



## Duane L. Hubbard

January 23, 1940 - February 11, 2023

Duane L. Hubbard passed away peacefully on February 11, 2023 as the result of injuries sustained from an automobile accident.

Duane was born January 23, 1940 to Elbert A. Hubbard and Aliene (McKnight) Hubbard. As a kid growing up in the little town of Manson, he fully embraced his adventurous childhood. He and his brothers would often load their aluminum boat with supplies and spend hours getting to the family cabin at Lightning Creek, near the north end of Lake Chelan. He and the neighborhood kids created make-shift hydroplanes, homemade water skis, and deep sea diving in Lake Chelan using a bucket and hose.

During his senior year of high school, Duane escaped death from a hunting accident. His grandfather, "Doc Hubbard," worked on his hand and leg injuries, the attending nurse would later become his mother-in-law.

He went on to graduate from Manson High School in 1958. He married Karon Goodwin on September 26, 1959 and bought their first home and orchard in 1960 with the insurance settlement from that hunting accident. As a career orchardist, he was most proud of successfully raising and delivering 62 crops to the warehouses during his life. He won numerous grower awards throughout his farming career. Apple growing was not only his livelihood, but also his passion.

Dad enjoyed restoring cars, trucks and vintage wooden boats with his

brothers, Elbert Jr., and Gary. For his wife Karon's 50th birthday, he restored a baby blue 1967 Mustang convertible. Duane served on the local ESD board, Reclamation Board, as well as the Manson School Board. Dad always reminded us kids that he stayed on the school board just long enough to make sure we graduated.

In 1985, Duane and his wife, Karon bought a cabin in Stehekin. Together they spent 3 months that first year finishing the cabin's construction. Our families have completed many projects and enjoyed vacation time at the cabin for the past 38 years.

Almost daily, Dad went to town for coffee hour to visit with numerous friends. They discussed farming, current events and local history. He really looked forward to these daily and weekly gatherings, the friendships he gained and the stories they shared.

Duane leaves behind three children, Cindy Deatherage (Jack), Rod Hubbard (Leslie), Kimberly Loomis (Bob), seven grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. He is survived by his brother, Jon Hubbard, and was preceded in death by his wife, Karon, of 53 years, his parents, brothers, Elbert Jr., and Gary, and sister, Sandra.

Services for Duane will be held on March 11, 2023, at the Chelan Fraternal Cemetery beginning at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Celebration of Life and Lunch at 11:00 a.m. at the North Shore Bible Church, 123 Wapato Point Parkway, Manson.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

Fraternal Cemetery in Chelan  
55 Union Valley Road  
Chelan, WA 98816

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (PT)

North Shore Bible Church  
123 Wapato Point Parkway  
Manson, WA 98831

# Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Duane L. Hubbard

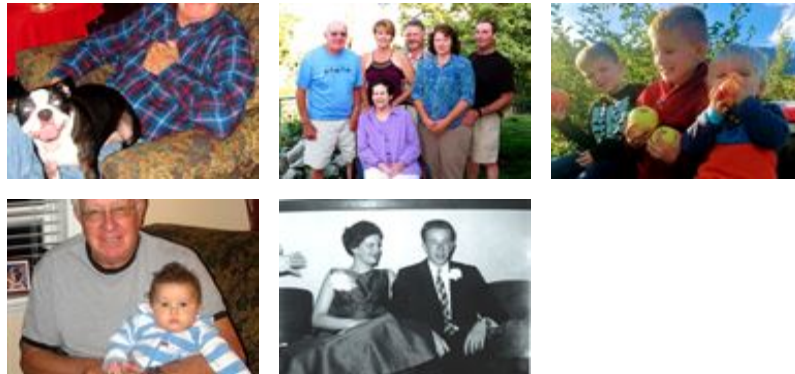


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Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - March 10, 2023 at 12:28 PM



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“ I never had a brother and Duane was like a brother to me. I miss him terribly. When Betty and I were in Stehekin we would drive by his cabin, and if he wasn't there and the grass needed mowing, I would mow it for him. He would always tell me “you didn't have to do that.” I have many funny remembrances with Sneezzer, Gary and Duane. One time Gary and Dugans and I were at the Stehekin Ranch and it was Gary's favorite, pot roast night. Gary had been drinking a little and we took our dinner out on the front deck. All of the sudden, Gary's face went down and down into the pot roast. For at least two years or more after that, Duane and I called him “pot roast.” Duane was a great friend and always gave me good advice and helped when I had my orchards. I know I will see him in Heaven.

Art Paulsen - March 02, 2023 at 04:50 PM

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“ 8 files added to the album Through the years



Charlotte Hubbard Rehphl - March 01, 2023 at 01:58 AM

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“ *Marie Palmer lit a candle in memory of Duane Hubbard*



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**Marie A. Palmer** - February 17, 2023 at 11:20 AM

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“ *Duane and his father were special customers of Tilly Equipment. I appreciated their honesty and work ethic. In 1972 I asked Duane to be on my campaign team for State Representative. He accepted the invitation and worked to help us carry the vote in Manson and we won the general election.*

*Sincerely,*

*Earl Tilly*

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**Earl Tilly** - February 14, 2023 at 10:02 PM