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Glen (Kap) Lee Kapitanovich passed away on October 14, 2025.

Glen was born in Vancouver on May 9, 1946, to Amy and George Kapitanovich. Glen graduated from Hudson's Bay High School in 1965 and went through the machine shop program at Clark College. He started work at Columbia Machine soon after high school graduation.

He married Sylvia (Wilson) in 1966. Glen completed the journeyman machinist apprenticeship program in August of 1971. After working at Columbia Machine, he started his own machine shop in 1985. Over the years, he made parts for customers that could no longer be purchased, and also built speciality items and did welding.

Glen was an inspired man working diligently through his life building and creating things for his home and family. He enjoyed a challenge in his machining. He built a sled boat, china cabinet, grandfather clock, as well as other unique things throughout his active life.

In his earlier years, he went Chucker hunting in Eastern Washington with his German shorthaired pointers and friends, as well as two fishing trips to Alaska with daughter Michelle. Later in life, he restored his "hot rod," a 1953 Ford to completion that was originally his parents' car.

He loved life and his family, made a lot of friends through his work, enjoyed his neighbors and was always up for adventure. Glen was a devoted husband

and father; his family always came first. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Sylvia; his daughter, Michelle Kapitanovich (Paul); and brother, Don (Toni); and nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held after the holidays and posted in the newspaper.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss of "Kap", He was a great guy, friend and business associate. Ive known Glen since I worked at Col. Mach.Inc (CMI) since 1971 which he was my lead in the machine shop. He was always direct and never had much to talk about but had that little smile when something backfired in manufacturing mistake and always said a it was a "engineering problem don't worry about it". LOL I used to stop by at his shop to find about the low down at CMI and get the scoop on our buddies that retired and left the shop CMI. To the family he will truly be missed by me and others, my condolences.

*Dave Egbert (eggman & budda)*

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**Dave Egbert** - October 25, 2025 at 08:52 PM

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“ Prayers and heartfelt hugs to you and your family during this time of deep love and pain. We will stop by to see if you need help with anything soon, but don't want to interrupt this private time. You are sincerely welcome to reach out if there is anything we can do to assist you now or in the future.

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**Roger and Vonnie Sheadel** - October 21, 2025 at 01:21 PM