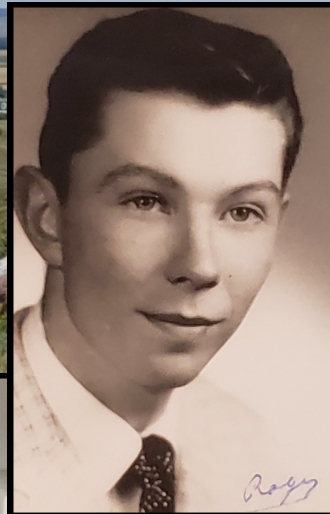


For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:6-8



Remembering

THE LIFE OF



ROGER JOHNSON
OCTOBER 9, 1942
APRIL 11, 2019

Roger Alan Johnson was born October 9, 1942, at Community Memorial Hospital in Sidney to Earl M. and Mildred (McMillen) Johnson.

Roger attended Midway Community School (a county school), Sidney High School, and went to Weiser Heavy Equipment School, in Weiser Idaho in 1960. This began his years of digging in the dirt.

On June 3, 1961, he was united in marriage to Marthea Danielson, daughter of Dan and Ada Danielson. They were blessed with three children Kirk Ray, Mona Kaye, and Kim Winter Lee.

Roger was a simple man but also complex. He enjoyed many adventures. There were many hunting and fishing trips to western Montana with family and friends, a trip to Moose Mountain in Canada, fishing on the Snake River in Idaho, a trip to Las Vegas in 2016 with his wife, kids, and their partners. Many hours were spent at Tom Ochs' fishing, chopping wood, visiting, and drinking coffee. Lots of storytelling went on as well. Good times!!

After transitioning from a farming lifestyle, Roger owned and operated Johnson Excavation for several years. He built the M & R Trailer Court in Fairview and put in numerous waterlines for McKenzie County Grazing Association. Eventually, after his father, Earl M. Johnson, passed he moved Earl's Agate Shop to Fairview, then after 4 years or so he moved it to the hill. He spent many hours hunting, buying, and cutting rocks. Roger liked having friends stop in to look at his treasures and the coffee pot was always on.

The last couple of years he renewed his interest in woodwork. He was in the process of building a beautiful wood workshop to enjoy. Beautiful Work.

He loved his grandkids and great grandkids. He called them all "George" because he couldn't keep up with their names. His last dog was also called "George".

His friend, Aaron Love, and he were busy restoring old vehicles. It started with the 1950 5 window GMC pick-up and progressed to his special project a 1956 Pontiac, Kirk's 240 International tractor, an Oliver tractor, and many more are on the list.

Hobbies were fishing, hunting near Phillipsburg, bowling, collecting guns, and drinking coffee while shooting the breeze with friends and family.

Roger's idea of a balanced breakfast was 2 Oreo cookies and a cup of coffee, then he was ready for the day and his Pepsi.

So many things can be said about Roger but where does one start and end. He was humble and strong but could be over-opinioned. He loved to tease the kids, his friends, and dogs but it was done with love and laughter.

Marthea always wanted a white horse so a few years ago he ended up the proud owner of a white donkey named Lily. He teased Marthea "That's as close as I can come to a white horse".

Roger was proud of his kids, their accomplishments and endeavors. He welcomed Kathy and her kids into the family as his own. He attended many events and rooted for them, "Go Eagles!"

His last wish (after being diagnosed with lung cancer) was to go home to the hill in Fairview. Marthea was his primary caregiver with the help from all the kids. We are so lucky to have such wonderful kids and their families.

He is survived by his wife Marthea, son Kirk Johnson (Kathy), daughters Mona Beeman (Bob) and Kim Johnson (Derrek Meador), 8 grandkids, and 10 great grandkids, and many other family members.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Mildred, and sister, Ramona.

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