



Clyde Evert Rintala

February 6, 1941 - April 18, 2021

Clyde passed away suddenly at his home in Vancouver, WA, April 18. He was born Feb. 6, 1941, in McMinnville, OR, and grew up on Grand Avenue in Vancouver with five siblings. He was an entrepreneur beginning as a child selling popcorn for the Bottle Cap movies and later, night crawlers to the fishermen that traveled past his home. Manual labor captivated him as well sweeping the Dairy Queen parking lot for a weekly supply of ice cream - which he continued to enjoy into adulthood. This same creative determination even earned him first place in the soapbox derby one year.

After graduation in 1959 from Hudson Bay High School he attended business courses at Clark College devoting most of his life to acquiring and managing several estates and businesses in Clark County including the Thriftway store in Woodland and the Minit Mart in both Fruit Valley and Van Mall. Clyde's honest and wise business skills were not limited to ownership but also performing in both Secretary and Governor roles for numerous corporations such as ARC Investments, Inc., Convenience Store Leasing, Inc., Q.S.M.M., Inc., and SRO Events, Inc. His participation in organizing community activities at the Portland Waterfront Park for several years also proved invaluable.

Clyde loved hunting and fishing displaying much of his beautiful, prized trophies, including a massive 7-point buck, throughout his home as a testimonial to his skill and time shared bonding with his son and buddies, even

bagging several while on an African safari with his wife, Anita. His face would beam at the opportunity to share these experiences with you.

He is survived by his son, Glen; daughter, Kelly; brother, Ron; sisters AnnMarie Harlan and Nancy Odegard; grandchildren, Austin Lee, Austin, Anthony and Aaron Pettit. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anita Bohna; and brothers, James and Kenneth.

There will be no funeral service.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to a cancer foundation on behalf of his late wife.