



Robert Erich Packo

November 30, 1958 - April 30, 2019

Celebration of Life

Friday, 7/26/2019 10:00 a.m. at Squalicum Boathouse, Zuanich Point Park, Bellingham

Robert (Bob) Erich Packo, age 60, of Bellingham, WA passed away unexpectedly from heart failure on April 30, 2019. Bob Packo left this world in the way he would have wanted it. He was at home. The sun was shining, the birds were chirping and he was snoring away in his favorite big chair. He never woke up and passed away in the arms of his beloved wife Bonnie J. Packo (Burroughs). We didn't know it, but it was his time. His big generous heart was indeed 4-5 times too big.

He was adored by his family, survived by his mother Jean Marie (Latourette, Packo) Medina, brothers, William H.L. Packo (Monique) and John Packo(Pam) as well as nieces, Moana Packo, Julia M.(Packo) Niver, Bryn R. Burroughs and nephews, John D. Packo and Dawson J. Burroughs. Also his many wonderful cousins and their children. He was predeceased by his father, John Packo.

To his friends and family he shall always be remembered with a huge smile on his face. Kind, loyal, strong, intelligent, funny and loving were the most

common adjectives used to describe him. He welcomed everyone with a smile, a handshake and a hug. Definitely a clown himself, and a devotee of J. P. Patches, he developed his own costumes- delighting children of all ages. He was a talented athlete and played on many winning teams from his youth; baseball, soccer, track, football and basketball. But the greatest of these for him was basketball. Bob didn't toot his own horn. Many people did not know that he scaled most of the significant peaks in the state and frequently won prizes on sports radio for his in-depth sports knowledge. Known by many as the skit master, he cherished family charades games and singing songs around the campfire. He valued his family and the friendships that he built from a life of competitive sports, the Boy Scouts, Bellevue High School, Bellevue Community College and Western Washington University. Bob loved working with young people as a teacher, coach, uncle and cousin. He was patient, fun and had creative ideas for learning and play. What a joy it was to be around him.

We are holding a celebration of his life on Friday, July 26th, at the Squaticum Boathouse in Zurich Point Park, Bellingham, WA. It will begin at 10:00AM. Please join us to honor his life and celebrate him in the joyful way that he would have wanted. Bring your favorite memories to share with all of his family and friends. In lieu of flowers, we will be collecting donations to place a bench in his name at Boulevard Park, where he often biked and walked.

Tribute Wall



“ *Moles Farewell Tributes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Erich Packo*



Moles Farewell Tributes - September 25, 2025 at 11:53 AM

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“ *To the family and friends, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you can find comfort in this scripture taken from 2 Corinthians 3,4 where it says: “Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all of our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God.”. I also hope that these scriptures might be of some comfort as well, Philippians 4:6, 7, Isaiah 26:19, and John 5:28, 29.*
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Lauren - July 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM