



## Harley Earl Pearson

January 8, 1942 - August 13, 2014

HARLEY E. PEARSON January 8, 1942 ~ August 13, 2014 "Harley will be greatly missed by all. He was a very special, "one of a kind", caring man with a fantastic sense of humor and a smile you never forget." Harley E. Pearson, 72, passed away at home on Aug. 13, 2014 after a bravely fought battle with cancer. He was born on Jan. 8, 1942 in Claremore, OK. When he was two years old, the family moved to Napa, CA. In 1959, Harley married his high school sweetheart, Sharron Louise. Together they raised three children, moving to Washington state in 1965. In 1975, he married Sharon Law and added two step- children to his family. Harley opened H&S Industrial Supply in 1985 which he operated with his wife and step-daughter, Joy Bradford. He was still very involved with the business at the time of his death and counted so many of his customers as friends. Harley enjoyed working on his 1940 Ford Street Rod, going to "rod runs", golfing, and drag races. He especially looked forward each year to driving with his high school friends to the National Hot Rod Reunion (also known as "a Gathering of Geezers") in Bakersfield, CA. It was a trip "strictly for the guys" and a great time was had by all. Harley is survived by his wife, Sharon; his children, Mike (Lori) Pearson, Colleen Mueri (and fianc Bruce) and Lisa (Ken) Flyberg; step-children, Rod Law and Joy (Dave) Bradford; grandchildren, Jesse, Shane, Trista, Ashley, Nick, Louis, Bethany, Faith and Olivia; three great-grandchildren; and his former spouse, Sharron Empens. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carnie G. and Eva E. Pearson; brother, Carnie J. Pearson; and sister, Cindy Bull. A

memorial service will be held Sat., Aug. 23, 10:30 a.m. at New Heights Church, 7913 NE 58th Ave., Vancouver, WA, immediately followed by a reception at the Bradford residence. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to cancer research. Please sign his guest book at: [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

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