



Franklin Scheidel

October 4, 1946 - May 22, 2017

FRANK SCHEIDEL October 4, 1946 ~ May 22, 2017 Frank Scheidel died unexpectedly of a heart attack on Monday afternoon, May 22, 2017. Born in Los Angeles, CA in 1946 to Frank and Virginia Scheidel, he met and married his high school love, Karen Lea Martin, on June 19, 1966. They had three children, Curt, Sara and Noah to whom he devoted his life's work. After their early married years living in southern California, Frank and Karen moved to Chehalis, Washington, in 1974 where he began his sales career working in the mobile home industry. The family moved to Vancouver in 1979 where he worked the remainder of his career in the lumber handling equipment industry. Later in life, he also taught college business courses for City University and the University of Phoenix receiving Teacher of the Year award. In 2006, he took early retirement to take care of Karen as she struggled with the early stages of Alzheimer's and dementia. Frank loved his children and found his greatest joys helping them develop their talents and attending their sporting events. He loved to eat out and he loved to watch sports on TV. Frank's storytelling was legendary, and anyone whom ever met him has their own story to tell. He is survived by his wife; children, Curt (Angie), Sara (Rim) and Noah (Lacey); and six grandchildren, (Brandon, Dallin, Mason, Chase, Austin and Scarlett). Please sign Frank's Guest Book at www.columbian.com/obits.

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