



Barry Lynd Pegel

November 29, 1948 - November 17, 2013

Boulder, Colorado

Barry Lynd Pegel passed away on Sunday, November 17, 2013, at his home in Bellingham, Washington. He was born November 29, 1948, at the Boulder Sanitarian in Boulder, Colorado, to Neil Lyndy Pegel and Virginia Marion (Brown) Pegel. His twin sister, Barbara Rene Pegel (Preas) was born 30 minutes after.

Before his first birthday, the family moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, where they resided until September, 1955. At that time, the Pegel family moved to College Place, Washington. Barry and his twin sister attended Rogers Elementary and in 1967, Barry and his sister graduated from Walla Walla Valley Academy.

Barry met and married Cheryl Marie Schultz on August 7, 1967. After living in College Place, during which sons, Leslie and Bryan, were born, they moved to Bellingham, Washington where they resided, other than a brief 3 year exception, until Barry passed to his rest just 12 days shy of his 65th birthday.

Throughout his lifetime, Barry was employed by Whatcom Manufacturing, Lynden, WA building farm equipment. In addition, he was employed by various heating and sheet metal contractors, including NW Energy Systems of Bellingham. He also worked for his father at Neil's Heating and Sheet Metal,

College Place, WA. He enjoyed commercial fishing and briefly worked as a welder at the Bellingham Harbor.

Barry was a creative person. His talents included photography, glass work, both stained glass and jewelry and countless other interests. Many family members and friends were given pieces of his creative works, which remain as memorable treasures that they will continue to value and appreciate.

Barry was a loving husband, father, uncle and grandfather. Barry leaves family and friends to mourn including: His devoted and loving wife, Cheryl Marie (Schultz) Pegel, Bellingham, WA; sons, Leslie Pegel of Portland, OR and Bryan Pegel (Shannon) of Durango, CO. Grandchildren Jacob, Elle, Emily and Jack. A twin sister, Barbara (Pegel) Preas (Michael), sister Luanne Langer (Kelly Meyers), brothers: Steven (wife Alysa), Gregory (wife Stacy) and John Pegel; step-brothers Bruce, Kevin and Rhett Buckley; step-sister, Brenda Eveland; several nieces and nephews; Cameron Preas, Ryan Preas, Kara (Preas) Huertas, Lexi (March) Eddington, Danielle and Nicole March, Serafine George, Shelby Pegel, Scott, Jason and Jana Schultz; and a mother-in-law, Hazel Schultz; step-mother, Lois Pegel; brothers-in-law: Dr. Doug Schultz (Sandra), Gary Schultz (Ali) and Peter March (sister, Crystal, deceased). He also leaves several cousins and great nieces and nephews.

Farewell Tribute Information

He was an active member of the Bellingham Seventh-day Adventist Church, 910 North Forrest Street, where a celebration of his life will be conducted at 3:00 PM on Saturday, November 23. Pastor Doug Schultz, Barry's brother-in-law, will officiate.

Tribute Wall

AP

“ Barry Pegel Family, you are all in my thoughts today, wish I could hug each of you! I only remember meeting Barry a couple of times but I have heard many great things about him! His mom and dad were awesome people and his twin sister Barb is a sweetie so we know he had to be a awesome person! Wish I could have gotten to know him and Cheri more but being so far away makes it tough Cheri- I know its going to be tough for you I pray for u to take each day one by one and remember to contact friends/family!!! Remember the memories!! Hugs to all from me and take care u r all special....RIP Barry -miss things he put on fb

Amy Pegel - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I have good cousins and i have rotten cousins. Barry was one of the good ones. I'm glad I got to spend a little time with him several years ago after not seeing him for 25 years. I stayed with him and Sherry for a few months in 1971 when I was 15. I didn't always act very good but he always was a good person. He was a good guy. Wish he was still here.

Marvin Pegel - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Cheryl & Family, My sincere sympathy and love on the passing of Barry. I will miss both of you at our weekend breakfast jaunts to Arlis's Restaurant.

Cheryl Lorimer - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ With every breath I take and every beat of my heart I will miss you! I have lost my best friend and the love of my life... I long for the day even more, when Jesus comes and we can be reunited. Good bye my love good by, Cherie

Cherie Pegel - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ You were with me since the very beginning – a twin beside me, a loving support and confident—I will always love you and miss you. You introduced my future husband, Mike to me and we all have drawn close to one another since that time. We will reunite forever on resurrection morning. I am grateful for your companionship, support and loving care—rest in peace. Your twin sister “Bobbie” Barb and Mike

Mike & Barb Preas - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM