



## Roger McMahon

September 7, 1941 - October 6, 2018

Roger L. McMahon passed away peacefully in his home with his family after a brief battle with cancer on Saturday, October 6, 2018. He was born in Pateros, WA to Joe McMahon and Betty Irwin McMahon on September 7, 1941.

After moving to Leavenworth as a young man, Roger started working for the forest service where he continued his love for hiking and hunting. He was known as the Legend and King of the Icicle in Leavenworth. He built Der Sportsman and Kristall's Restaurant and Lounge, was also highly involved in orchard and property development throughout Leavenworth, Wenatchee, and Entiat.

Roger and Stephanie bonded through the love of horses then married and were blessed with two boys, Trevor and Austin. Roger was not just a father figure to his family, but to many through his inspiration and support. He selflessly dedicated his life to encourage, protect, and provide to his family and those he loved. He supported and motivated his wife in her passion for breeding and showing Arabian horses, which ultimately introduced them to many beautiful and lifelong friendships. Roger passed on the love of the outdoors to his sons, which provided for incredible memories. For those who knew Roger, they would agree that he was one of the few strong people who it seems cannot possibly be stopped, brought down, or defeated. Only the passing of time and the belief in our future in heaven will soften the blow of such a profound loss.

Roger is survived by his wife, Stephanie, youngest son, Austin, eldest son and daughter-in-law, Trevor and Paige, mother, Betty, and brothers, Dennis and Jack. He is preceded in death by his father, Joe and brother, Terry. A celebration of Roger's life will be held Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at Kristall's Restaurant and Lounge (280 US-2, Leavenworth, WA 98826) from 4-7 PM. Donations may be made in memory of Roger to Confluence Health Oncology Support via Jones and Jones Funeral Home.

John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble, but take heart! I have overcome the world."

# Events

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**OCT** **Celebration of Life Service** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Kristall's Restaurant and Lounge

280 US-2, Leavenworth, WA, US, 98826

# Comments

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“ I met Roger only a few years ago, and will remember him as a kind man with a larger than life way about him that made an impact in the few times I met him. My deepest condolences and sympathy to the McMahon Family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Matt Meyers

**Matt Meyers** - November 06, 2018 at 05:23 PM

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“ Over the last dozen or so years, Roger and I enjoyed a wonderful business relationship that blossomed in to a most enjoyable personal friendship as well. Abundantly clear was that fact family came first. Having suffered the loss nine years ago of my wife Candy to cancer, I know too well the anguish and pain such a loss produces. There will be brighter days ahead; best of all, the wonderful memories remain to be discussed and cherished for years to come. Our prayers are with the McMahon family.

Bruce Grim

**Bruce Grim** - October 23, 2018 at 12:59 PM

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“ I was eight years old when I met Roger-Myself and his younger brothers spent many a day driving him nuts-So so many years of memories-Thinking of you and yours-Rest well..Mel and family...

**mel wyles** - October 22, 2018 at 02:19 PM

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“ It was a privilege for me to serve as personal physician to Roger for the past 20 or so years. I will remember him as a modest yet very accomplished man who was devoted to his family. His smile was always warm and genuine- especially when we veered off medical topics and shared stories about our sons. My sincere condolences to all of his family and all those that knew, respected, enjoyed and loved him.

David Houghland MD

David Houghland MD - October 12, 2018 at 05:20 PM

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“ Truly real and great sadness for Lineke and I to learn of Roger's passing last week. He and Stephanie became such dear friends to us over the years, and his sense of humour, fun personality and supportive nature, at both our barn and at so many horse shows, will never be forgotten. Clearly Roger, you have moved on where you are more needed to brighten up other lives elsewhere, rest in peace dear friend. To Stephanie and her extended family, our deepest condolences and take heart that while Roger was with us, he really did make a positive difference in many people's lives. Our thoughts are with you, every day..

Dave and Lineke, Canada

David Skuy - October 11, 2018 at 04:24 PM

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“ I can't believe Roger's gone, it's been a while since we've talked but just as all lifelong friends I've thought and reminisced about him and Stephanie often. Practice sessions in Leavenworth and East Wenatchee, roping trips to Red Bluff, Okonagan, Omak, Mazama and many others close to home were always entertaining. Our 10 day trip to Arizona was one I'll never forget. Besides the many calls to look at and treat their horses, steers and mules. Roger was a dear friend and client. He was the type of person that after you first met you knew you had a lifelong friend. Rest in peace Rog we'll catch up someday. Prayers and sympathy to Stephanie, Trevor and Austin

Doug Funk - October 09, 2018 at 03:16 PM