



Howard A. Schmid

July 22, 1931 - January 21, 2021

Howard Schmid passed away peacefully on January 21, 2021. He is preceded in death by his wife of 67-years, the love of his life, Delores, on January 2nd, 2021. Howard is survived by three children: Jane, Susan, and David, as well as five grandchildren: Grace, Allegra, Katherine, Audrey, and Wyatt.

Howard's roots ran deep in the community, as the grandson of homesteaders who made their home in Clark County by way of the Alaskan Gold Rush. He graduated from Union High School, then went on to found and own Lackamas Valley Milling with his father. Later, his son David joined the company before it closed, fifty years after inception.

Delores and Howard, spent many vacations traveling by both land and sea. They could be found exploring the United States in their R.V, or island hopping in the San Juans on their yacht. Howard and Delores also made multiple trips abroad to Europe, Mexico, and even Australia to visit their daughter Susan and her family. During all of his trips, Howard always savored the local cuisine and enjoyed every minute he spent with the friends and family around him.

Howard was a fun loving man. He was known for being a great dancer, and he and Delores were often the last to leave the floor at the Columbia River Yacht Club social events. His granddaughters have many fond memories of being spun around while he tried to teach them the steps to a proper swing or

waltz. But his favorite partner was always Delores, whom was his constant companion in all fun loving schemes and shenanigans. They both had a gusto and can-do attitude that inspired everyone who knew the. Their grandchildren will always remember their elaborate tea parties and movie nights, filled with freshly popped popcorn and tea with lots of sugar and milk.

Howard will be dearly missed by his friends and family. He will be remembered for his fun loving nature and desire to make sure everyone had a wonderful no matter the occasion.

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“ Uncle Howard, we know you are up there being the life of the party, while the pure joy of having known and loved you will remain inside our hearts.

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