



Mickey Ghio

May 13, 1939 - April 7, 2026

On a bright and sunny Tuesday afternoon, we lost a beloved member of our community. Mickey Ghio left us on April 7 after living a full life filled with adventures and much success as a real estate broker.

Originally an electrician, he left California in 1974 to pursue a new career in real estate. After working at Kelstrup Real Estate, he joined his cousin, Frank Muljat, to form the Muljat Group Realtors. His career was marked with success from the very beginning, and he quickly rose to become a top selling agent; a position that he maintained for many years. Mickey's son Kirk joined with him at The Muljat Group a few years before he retired in 2001. The Ghio Guys were a great team, and Mickey was always excited to hear about the success of his son in the same business that he enjoyed so much.

Mickey was born on May 13, 1939, in San Pedro California to his parents, Jimmy & Minnie (Zuanich) Ghio. In 1961, he married Carole (Boston). Their marriage was a testament to a lifelong devotion to each other, lasting 64 years.

In addition to real estate, Mickey was an avid sportsman. He traveled to Mexico to pursue saltwater fishing, Canada for his lifetime devotion to fly fishing and Montana for hunting opportunities. He once took an incredible trip to the Aleutian Islands with his son Kirk to hunt reindeer. This was a trip of a

lifetime and a snapshot of his love for adventure. In 1975, he and his dear friend Jerry Henderson founded the Friday Tightliners, a local fishing group that met every Friday for lunch. In his later years, he and Jerry were one of the few remaining members able to attend weekly meetings. Mickey was also a dedicated blood donor, and should you go to donate yourself, you will see his name on the tree of life as someone who saved countless lives through his incredible dedication in giving back to the community.

Mickey was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmy and Minnie and his daughter, Michelle. He is survived by his wife, Carole of Bellingham, his son, Kirk (Karen) Ghio of Blaine, sister Janis Heuser of Gold Beach Oregon, and grandsons, Riley of Bow, and Reed, of Bellingham.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, July 19th, at the Squalicum Boathouse, located at 2600 N. Harbor Loop Drive, Bellingham, WA, at 2:00 PM

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **19**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Squalicum Boathouse
2600 N Harbor Loop Dr
Bellingham, WA 98225
(360) 676-2500

Tribute Wall

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“ It was an honor to have Mickey as a friend a privilege to be one of his. He was so genuine and fun. I always felt better after talking with and being around him. Early in his career, he would bring his car into my Chevron station for service, eat his sack lunch and then go out to knock on doors in the surrounding neighborhood. He earned all of the respect and admiration that came his way. Prayers and Condolences to his family.

Wayne Harrington - April 22 at 05:45 PM



“ Mickey was a legend. One of the original founders of the Muljat Group, his warm, genuine smile and professionalism were unlike anyone else. Mickey was known for door knocking on Alabama Hill and building real relationships in our community.

I will never forget personally presenting an offer to Cal, Mickey, and Frank for a Samish Highlands lot in 2016. I was so nervous, and Mickey's smile instantly put me at ease and brightened my day. He was truly loved by so many.

Ghio family, I am sending you love and prayers.



Kena Greer Brashear - April 14 at 01:30 PM

KG

Thank you Kena. What a lovely memory. Thank you for all these fantastic photos. You are truly the best❤️

Karen Weyward Ghio - April 14 at 08:31 PM

GG

The real estate community has lost a treasure. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Greg and Elizabeth Grant

Greg Grant - April 17 at 11:04 AM

JE

Shit! I misspelled legend. I'm sure Mick and Frank are laughing at that one.

jeff - April 17 at 06:50 PM

SR

Thank you for being a friend

Scott Richardson - April 18 at 08:41 PM