



## Lee Roy Karlquist

May 22, 1943 - January 12, 2026

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Born May 22, 1943, in Portland Oregon.

Lee went to be with our Lord on January 12, 2026, in Vancouver, Washington

Lee is survived by his wife Donna of 48 years, 5 children, 12 grandchildren, and 13

great grandchildren.

Lee graduated in 1961 from Benson Polytechnic High School in Portland, Or.

He went

to work right out of high school for Hyster Company. He was employed by Hyster for 43

years and retired in 2005 as a Senior Test Technician. He attended Clark College during

his working career studying Welding and Business Management.

Lee volunteered for many organizations throughout his life. He was active in St

Joseph's Catholic Church in Vancouver Washington for many years. He also

volunteered his time to many different roles with the Boy Scouts of America for over 25

years. Lee and Donna were married at Scouter's Mountain Lodge in 1978.

There were

many other organizations he donated his time and talents to as well as to many

individuals.

Lee enjoyed spending time with his family, grandkids and 'adopted' children he came to know through Donna's Day care business which she ran out of their home in Vancouver for close to 30 years.

They both enjoyed their yearly beach trips to Long Beach, Washington to attend the kite festival and many yearly trips to see family in Omro, Wisconsin and to spend time on the family farm. They were also avid Green Bay Packer Fans and visited Lambeau Field whenever they could.

Lee will be remembered for his willingness to help and had a smile for everyone he met.

Lee touched many lives on this earth, and he will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He will be forever in our hearts.

Remembrances can be donated to the Parkinson's Foundation.

There will be a celebration of life for Lee on March 14 th 2026, from 2pm to 5pm, at the family home.