



Eugene Arthur Hoerauf

November 3, 1939 - March 4, 2021

Eugene “Gene” Arthur Hoerauf, age 81, died in Bellingham, WA on January 4, 2021 with his wife Carole at his side. Gene was born in Eugene, OR on November 3, 1939 to Paul and Arlie Hoerauf, and shared life with five siblings. Gene and Carole (nee Bowron) were married on September 2, 1972 and were enriched, engifted, and blessed by each other for forty-eight years. Gene is preceded in death by sister and brother-in-law Rachel & Gerald Fleming, and brother and sister-in-law Roger & Annemarie Hoerauf. He is survived by brothers; Duane (Sue) Hoerauf, Keith (Mary) Hoerauf, and Gordon (Judith) Hoerauf, along with numerous relatives.

A Memorial Service will be live streamed from St. Paul’s Episcopal Church at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, 2021. Follow this link to view the service. <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbellingham/>

Donations in Gene’s memory may be made to Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Eugene Hoerauf Scholarship Fund. Checks can be made out to APCG with Eugene Hoerauf Scholarship Fund in the memo line, and mailed to: Elena Givental, 1411 Spruce St., Apt. 1, Berkley CA 94709. Donations can also be made online at apcg.wildapricot.org/Donate.

A Time...

Always for family constantly arriving

all welcomed with open arms

always room for one more

A time for boy scouts, rangers

strengthening of character

and for giving back

Always time for saving

economic and financial security

things required for practical living,

ever to be frugal and resourceful

repairing and re-using

A time for academics

three college degrees and job assurance

staff cartographer for Huxley College

Western Washington University

thirty-five years followed by retirement

and continuing map publication;

Washington State University Extension's

Whatcom County Watershed Master/Beach Watcher

clam, water, coliform, algae studies

Time for companionship in marriage

two to be as one for keeps

same values, compatible intellect

sharing God's abiding Love

without condition, moment to moment

Design and finance a house

for building in due time, twelve years later:

"The house is ready to be built now."

A time for music

recorder consort player;

Bellingham Symphony Orchestra

Bellingham House Concerts;

a time for books and documentaries

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's best

the joy of engaging the intellect

and of mental play

Always time to be grounded—solid foundation

to move steadily at an even pace

to accept what inherently is—humble wisdom

A time to think about it

until he knew the right response at heart

and at the body's center;

a time to be of one mind

in decision making, no looking back

Always a time to forgive, to forget

immediately and permanently:

“I don’t remember.”

Ever to support and engift others

undiminished generosity of himself

and of life’s welling-fullness

A due time to die

knowingly, medically, and ready

physical reality unveiled

acceptance and peace

A time to be Born

to Reality and Newness of Life

Gene gives Very Self

Love, Heart-Warmth, Gentleness, Joy

that those to whom he relates

may know the Self and be Blessed.

Live streamed from St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. Please go to St. Pauls
Episcopal Church Facebook page to view Gene’s service.

Tribute Wall

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“ Gene was part of my orbit at WWU. He was always technically precise, curious, and generous of spirit. He had a sense of humor and sharp wit that enhanced many meetings and conversations. My sincere sympathy to his family. I hope that sharing memories of Gene will ease the sorrow of his loss.

Susan Brown - March 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked with Eugene at western and appreciated his help on many computer issues. I enjoyed his personality which showed respect for people like myself who struggled with technology. He was wonderful to work with !

Jim Shephard - March 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM