



Duane Crowley

1943 - 2022

UPCOMING SERVICE

Celebration Of Life Mar. 25, 2023

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Everett Elks Lodge [Send Flowers](#)

Duane was born November 7, 1943 to his parents Tom and Georgia Crowley. He grew

up in Lake Stevens and attended Sunnyside Grade School and graduated from Lake Stevens High School in 1961. Following High School, Duane served in the U.S. Navy from 1961 to 1964. His last duty assignment was at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay Cuba. Upon his return home from the Navy, Duane quickly found his career working on the waters of Puget Sound for Pacific Towboat in Everett (a subsidiary of Foss Launch and Tug) following in the footsteps of his dad Tom, brother Ray and cousins Willie Morasse and Leroy Myers. Pacific Towboat officially became known as Foss Launch and Tug in mid-1970's. Duane worked his way from Deckhand to Mate to Captain and operated many Foss tugboats in Puget Sound and on special projects. During his career at Foss, he was especially proud of his contributions to the research and design of Enhanced Tractor Tugs Lindsey and Garth Foss in early 1990's. They were the world's largest and most powerful tractor tugs at that time. Captains Duane and brother Ray delivered Lindsey Foss from New Orleans to Seattle via Panama Canal and also brought home a lot of sea stories from their voyage. Both Duane and brother Ray retired from Foss Maritime as Captain of Lindsey Foss.

Duane was introduced to Colleen by his cousin Sandy in 1965 which led to Duane & Colleen's marriage in September 1966. Daughter Stacy was born in 1967 and son Monte in 1968. Duane was the best Dad and was always there for his family. We have so many great memories of his Little League coaching, camping trips, boating trips in Puget Sound (crabbing and clam digging), boating trips to Priest Lake, Lake Shasta and especially Lake Chelan. Also memories in the snow - snowmobiling at Lake Wenatchee and Chelan and camping at Stevens Pass for snow skiing. So many great memories.

Duane loved having a good time and enjoyed many hobbies and activities both before and after his retirement. His many hobbies included trap shooting, golf and woodworking. But he really loved traveling in their motorhome on land or on "Papa's Boat" on the water. He was an active member of Everett Elks Lodge #479. He was a past Exalted Ruler and enjoyed the good times with his friends in the RV Club and Yacht Club. Duane also loved supporting our local sports teams - Silvertips, Seahawks, Mariners, Huskies & Sonics. He traveled to several Rose Bowls to watch Huskies and was a season ticket holder for the Silvertips.

Duane was also very involved with Lake Stevens Fire Department in the 80's and 90's both as a volunteer fireman and as a District 8 Fire Commissioner.

Duane is survived by his wife of 56 years, Colleen; and daughter Stacy Posey (Tim) and son Monte (Kim). He also leaves four grandchildren - Amanda, Ashley, Adelyn and Jake along with five great-grandchildren Brody, Noah, Everly, Brynn and Remington. Also, brother Cliff (Sharon) and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Duane is predeceased by his parents Tom and Georgia and brothers Ray and Greg.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to [Alzheimer's Association](#) in memory of Duane.

Celebration of Life for Duane will be March 25, 2023 1pm to 5pm at Everett Elks Lodge, 2802 Hoyt Ave.

Duane's family would like to thank Paradise Lake Senior Care Home and their employees/caregivers for their exceptional and compassionate care of our Dad these past several years.

Duane Crowley November 7, 1943 - December 24, 2022

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