



## John Gay Hovenden

February 13, 1943 - December 23, 2009

John G. Hovenden February 13, 1943 December 23, 2009 John was a journeyman machinist for 40 years; a volunteer firefighter for Clark County Fire District 5 for over 20 years. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and gardener; he was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. He is survived by his wife, of 38 years, Patricia, his daughters Pamela Wolfe, Sharon and Bethany Hovenden, son-in-law Edward Wolfe, grandsons Nathan and Nicholas Wolfe, and his siblings Silvia Sowa and William Hovenden. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. A memorial service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel on Saturday, January 2, 2010 at 3:00PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Multnomah Anglers and Hunters c/o Ruthanne Hall 1638 NE 118th Ave Portland, OR 97220

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 07:58 PM

LW

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to your family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lee Wolfe** - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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**Lee Wolfe** - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *My thoughts are with all of you at this time. Peace Susan*

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**Susan Dempsey** - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Pat, Pam, Sherri and Beth My journey on John's life path was rare and brief but I truly believe that this wonderful man you called husband and father was one of God's most kind and gentle people I ever met. I never saw John fight life he seemed to take it in stride. He was so easy to talk to and very smart. I always learned something I didn't know from talking with him. I loved that he made me laugh just about everytime I saw him. John's legacy is in his lovely family. His strong and loving wife and his daughters have his same gentle kindnesses, beautiful smiles and great sense of humor; this is true also of his wonderful grandsons Nathan and Nicholas. He has helped to mold them into the great young men they are today. Each time I am near this family I will know that John is still here and still working his magic of love and watchfulness over you all. Thank you for letting me share in this journey and please accept my heartfelt condolences over your loss.

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**MWilson** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To the family of John You have my deepest sympathy. I feel sorry the dynamic trio of "Hovey", Dick Snavelly, and "Pepsi" as I was called, never got together for a chat. We always talked about it, but circumstances always seemed to get in the way. The three of us kept each other going in Southeast Asia. I am a volunteer firefighter and love hunting like John. I do not fish very much, even though I live on a lake. I have pictures of John, Dick, and myself overseas, and have a couple of nice pictures of John with his big fish from Island West fishing resort. Once again, my sincere condolences. Take care. John Pesola "Pepsi"

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**John Pesola** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Hovenden Family, Its usually hard to find the words when someone loses someone they love, but in Johns case the words flow from our hearts. We will forever remember John, the long conversations we had at barbque's or just a visit with family or him pulling up in our driveway to say hello. Those the smallest of gestures will remain in our hearts forever. His smile, his laugh and his unending ability to strike up a conversation. We love you John so very much. Thank you for sharing your life with us. I do believe...and I will be looking for you on the other side. Goodbye for now 'our friend.'*

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**Heinzman Family** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM