



Philip Sterling Elrod Sr.

November 28, 1940 - October 27, 2024

Camas Washington - Philip Sterling Elrod, Sr. a resident of the Portland, OR area most of his life. He was born in Spokane, Washington on November 28th, 1940, and passed away in Camas, WA on October 26th at the age of 83. Phil moved to Vancouver Washington with his family and graduated from Fort Vancouver High School in 1958. He worked in the moving and storage industry most of his life. Allied Van Lines was his main connection to the industry, working at Bower Transportation, O'Neil Transfer and then buying his own company, Blue Bird Moving and Storage. He retired in 2015. He married Shirley McLaren in 1969 and created a "Brady Bunch" family with 8 children: Scott McLaren, Tracy McLaren, Wade McLaren, Heather Clapp, Michelle Elrod, Julia Govan, Phil Elrod, Jr. and Mitch Elrod.

Phil is preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Shirley Elrod, his parents and his step-Son Scott McLaren. He is survived by his two sisters, Genny Gilligan and Becky Duffy, in addition to all the other children listed above, nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Phil traveled with Shirley to Africa, China, Great Britain, Portugal, Mexico, Hawaii, Alaska, Canada and enjoyed many cruises. He also flew on the Concord Jet and sailed on the Queen Elizabeth II, ocean liner.

Phil will be dearly missed by his family and his many friends from the Vancouver Executives, the Vancouver Gyros, the Royal Oaks Country Club, The Executive Officers Club of Portland and his favorite group of car club members.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Vancouver Lions Club
Care of Scott McLaren Fund at PO Box 441 Vancouver, WA 98606.

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Philip Sterling Elrod Sr. - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM