

Mayor Anderson's statement on the passing of former Mayor Spud Walley

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SEDRO-WOOLLEY – Mayor Mike Anderson issued the following statement today on the passing of former mayor and longtime Sedro-Woolley resident, Donald “Spud” Walley:

“Spud has been a fixture in Sedro-Woolley for decades, having served in city government, volunteered in civic organizations and coached the Cub wrestling team for years and years and years. He was always giving to Sedro-Woolley. He will be sorely missed by those who worked with him, those he served and the whole Sedro-Woolley community.

“Spud had a big impact in Sedro-Woolley. He served as mayor from 1976 to 1991 and again from 1996 to 1999. With a total of twenty years as Sedro-Woolley mayor, his accomplishments are too numerous to mention. No question, Spud’s love for Sedro-Woolley is clear when anyone visits our parks and public facilities. He leaves a tremendous legacy for many generations to come. The people of Sedro-Woolley owe a debt of gratitude to Spud.

“I always think of Spud’s initials and the City’s initials; Spud Walley, “S.W.” for S-W. Spud Walley personified Sedro-Woolley, our town, our community and our way of life.”

Mayor Anderson ordered the flags at City Hall and at the entrance to town lowered to half-staff in honor of Spud Walley. The flags will remain at half-staff until Friday morning.

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