



Stuart "Stu" Allen Tyson

February 15, 1946 - May 3, 2022

Stuart ("Stu") Allen Tyson of Vancouver, Washington died peacefully on May 3, 2022, at the age of 76.

Stuart was born in Vanport, Oregon on February 15, 1946, to his Mother, Mamie Tyson, and to his Father, Dwight Tyson. The second of four sons, Stuart lived most of his

formative years in Milwaukie, Oregon. Stuart met the love of his life, Rose Marie Lee, in

1968 when they both worked for her father's window company. They married in 1969

and soon welcomed their first daughter, Ivy. Stuart joined the Naval Reserves after

High School, followed by 2 years of active duty where he was stationed in Norfolk

Virginia on the newly commissioned USS Seattle (AOE-3). He was honorably discharged from active duty in December of 1970. After completing his active duty he

then completed 3 years in the Naval Reserves. He received the National Defense

Service Medal. Stuart was very proud of his service and especially proud of his fellow

Navy Veterans with whom he kept in regular contact.

Following their time in Norfolk, Stuart and Rose Marie returned to Portland and started a

contracting business. Stuart became a trusted and talented businessman with a

perfectionist attitude. They soon welcomed their second daughter, Sarah, and later, two

more daughters, Emmy and Rosemary.

When not working Stu loved to garden and enjoyed hiking, camping, fishing, and

spending time in Arizona and on the Oregon Coast. Like his mother, he had an

amazing green thumb and a knack for growing vegetables and berries. Stuart was

known to have as many home projects going at one time as humanly possible.

Stuart

loved his family above all else, especially his four grandchildren. He was known for

"bopping" them on the head and sneaking them treats. Stuart was beloved by his family

and admired by many.

Stuart was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Rose Marie

Tyson; children Ivy Tyson, Sarah Hanson (Loren), Emmy Kirk (Alex), and Rosemary

Tyson (Kilsi); four grandchildren, Owen Hanson, Nora Hanson, and Avery Kirk, and

Eloise Naanee. From heaven, he will help safely welcome twin grandchildren in July.

A visitation and celebration of life for Stuart is planned for Friday, May 13, from 2 pm to

4 pm at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, Washington, 1101 NE
112 th

Avenue, Vancouver, Washington. Please come with your favorite stories to
share. The

celebration of life will be followed by a reception at the Hanson home, 16501
NW

Wapato Drive, Portland, Oregon 97231. Mass will be said for Stuart on
Saturday, May

15 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, 1112 SE 41 st Ave.,
Portland, Oregon

97214. All are welcome.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:36 PM

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“ *Stu and Rose Marie have been friends since our days together aboard the USS Seattle AOE 3 in 1968 in Bremerton, WA as plank owners and later Norfolk, Va. the USS Seattle home port. We had appartements together in a luxury apartment complex in Virginia Beach, VA between med cruises. Our families were very close, Stu and Rose Marie helped Sandy and I get started in our new life together in so many ways, what great role models. Stu and I had some fun times on the ship and later when we formed the USS Seattle Veterans Association after she was decommissioned doing reunion planning and at reunions. I will miss talking with Stu and emails from him, he truly was a gentle giant until you pushed him too much. Truly one of the good guys you rarely meet in life... Fair Winds and Following Seas shipmate, we have the watch now...*

Bill Norris - May 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *Stu, was a shipmate of mine on the USS Seattle AOE-3 and a great friendat the Reunions Stu will be missed Al Kaspar*

Albert Kaspar - May 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *With heartfelt condolences,*

Ed and Jill - May 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Were so sorry for your loss.*

Bill & Kathy Wiese - May 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Stu and I were on the USS Seattle and have been friends ever since. My memories of Stu will always be cherished as a friend and fellow shipmate.*

Ray Pierce - May 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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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 Stuart "Stu" Allen Tyson - May 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM