



Robert A. Holmes

August 15, 1938 - June 14, 2014

Ferndale, WA

Robert A. Holmes, age 75, passed away on June 14, 2014 at home with family by his side after struggling with cancer. He was born August 15, 1938 in Goshen, IN to George & Roberta (Pennington) Holmes. Robert moved to Bellingham with his parents in 1944. He graduated from Bellingham High School in 1956 and then from WWU with an Engineering Degree. Robert worked for Boeing in Renton for a time.

Roberts parents owned Georges Fine Food on Northwest Ave in Bellingham (now Northside), and growing up in that business, Robert became a cook. He worked in Bellingham & Everett at that vocation until retirement, but his passion was Arts & Crafts. Robert owned Scentaur Studios and Express Deli in Bellingham. After retirement he continued his Arts & Crafts work in different venues.

Robert is survived by his wife Charlotte (Bos) Bovenkamp and twin daughters Amber (Joe) Ray & Angela (Don) Powers, grandchildren Ashley, Bridgette, & Lonnie Ray, Madison Manos, & Aiden Powers, great grandson Mason Holmes Clay, and 1 more expected in July. He is also survived by 4 stepsons and their wives, 10 step-grandchildren, and 1 more due in August, all of whom were important in his life. Roberts surviving siblings are George (Susan) Holmes,

Susan (Grant) Gaskill, & Nancy Geiger, along with nephews and nieces.

Farewell Tribute Information

A Memorial Service will be held at Third Christian Reformed Church (6th & Liberty) in Lynden on June 21 at 10:30am.

Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the Bellingham High School Class of 1956, we send our condolences to Bob's entire family. May his memory live forever in your hearts.

Billey (Quanz) Force - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Bob's family and friends. While it saddens me to learn of your loss, it saddens God even more. He does not want your family to grieve in pain. Please know that he is very much aware of the many fond memories you shared together. That is why he promises to resurrect those in *The Memorial Tombs*. (John 5:28,29) As you await the fulfillment of His promise, take comfort in His word and extend comfort to your other grieving loved ones. (2Cor.1:3,4) You can also find and share encouragement from this site www.jw.org. All the best wishes for your family at this difficult time. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Babe Quintrall - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ dear Amber and Angela, Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your father. I'm sure you have many wonderful memories to reflect on to help ease your sorrow. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. BC and Cheryl Jackson

Cheryl Jackson - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM