



Jerome Kenneth Salvey

March 17, 1942 - September 14, 2014

JEROME KENNETH SALVEY March 17, 1942 ~ September 14, 2014 Jerome "Jerry" Salvey was born in Vancouver, WA, the oldest of five children to Ken and Maggie Salvey. Jerry had a life-long passion for cars - even owning his first car before he was able to drive. At the time of his death, Jerry was working on restoring a 1953 Jaguar. In 1960, Jerry graduated from Evergreen High School where he enjoyed playing sports, especially baseball. After high school, Jerry's cousin introduced him to Arlene Needham. They discovered a mutual love of bowling and dancing, and eventually married in 1967. Jerry and Arlene had two children, Dan and Shannon, and together the family spent time camping and fishing out of Ilwaco before Arlene's death in 2002. In 2003, Jerry was baptized at Rivers Edge Church in Fruit Valley. Later that year he married Sharon Elliot with whom he enjoyed cruises, traveling, and camping at the ocean, where Jerry continued his love of salmon fishing. Jerry's career began with a short time in the Laborers union before joining Ironworkers Local 29 in October of 1968 where he worked until his retirement in July of 2000. Jerry is survived by his wife, Sharon; son, Dan (Karen) Salvey and their children, Lauren and Nolan; daughter, Shannon (Edwin) Lockard and their children, Kayla, Luke, Adam and Neil; step-children, Ward Knable, David Vail, Patrick Vail, Barbara Harper, and their spouses and children; brothers, Gene (Karen) Salvey and Earl (Karen) Salvey; sister, Joanne (Don) Rogers; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ken and Maggie; brother, Lynn; and first wife, Arlene. The family would like to

extend their thanks to the ICU doctors, staff, and volunteers at PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center in Vancouver for their care of Jerry and kindness towards his family. A memorial service will be held Sat., Sept. 20, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Proebstel, 18702 Fourth Plain Road, Vancouver. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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“ Jerry took me out salmon fishing in his boat a few times over the last several years. One day, with his iron worker friend/partner Art and my fellow union carpenter Ray Thomas there was nonstop ongoing comradery filled with laughter and jokes as we were constantly bashing each others trades which is typical of iron workers and carpenters. I will never forget the time at Buoy 10 where Jerry hooked a salmon. Just as he started reeling it in here comes this giant sea lion following his fish." Looks like I might have me a sea lion " says Jerry. " Be careful what you wish for " I said to him. Just as I was ready to net the salmon the sea lion grabs the fish and almost takes the net with it! Jerry just smiled, shook his head and added a few choice words. Those were some good times. We are sure gonna miss you Jerry.

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