



Joseph Harry Hartman, II

August 5, 1946 - May 2, 2015

JOSEPH HARRY HARTMAN August 5, 1946 ~ May 2, 2015 Joseph Harry Hartman II, passed away from a massive heart attack on Saturday, May 2, 2015. Joe was born in Tacoma, Washington on August 5, 1946 to Joseph and Virginia (Kennedy) Hartman. He moved to Seattle as a third grader. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1964, where he was in an elite choir- The Chanters. He was invited to a Youth for Christ event at age 16 and Joe accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior that day. He met his wife, Betty, through a church high school youth group at Emmanuel Bible Church. They didn't really notice each other until their senior year in college, when they began dating, fell in love, and were married March 21, 1970. Joe graduated from Seattle Community College with a degree in Culinary Arts and Hotel Restaurant Management. Shortly after their marriage, Joe's expertise brought he, and Betty to Vancouver, WA, where he created a Culinary Arts program at Fort Vancouver High School. He was so proud of his many students who entered the food service industry and were successful. Joe taught 35 years and was a wonderful teacher. Joe loved sports, he followed the Seattle Seahawks, The Seattle Mariners, Blazer Basketball, English Soccer and NASCAR. Watching sports helped to pass many hours of dialysis treatment during the last four years. Joe is survived by his loving wife, Betty (Palm) Hartman of 45 years; his sister, Barbara Walker of Walton, Kentucky; son, Brian Hartman of Vancouver, WA; his daughter Karen and son-in-law, Kyle Mitchell of Albany, OR; his grandchildren, Amanda, Brianna, Genevieve,

Macy; and a fifth grandchild due in October; as well as many loving nieces, nephews, and numerous other relatives and friends. Remembrances can be made to the American Heart Association or Brush Prairie Baptist Church in his name. Visitation will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on Thursday, 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Service will be on Sat., May 9 at 2:00 p.m. at Brush Prairie Baptist Church, 11814 NE 117th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98662. Please sign his Guest Book at www.columbian.com/obits.

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“ To Betty and your entire family, our deepest condolences for the loss of Joe. We always considered Joe to be a stand-up guy and know that his presence will be missed by all of you.

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