



## John Phillip Hanson

November 7, 1954 - April 13, 2014

JOHN P. HANSON November 1954 ~ April 2014 "He always had a friendly smile and would stop and talk to everyone." After enduring a long illness, on April 13, 2014, John Hanson surrounded by love and in his home, passed from his wife's arms into Gods arms. John grew up in the Tacoma area, attending Parkland Grade School, Keithley Jr. High, and Washington School. He served in the U.S. Army right out of high school. In 1982, he married his wife Ellen, living and working in the Seattle/Tacoma area. In 1987, John and Ellen moved to the Vancouver/Portland area where they started Hanson Construction Company, and later Hanson Creative Flooring, also acquiring some rental properties. John was well known in the area through out the years for driving around in his red Hanson Construction truck while conducting business. John had a true passion and love for his family, friends, work, and life itself. He will truly be missed by many. John is survived by his wife, Ellen; mother, Kathryn; brother, David (wife:Sue); sister-in-law, Donna (husband: Thor Jr.); step-brothers, Ron and Don; nephew, Matt; good friend whom he called "brother", Dan; brother-in-law, Mark (wife: Therese); several nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Thor Sr.; brother, Thor Jr.; brother, Richard; sister, Francie; brother-in-law- David; and sister-in-law, Barbara. A memorial service will be held in his honor Sat., May 3rd, 2014. For details, call Dan at 360-713-8038.

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 03:22 PM

DH

“ *John*  
*It has been almost 2.5 years, I still miss you everyday. I will try to keep your legacy alive. Remember John, you did so much for so long with so little you ended up doing everything with nothing but attitude and enthusiasm.*  
*May God always be with us all.*  
*Your brother*  
*David*

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**David Hanson** - September 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *This is a little something my younger brother Ron had written years ago: And if you know God be not therefore a solver of riddles. Rather look about you and you will see him playing with your children. And look into space; you will see him walking in the cloud, outstretching his arms in the lightning and descending rain. You will see him smiling in flowers, then raising and waving his hands in trees. Thinking of you guys. See ya soon*

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**Rory Miller** - May 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss! John was a special person and will be missed by many. Thinking of you!*

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**Shannon Hawes** - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM