



Patrick L. Sprauer

June 26, 1952 - September 18, 2017

Patrick "Pat" Sprauer, 65, a lifelong Withrow area resident and Wheat Rancher, passed away at his home on Monday, September 18, 2017, following a sudden illness.

He was born on June 26, 1952 in Wenatchee to Leo and Mary Ann (Eskew) Sprauer. He was raised on the family's wheat ranch near Withrow. He attended Withrow Elementary School up through the 6th grade, before finishing Junior High and High School at Waterville. He graduated from Waterville High School in 1970 and continued his education at Eastern Washington University for two years. He returned home and worked as an Appraiser for the Douglas County Assessor's Office. A few years later, he made a brief move to Puyallup and worked at the Kaiser Aluminum plant near Tacoma. Upon his return to Withrow, he worked for L&M Farms and then began operating the family's wheat ranch. He continued farming until ill health forced him to retire early.

His pride and joy was his brown 1972 Pontiac GTO "Goat". He also enjoyed going fishing with his friends.

Pat liked teaching his nieces and nephews many card or dice games and was always up for a competitive game. If he had forgotten a birthday he would pull out his wallet and take out a \$20. He could always tell a good story many times over and was funny without knowing he was hilarious. His nieces and nephews would attend family functions and go away with enough comedy material to use for the whole next week at school.

He is survived by his twin sister, Peggy Stoddard, Waterville; his brother, John Sprauer, Wenatchee; his sister-in-law, Londa Sprauer, East Wenatchee; his nieces and nephews, Erica, Sam, Ryan, Krissy, Jordan, Elizabeth and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Mary Ann Sprauer, his brother Steve Sprauer and brother-in-law, Clint Stoddard. A Commemoration Service will take place at the Waterville Cemetery on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 1:00 pm. You are invited to visit his tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com to leave a memory.