



Gordon H. Beale

September 25, 1941 - August 25, 2022

Gordon Beale, 80, of Camas, WA, passed away on Aug. 25, 2022, following extensive heart surgery. He was born on Sept. 25, 1941 to Virginia and Robert L. Beale in Portland, OR. The family lived in the Burlingame area, where Gordon attended Capitol Hill Elementary. He graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1959. After graduating he enlisted in the Navy and proudly served until 1963. He was employed by DuPont for all of his working life, being a dedicated employee for 38 years and missing only one day of work in all that time. Gordon married Norma Jean Setter on Aug. 26, 1967. They lived in Bellevue, WA, where their son Bryan was born in 1973. Following transfers with DuPont, the family settled in Camas in 1985. Gordy's hobbies were his beloved yard and his volunteer work with the Birds of Prey division of the Oregon Zoo. His 20 years at the zoo were some of his most enjoyable, and he often commented on how appreciated he felt there. Gordy loved music, singing, puttering in his shop, and most of all, finding ways to make people laugh. Gordon leaves behind his wife of 55 years, Norma Jean; his sister, Elaine, her husband Tim Hill; niece, Lisa Koetz (Jeff); and nephew, Kevin Hill (Meghan); and two grand-nieces and two grand-nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Bryan; and his brother, Alan Beale. If you wish to honor Gordon, you may donate to foundation@oregonzoo.org or to The Tacoma Concert Band. A Celebration of Life is planned for Sept. 25, 3:00 p.m., at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Gordy through Zoom with Norma Jean and our friend Karen Holm. Gordy was not often seen on camera except for providing technical support. He was sometimes heard adding a cryptic comment to our conversations as we solved the world's problems. He was supportive of Norma Jean's artistic talents making quilts and staying connected to friends. Love and Peace to you, Norma Jean. Betty Phillips Perryville, MO

Betty K Phillips - September 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Gordon H. Beale - September 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM