



Bruce Alan Rohrer

April 12, 1938 - April 3, 2018

BRUCE ALAN ROHRER April 12, 1938 ~ April 3, 2018 Bruce Alan Rohrer, born April 12, 1938, Vancouver, WA, was the son of Winifred (Blair) and Eugene "Scotty" Rohrer. He graduated from Vancouver High School where he was on the golf team; earned his BA in business administration from the University of Washington; and served in the Army National Guards. Bruce began his 40-year career with Crown Zellerbach/James River as a messenger in summers while at UW. He worked at West Linn, Waterway Terminals, Vancouver and Portland offices and retired in 1996 as Western Regional Transportation Manager. Bruce was convinced participation in sports was important to developing healthy, disciplined youth into responsible caring adults. He coached the same group of boys on the Minnehaha Bulls soccer team from the time they were 7 years old to 18. He served as president of the CYSF Minnehaha Soccer Club and was a certified referee for many years. He loved golf! In retirement, Bruce was a lunch buddy in the schools and helped with programs for needy children and the homeless. In the early days of Summit View Church, he helped with set up and later assisted with building projects, landscaping and groundwork, as well as creation of a walking trail and sport fields. Bruce was devoted to his family, church, golf buddies, Romeos (retired old men eating out), and neighbors. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Kathy; daughter, Melissa Rohrer Self (Steve) of Mount Vernon; sons, Michael (Chris) of Gig Harbor and Scott (Carrie) of Vancouver; granddaughter, Riley Self of Portland; and grandson Zach of Phoenix. He also

leaves behind dear cousins, nieces, nephews and various youth and young adults who regard him as Grandpa Bruce. A Celebration of Bruce's Life is Thursday, April 12, at 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial consideration is suggested to SV Youth Camp Scholarships, 7701 NE 182 Ave., Vancouver WA 98682; or Layton Aging & Alzheimer Disease Center, 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97239. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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“ *Kathy, I am so sorry to hear about Bruce. You two had many wonderful years together and he will be greatly missed. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Susan Bartkovak - April 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Please accept my condolences. May you find comfort in the fond memories of your loved family member. The Bible also offers words of comfort during times of bereavement. 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4 states "God will comfort us in all our trials."*

K Adams - April 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM