



Gordon Lee Den Adel

April 1, 1928 - September 18, 2017

Gordon Lee Den Adel, age 89, passed away in Bellingham on Sept. 18, 2017. One of 4 children, Gordon was born in Bellingham on April 1, 1928 to Cornelius and Louise Den Adel. He attended Bellingham Schools, graduating from Bellingham High. He also attended WWU. In 1954 he married Betty Brient and together they shared almost 64 wonderful years of marriage. In addition to working as Administrator of Sehome Convalescent Center, Gordon was owner of Bay Engraving in Bellingham, a business still owned and run by his family. Gordon loved the water, and could often be found “raking the beach.” Whether on water or snow, he had a passion for skiing. Gordon shared this passion with the many people he taught to snow and water ski, especially his kids. There were many memorable family ski trips. Gordon is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Glenn Den Adel, and sisters Theresa Williams & Evelyn Goodman. He is survived by his loving wife, Betty Den Adel, son Kurt (Linda) Den Adel, daughters Lise (Bill) Mendelson & Cynthia (Mathew) Seldal, nieces: Kathleen, Sue, Diane, Tanya, & Christine, Nephews Larry & Mike, and his much adored grandchildren: Michelle, Stacy, Nick, Bailee, Julie & Kirby, and by equally adored great-grandchildren: James, Marie, Jackson & Charlotte. A family memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial donation may be made to Bellingham Christian School, The Whatcom Dream, & Northlake Community Church. Please share memories of Gordon at wordpress-271002-1416095.cloudwaysapps.com

Tribute Wall

EB

“ Dear Betty and family! send my condolences for your tremendous loss of dear Gordy. I can only imagine the depths of your sorrow. I admire his drive and willingness to learn something new. May his pleasure in life serve us all!
Bless you all, my love,
Ellen

Ellen J Brown - September 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Dear Betty, I'm so sorry to hear of Gordys passing. I enjoyed working with him at Merchant Supply many years ago. May God give you peace and comfort and strength in the coming days. Pat O'Grady

Pat O'Grady - September 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Betty and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Gordie's passing. My heart goes out to all of you and prayers that all your memories of love will comfort you during this time. Sending much love to you!
Patti

Patti Locke - September 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Betty,
2 weeks ago my parents said to use, that Gordon died in
september. It's very sade.
I still remember when I visited you in Summer 1990. It's now 27
years ago.
It was also very nice to see you in our home.
I'm not a good english writer, thats why I didn't write more often to
you.
From my parents, Helen and Franz, you no the most news from us
and my father read the letter you wrote at last. So we now a lot from
our family.
Unser herzliches Beileid.
I hope we come once to Bellingham and see you.
Greeting to all the family.
Susanne + Hans-Martin

Susanne Eberle (Lott) - September 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM