



John Dawayne Schlicker

November 4, 1946 - September 1, 2022

John Dawayne Schlicker (Johnny), age 75, passed away at home like he wanted, surrounded by his loving wife and beautiful children. Johnny was born in Carpenter, South Dakota on November 4th, 1946 to Lawrence and Goldie Schlicker. He is preceded in death by both his mother and father, his brother, Lawrence Schlicker (Karen), and nephews: Todd Lolkus and Tracy Loeffelbein. He is survived by his wonderful wife, Gemma, two beautiful kids: Christine and Anthony, as well as his sisters: Lois Loeffelbein (Wilfred), Geraldine Osten (Dale), Pauline Lolkus (Mark), Darlene Norman (Larry, deceased), his brother, Randolph Schlicker (Debbie), and numerous nieces and nephews.

Johnny enlisted in the army on July 8th, 1965. He served three years and was honorably discharged in 1968. He earned the national defense service and good conduct medals.

Johnny met the love of his life, Gemma Dagaraga in 1992. One year later, they wed at the Pasig Manila, Philippines Courthouse. They then returned to the United States soon after, where they had five years of adventures before they conceived their daughter, Christine and later their son, Anthony. Johnny was a spectacular father, a wonderful husband, as well as a very selfless brother.

Those who knew Johnny best, know he had a true passion for painting and he created extraordinary art. Johnny also shared this passion with his daughter and they would enjoy art competitions together when she was younger. Johnny was known for his quick wit, infectious smile, contagious laugh, and his kind/compassionate spirit. He always taught his kids to stand tall and be proud.

Johnny's family got one last very cherished week with him before his passing and the entire time he was not afraid to pass. Instead, he was only concerned about his wife and children, while instructing his sisters on what to do for them after he passed because he cared so selflessly for his family. Johnny will be missed fiercely by many.

Services for Johnny will be held at 1pm on September 7th, at Nicole's Funeral Home in Ephrata.

Cemetery Details

Ephrata City Cemetery

333 E St. S.W.
Ephrata, WA

Previous Events

Service

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home
157 C St. N.W.
Ephrata, WA 98823
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Tribute Wall

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“ My dad was my best friend. I could laugh about anything and everything with him. He’s the light of my life that will never burn out.
💛 I’ll forever be able to say I had the best role model



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