dwane, you would know that a setback like that, no matter the size, would neither slow him down nor get in his way. Through any of the trials in his life, Dwane always persevered with tenacity and a healthy dose of humor.

Later on in the 60's, Dwane found love again when he married Sally Burnett. She and her 4 children and Dwane eventually settled down in Wenatchee in 1972 where Dwane

started his own Carpet Cleaning business. When Dwane's children would visit for the summer's his and Sally's clan would grow to 8 (rowdy) children!

Mischief and merriment aside, Dwane switched careers again in 1991 after his leg amputation, and began to drive charter buses where Sally would accompany him on the long hauls across the State. The two enjoyed each other's company and worked well together, as Dwane often put his master skills as a wood craftsman to good use making things for Sally to paint. Sally went to be with the Lord in 2006, just as Dwane retired.

Dwane worked hard and loved hard, and he wasn't done just yet! Dwane met Shirley Walter and married her in 2007. Shirley and her son, Corey Walter, are both long-time residents of Wenatchee WA, and Dwane and Shirley were among the blessed few who find love late in life and get to live out their Golden Years together. They enjoyed watching football, (Go Seahawks!), spending time with family, and playing with their dogs. Shirley cared for Dwane through his illness and her love and affection she had shown him throughout is something that the Hatch family will be eternally grateful to her for.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Evergreen Memorial Park**  
1301 10th St NE  
East Wentatchee, WA, 98802

**AUG 28** **Celebration of Life Service** 11:00AM

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Seventh Day Adventist  
508 N. Western, Wenatchee, WA, US, 98801

**AUG 28** **Graveside Service**

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