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December 5, 1947 - October 25, 2012

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Kenneth Richard Myhre was born on Dec. 5, 1947 in Tacoma, WA to Richard and Beverley Myhre. Raised in Whatcom County, he was active in student leadership and athletics, graduating from Meridian High School in 1966. After attending Western Washington College, he served in the U.S. Army Security Agency in Germany. Returning to Lynden, Ken became a technician at Lloyds Electronics. In 1975, he opened The Lectronic Shoppe, in Everson, and later became a partner in Nooksack Valley Cablevision System, Everson Electric, and a Radio Shack franchise. The business building was rebuilt following a tragic fire in 1991. Super Tech closed the doors to his service center last fall after 36 years.

Ken cared about his community. He supported our schools on advisory boards and was active in the Pioneer Athletic Association, officiating and coaching sports. He belonged to Kiwanis and the Chamber of Commerce, putting up flags or lights from the ladder truck, and announcing the summer festival parades. For 34 years Ken volunteered with Whatcom County Fire District #1 as firefighter, first responder, EMT, river raft rescue, and fire tour guide. In 1992 Big Ken received a Community Service Award. His passion was helping

others.

Ken was involved in his church, Christ Fellowship, formerly Nooksack Valley Baptist Church. Over the years he served as an usher, sound room tech, Awana leader, adult teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and frequent emcee of events. He especially enjoyed the building projects and search committees. Ken was at his best in ministry to others.

Most of all, Ken loved his family and leaves a wonderful legacy. Robb and Debbie Myhre reside in Everson with Trevon, Tanner, and Madison. Living in Lynden are: Scott and Karin Myhre and their children Kylee, Taryn, and Tyler; Mario and Heather Sosaya and children Nathan and Gabrielle; and Tyler and Amber Dykstra. Grandpa, family storyteller, will be missed at our family gatherings.

After years of pain resulting from a serious auto accident, Ken, age 64, died on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012 at his home in Sumas. He leaves his wife of 36 years, Barbara. Ken was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his siblings: Don and Karen Wood of Cleveland, TN; Kathy Myhre and Janet Schwier of Eugene, OR; and Keith and Shari Myhre of Hazel Greene, AL. We cherish the memories of our time with Ken.

Ken Myhre: family man, businessman, community volunteer; problem solver, warrior, sports fan; joking, encouraging, helping; friend, mentor, servant leader. We thank the Lord for this man who touched so many lives.

Farewell Tribute Information

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Christ Fellowship, in Everson, on Sat., Nov. 3, 2012 at 2 PM, followed by a pie social. Donations Information

Suggested memorials are to Christ Fellowship, P.O. Box 308, or to Whatcom County Fire District #1, P.O. Box 454, both in Everson, WA.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ To the loving Family & Friends, may I offer my sympathy in the painful loss of your dear Kenneth. He will be sorely missed by all who knew & loved him. Hopefully you will find a measure of comfort & peace in the Bible Verses that follow: Rev21:4-5 “AND HE WILL WIPE OUT EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES AND DEATH WILL BE NO MORE, THE FORMER THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY.”

Rita Perry - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Ken was the one who always made me feel welcome at Nooksack Valley Church years ago when I first attended. “Look on the bright side” he’d often say when we talked. He was such an example of joyful service to our Lord, and such a friend to me.

Lamar McKay - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ My wonderful 2nd and 3rd cousins, death is never easy especially when it comes to family. We’re trusting God will be filling that loss with His promise of the Blessed Hope and the good memories that will always keep your father and grandfather close to your hearts. All of you have our sympathies and are in our thoughts.

Gus & Hermina 'Mia' Buma - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Here in my office hangs a ‘first place’ ribbon that Ken awarded us at an Everson Days Parade. I remember Becky Jahns whooping with delight and grabbing me from across the old pickup’s bench seat as we drove by and he announced the win. I smile now, imagining the angels’ response as he – Ken, who I would award a ‘Best of Show’, enters our Lord’s presence. I must’ve really loved him, because I wasn’t ashamed to let the tears fall in front of my pew-mates at Goshen Church Sunday when they announced Ken’s passing. Soon, more smiles instead.

Cheri' McKay - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Barb and Family my prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Mike remembers going to your wedding and going into the electronic shop visiting with Ken. He was also a great Sunday School teacher. He will be missed.

Mike and Patti Tellefsen - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM