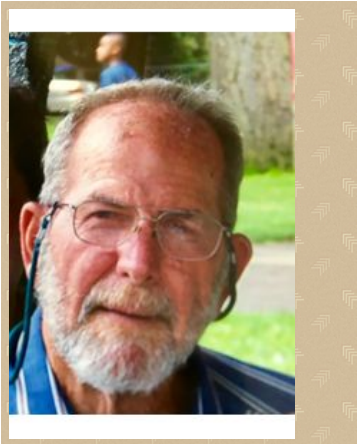


# Douglas R Erstad

09/14/1941 - 10/04/2019



**Condolences**

## Obituary For Douglas R Erstad

Douglas R. Erstad 78, passed away peacefully October 4, 2019 at Martha and Mary Health Center in Poulsbo, Washington, from pneumonia, a complication due to his Parkinson's disease.

Doug was born at Bremerton Private Hospital to Norman (Swede) Erstad and Alma (Papadakis) Erstad in 1941. Our family later moved to Port Orchard where he attended both grade and junior high. We returned to Bremerton where Doug completed high school, graduation from West High, Class of 1960.

After graduation he joined the local carpenters union, went through the apprenticeship program becoming a skilled carpenter, he could build anything.

In 1961 he married the mother of his three children, Donna Yount. Even though they divorced they remained friends. Doug was an avid sportsman, the best years of his life were spent on the water with his rod in hand waiting for the "Big One" and he caught many.

With sight in only one eye, he competed in skeet shooting events and had won many trophies. Doug loved being outdoors, building, fishing, and hunting. Living in Montana was a dream he had. Doug decided to follow his heart. In 2003 he purchased a piece of property near Hall, Montana. He built a large shop constantly upgrading his place of peace. Even though his health was declining with his Parkinson's and a heart attack, he was determined to stay as long as he could.

In October 2014 he left his beloved Montana with the help of his dear friends Rock and Rick. He decided on assisted living in Pt. Townsend, as he knew they would take him to the firing range and out fishing, and that's exactly what they did. They were constant, loyal, companions and true friends.

February 2019, his health had declined to the point of needing more care. He was moved to Martha and Mary Health Center in Poulsbo to live out his remaining days.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents Norman and Alma Erstad, his son Shane Erstad. He is survived

by his daughter Shellie Wathen, Sedro Wooley, son Shawn Erstad, Bremerton, sister Merlaine Dailly, Bremerton, brother Dale Erstad(Deanna), Port Orchard, four grandchildren and two great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was a life member of the N.R.A. and the Rocky Mtn. Elk Foundation. Per Doug's request there will be no service. Doug's ashes along with his son Shane's ashes will be scattered in his favorite hunting spot, on a hill near Hall, Montana, by his loyal friends and hunting partners, Rock D'Acquisto and Rick Nelson or Port Townsend.

We would like to thank Rock and Rick for your companionship, compassion, and loyalty to our brother. There aren't enough words to say how much we appreciate all you have done for him. You were truly a blessing in his time of need. Happy Hunting Dougie

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