



## David G. Sanchez

March 3, 1941 - October 16, 2013

DAVID G. SANCHEZ March 3, 1941 ~ October 16, 2013 David G. Sanchez passed away Wednesday, October 16th at Peace Health in Vancouver. His loving children and sister were at his side. David is survived by his son and daughter, David L. Sanchez and Dina Sanchez and his cat Spooky. He also has 12 rowdy grandchildren. David was born March 3rd, 1941 in Trinidad, Colorado. He grew up in Denver and attended West High School. While still in high school, he worked at Pinehurst Country Club where a man recruited the scrappy 5' 1" athlete to learn to ride race horses in Montana. He became a jockey and met his one and only wife (Beverley) in 1966 while riding at Portland Meadows. Although they divorced in 1979 - she remained the love of his life. David rode professionally all over the West until he retired and went back to school. He had a long career as a computer aided draftsman for Freightliner. David was a lifelong member of The Church of God, Seventh Day in Portland which was the center of his life for many years. He loved going to church, singing, and praising the Lord - and he especially loved the one week each month when they held the potluck. He also loved camping and fishing which he did all over the Pacific NW. Most recently he loved walking his cat around the park and getting visits from his grandkids. He was truly a unique individual who was full of quirks and funny stories. He will be remembered and missed by all who met him. Services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver on Sat., Oct. 26th at 12:30 p.m.



# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ *Dear David Lee and family, Al and I were very saddened to hear of the passing of your father. He was an important part of our church in the years we were in Portland. We value the memories of his sharing about his life, stories from his past, and the times he sang. We appreciated his hospitality, sweet personality and the cheerfulness he brought to us. You are in our prayers. May God, our Father, bless you all with His comfort, love, and presence, during this time and always.*

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**Cathy & Al Spangler** - October 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM