



John Joseph Pogue

January 11, 1950 - May 28, 2025

John Joseph Pogue passed away peacefully on May 28, 2025, surrounded by the family he so deeply loved. Born on January 11, 1950, John lived a life marked by kindness, generosity, and unwavering devotion to those around him.

A graduate of Nooksack Valley High School and the University of Washington, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, John carried his Husky pride throughout his life. He was also a loyal fan of the Seattle Seahawks, cheering them on each season.

On September 10, 1977, John married the love of his life, Geraldine Willemsen. Together they built a beautiful life filled with laughter, love, and countless cherished memories. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, John's greatest joy was his family. He found happiness in holidays, family vacations, barbecues, golf outings, and simple gatherings surrounded by loved ones.

Those who knew John will remember his quick wit, heartfelt advice, competitive spirit, and above all, his boundless love. His warmth touched everyone he met—he had a rare ability to turn strangers into lifelong friends.

John is survived by his loving wife, Geraldine; daughters Ginger (Mark) Jones and Gina (Gene) Staal; son Gerry (Felicia) DenAdel; grandchildren Heidi (Shawn) Strand, Heather Jones, Gary (Angie) Hamilton, Carrie Hamilton, Michael (Amanda) Richardson, Hailee (Hunter) Harrison, Nickolas (Rachel) DenAdel, and Devin DenAdel; 11 great-grandchildren; and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Teresa Pogue.

John was a loving, kind, supportive, and truly special man. His legacy of love and laughter will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. He will be greatly missed.

A Catholic Mass will be held on Friday, June 6, starting at 11:30 am at the Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Lynden, WA. A graveside committal at Greenacres Memorial Park will start after Mass, which will be followed by a reception in the Greenacres Chapel.

Tribute Wall

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“ John was a strong and supportive, contributing member of the NVHS music department during my tenure. I offer my condolences to his friends and family.
Dale Steele

Dale Steele - June 05, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ John will be forever in our heart and we are so sorry that he passed so young. He will be missed. We both John Oliver have known John all of our school years and have kept in touch over the past 50 some odd years. I graduated with John in 1968, he has been a friend And I'll miss him forever. He was a good man and I know he loved his family. And even though we didn't always agree on everything we were friends. We could pick up a conversation right where we left off and not miss a beat. He will be missed.

Sheri and Karl Wiederspohn - June 04, 2025 at 12:00 AM