



Dean Albert McClellan

April 21, 1938 - May 21, 2013

DEAN ALBERT MCCLELLAN April 21, 1938 ~ May 21, 2013 Dean was born in Vancouver, Washington to Donald and Esther McClellan on April 21, 1938 and passed away in Vancouver on May 21, 2013. His love of the outdoors led him to Pierce where he retired and lived for the past 10 years with his wife of 43 years, Joyce. He is also survived by his sisters, Geneva Wisner, DeAnn Shaffer and Debbie Blevins; his children, Sheryl Trumbower, Rhonda Percifield, David McClellan and Steve McClellan; seven grandchildren; and five great- grandchildren. He was preceded in death by brothers, Dirk McClellan and Dennis McClellan; sisters, Donna Runyon and Doneta Carstensen; and grandchildren, Amanda Hext and Nathan Hext. He owned and operated McClellan's Excavating from 1971 until he retired in 2004. Towards the end of his career and after retirement he constructed many beautiful rock walls and ponds around the community and at their homes in Camas and Idaho. Dean spent over 45 years archery hunting, fishing and riding his recreational vehicles in the mountains of Idaho. While living in Camas he also enjoyed the sport of water skiing and bowling. He was a lifetime member of the Chinook Archers Club and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. He shared his love of these sports and the beauty of the countryside with family, friends and anyone who asked. He also enjoyed the love of many wonderful dogs and cats, taking daily walks with his dogs. All of these he enjoyed up to the time of his passing. His quick humor, generous heart, beautiful smile and twinkling eyes will be greatly missed. We invite you

to join us in celebrating a wonderful man and his amazing adventurous life.
June 15th 2013, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Chinook Archery Club, 6101 NW
Nightshade Street, Camas, WA. 98607.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:41 PM

DS

“ We met Dean on top of a mountain. He was riding his motorcycle hunting elk. We were doing the same. He was most helpful and we remained friends ever since. I would call periodically and talk about the bear and elk seasons. I have just now learned about the news because I have not been in contact for a while. I was much surprised of his passing. You will be missed Dean. Thanks for all you kindness and friendship. Best Regards, Dave Stunz alpine6x6 @msn.com Camano Island, WA

Dave Stunz - March 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ We met Dean when he reached out to us as complete strangers with a random act of kindness that most people would not have done even for their best friend. His kindness and generosity knows no bounds. I am thankful for his friendship. He showed me what true selflessness looks like.

ryan gratopp - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ It would be impossible to count the hours we spent together on the archery range or the number of arrows we released side by side. It has been an honor and privilege to have you as my friend and mentor. Everytime I release an arrow you will be with me. Good bye my friend

Herb McDonald - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I will miss your humor helpfulness and generosity with your time. You have helped so many people get invested in the world of Archery and hunting. I will always remember the hardest targets at any shoot were the ones Dean set up. Thanks for you friendship you will be missed.

Dennis Sarver - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ To say Dean was unique would be an understatement. His passion for the outdoors and archery hunting took him to places and big game expereinces that many only dream about. He was instrumental in establishing the Chinook Archery Club in the 70s. Due to his influence directly or indirectly many archers in SW Washington continue to enjoy the outdoors and the sport of archery hunting. Our condolences to his wife and family.

Dean Patterson - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dean spent time with my wife and I up at Weitas Guard Station. He was always fun to be around and would do anything to help a friend. I will miss him. He was a great guy.

Mark and Sandie Reynolds - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM