



Lawrence William Nilles

February 2, 2023

Lawrence " Larry " William Nilles

Larry passed away at 72 years of age on February 2nd, 2023 at home with his wife and children. He was born April 29th, 1950 in Brewster, WA to Ben and Emma (Buchanan) Nilles. He was raised throughout Washington and Idaho. He graduated high school in Oakesdale, WA in 1969.

Larry married Norma Bainard Pederson on February 14th, 1972. They had one daughter and two sons and were married for 50 years. Larry worked for the WSDOT for over 30 years as a highway engineer and avalanche technician. After retiring from the WSDOT he worked as a surveyor and project inspector for several more years.

He enjoyed skiing, muzzle loading, hunting, fishing, horses, cowboy action shooting, RV travel, and casinos. In his younger years, he backpacked and horseback into many of our state's high mountain lakes.

Larry is survived by his wife Norma, sister Pauline (Bill) Yager, brothers Bill Nilles and Jim Nilles, daughter April (Pat) Hodgerney, sons Theron (Diane) Pederson, Lenny (Ana) Pederson, 13 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, his parents, and his sister-in-law. He will be missed by all of us.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel East Wenatchee.