



Wayne "Buzzy" Holm

July 11, 1944 - June 26, 2025

Wayne "Buzzy" S. Holm, 80, of Coulee City, Washington, passed away on June 26, 2025, just weeks shy of his 81st birthday at Coulee Community Hospital in Grand Coulee surrounded by his family.

Buzzy was born July 11, 1944, in Snohomish, WA, to Marcus and Doris Holm. He spent the majority of his life in Sultan where he married the love of his life Dorothy VanNatta in June of 1963. A lifelong Washington resident, he dedicated his life to hard work, family and friends. After working for the railroad as a young man, Buzzy found his true calling as a logger, a career he pursued with skill and pride for many years. He later worked for the City of Sultan for many years and eventually retired from the City of Monroe, moving to Coulee City in 2011.

Buzzy was known for his charm, quick wit, attentive ear, and playful sense of mischief. A natural prankster, he was full of life and had a love for adventure. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, football and sharing a cold one at the local hangout— qualities that made him a cherished friend to many. Buzzy could often be seen driving his golf cart around town and visiting with his many friends.

He is survived by daughters Darilyn Champeaux (Philip Post) of Coulee City, Sheila Milano (Donald Hubele) of the Tri-Cities, and Jaime Simon of Spokane;

grandchildren Ashleigh Champeaux of Coulee City, Beau Champeaux (Natalie) of Sultan, and Shaley Simon and Ryleigh Cooper of Spokane; plus his great-grandchildren Madison Champeaux, Noah Tyson, and David and Sawyer Champeaux. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy M. Holm in 2021, and his son, Steven W. Holm in 2023.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 19 at 2:00 PM at the Coulee City Presbyterian Church (214 N 4th St, Coulee City, WA 99115) followed by a potluck reception at the Coulee City Sportsmens Club (Gun Club 10846 Rd 36 NE, Coulee City, WA 99115). All are welcome.

Buzzy's legacy lives on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 19. 2:00 PM (PT)

First Presbyterian Church of Coulee City
214 N 4th St
Coulee City, WA 99115

Reception

JUL 19. 3:00 PM (PT)

Coulee City Sportsmens Club
10846 Rd 36 NE
Coulee City, WA 99115

Tribute Wall

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“ When i was cooking at the senior center, Buzzys favorite dish was a cajun dish called corn maquechoux with shrimp. He would always say, "I'll pay you \$100 to make a pot of that just for me!" So one day I surprised him at home with a pot of his own... without cost of course. He was most grateful. Secondly, Bingo at Last Stand. When he wasn't winning he'd say, "Tina, don't you love me!" He would hold up his bingo card and show me his numbers so I would call them. And then he'd smile..... lots of fond memories for sure. Our deepest sympathies to all.

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