



Paul N Hinderer

September 5, 1933 - January 30, 2015

Paul N. Hinderer died at home due to ALS in the early morning of January 30, 2015. He was born to Melinda and E.P. Hinderer as an unexpected twin on September 5, 1933 in Waterville, WA. Paul attended school and lived in Waterville his entire life except for time attending Pacific Lutheran College. Following college, he joined the U.S. Army Reserve and continued farming. Paul and his brothers, Mark and John, purchased their first piece of farm land at age 15, beginning his lifelong love of farming. Paul's staunch advocacy for sound farming practices, including the construction of countless dams and terraces, was recognized with the 2015 Conservation Farmer of the Year awarded by the South Douglas Conservation District. He was also a lifelong supporter of 4H and member of the United Lutheran Church.

Family was Paul's other greatest pride. He was blessed with Lois, his loving wife of 49 years, three children, Shannon (Mike), Susan (Jason), and Garth (Naoko), and seven grandchildren, Gavin, Kiera, Claire, Valerie, Hana, May, and Asa. Paul is also survived by his twin brother, John, and sister, Irene. Paul supported his family through their life transitions.

He will be long and fondly remembered by his family and friends (who is everyone he ever met) as a talker, a firewood connoisseur, and the consumer of endless cups of coffee. Later life travels to Japan, Australia and the Panama Canal garnered him many international friends as well. His family is

continually amazed by the sheer quantity of people who share stories of his support and deeds of friendship.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 4th at the United Lutheran Church in Waterville at 11am. Memorials may be made to the ALS association or to the Waterville swimming pool fund. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Waterville Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Paul, You are man to be respected and revered among men. Everything you touched turned to gold, and everyone who was lucky enough to know you felt the love and compassion of a man of God. I can't thank you enough for bringing your kids to me and sharing the gift of a great smile you gave to others, also. I tell my patients about this "Saint" from Waterville who cared more about others, than himself. Your relentless commitment to your farm, family and friends was amazing. I regret that I am missing your funeral while I right this, but rest assured, my kindest thoughts are with you, Lois, and all the family.

I have been blessed to know you so well, Paul. Rest in peace,

David W. Parks

David W. Parks, DMD - February 04, 2015 at 12:27 PM



Theresa
Anderson
Shriner

“ Not only was he a strong male figure in my life growing up but also he was "Grandpa Hinderer" to my three girls while they are growing up. We will miss him and his support of sports game, plays and school activities that he alway supported us in. We love you! The Shriner (Anderson) girls!!! <3

Theresa Anderson Shriner - February 04, 2015 at 07:43 AM

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“ Dear Lois and Family,

I first remember meeting Paul at one of the quarterly Luther League rallies in 1951. Later we got better acquainted at Pacific Lutheran College. Through the years our paths passed quite often. I remember him most for having very thought out-opinions on political issues. He was a great farmer and citizen.

Sincerely,

Earl Tilly

Earl Tilly - February 03, 2015 at 11:57 PM