



Gerald George Rehberger

October 20, 1934 - January 15, 2026

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of our beloved father, Gerald Rehberger, who left us on January 15th at the age of 91. Jerry was born on October 20, 1934 in Bellingham, Washington to Grace and George Rehberger.

The Rehberger Family were early settlers in Whatcom County. Jerry graduated from Bellingham High School in 1952 and married his high school sweetheart Josephine Miller. In high school he ran Cross Country and Track running a 4.38 mile in his senior year. He attended Western Washington College with a degree in accounting. After College he worked for Mobile Refinery and then for Hawley's Marina as Vice President of the family owned business until his retirement. Jerry helped Hawley's acquire the first Boston Whaler dealership in the Pacific Northwest.

Jerry served in the National Guard, Jaycees and was a Board Member for four years for the Northwest Marine Trade Association. Although he loved sport fishing, Jerry's real passion was golf and travel and has the distinguished title of one of the longest golfing members at the Country Club. He was a Handicap Champion and had several hole in one shots. He loved arranging tee times for all his buddies and was known as the "Rat" by family and friends.

Jerry leaves behind his loving daughters Kathleen Zatine, Darlene Saarheim

(Jon) and Debbie Ufkes and several grand and great grand children. He was preceded in death by his wife Bonnie of 32 years.

Jerry will be missed, but his spirit will remain with us forever. May he rest in peace.

A graveside service will be held on April 10th at 2pm at Greenacres Memorial Park located at 5700 Northwest Ave. in Ferndale, WA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bellingham Golf and Country Club

junior league a cause close to his heart.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **10**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Greenacres Memorial Park
5700 Northwest Drive
Ferndale, WA 98248
(360) 384-3401

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Gerald oh Gerald where do I even begin, from my first kiss with you under the bleachers at Bellingham high school, to the nights drinking under the stars I really miss my bed without you.

Sincerely- Theodore Brown

Theodore brown - April 07 at 10:32 PM

KD

“ Sorry to hear the news of the passing of “Rat Dad” I guess we are at that place where we become the oldest generation. Fondest memory, cruising Birch Bay in the “Rat Mobile”
Hugs Debbie, Kathleen and Darlene

Katy Day - March 31 at 05:21 PM

BP

“ I was sorry to hear that Rat has passed away. I worked with him selling boats and motors for Hawley’s Marina. Good memories. Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your family.
Bob Porter.

Bob Porter - March 31 at 02:43 AM

JR

“ Rat was one of four ‘Second Fathers’ I’ve had in my life. His positive influence and guidance helped shape the person I am today; I am forever grateful for those years working for him. He is legend at hunting camp in Loomis; he could get to his rock faster than the kids 30 year his junior. I think of Jerry often, my condolences to Debbie, Kathleen, and Darlene. I look forward to spending time at Rat’s Rock next October with friends and family.

Jim Rick - February 02 at 12:44 AM



Thank you Jim, you knew him well. ❤️ Debbie

Debbie Ufkes - February 17 at 10:30 PM