



Michael E. Ferrell

October 25, 1939 - February 15, 2017

MICHAEL E. FERRELL October 25, 1939 ~ February 15, 2017 "Mike loved to tease and make people laugh." Michael E. Ferrell, 77, of Vancouver, WA, passed away after a brief illness on Feb. 15, 2017. He was born on Oct. 25, 1939 in Pasco, WA and attended schools there and Scottsdale, AZ, graduating from Sunny Slope High School in Glendale, AZ. Mike attended Columbia Basin College in the Tri-Cities. He held jobs at the local television station eventually moving to Tacoma's television market and then Salt Lake City's KSL Television. Mike's career in advertising and marketing spanned over 50 years, working in television, movie production, marketing and print advertising for large corporations such as V-Tech Communications, AT&T, and many local companies such as Hart Toys, and in Phoenix for Tom Hopkins Productions. Mike loved sports and was active in tennis, racket ball and pickle ball, and later in life, golf. As one of the original season ticket holders of the Seattle Seahawks, he never missed a game, even when he was out of the area he continued to follow them. He truly was their "12th Man". Mike was energetic, often rising by 5:30 a.m. to play racket ball or golf. He was a natural teacher and loved to coach kids, his little league team winning the district championship in Scottsdale and in football, he was on the sidelines cheering and coaching his sons and friends. Mike was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He took great pleasure in the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren. Mike is survived by his wife of 51 years, Margaret; three children, Michael S. Ferrell, Brandee Heppler (Lance), and McKay E. Ferrell

(Jasmine); and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Sat., Feb. 25, 2017 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints chapel, 14219 NE 49th St., Vancouver, WA 98682. Viewing will be 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Sat. Interment in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery following the service. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits

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