



Thomas James Rohde

March 15, 1949 - January 22, 2014

Bellingham

Thomas James Rohde, 64, of Bellingham, lost his short battle with cancer on January 22, 2014. He was born at St. Joseph Hospital, in Bellingham on March 15, 1949 to James and Hazel Rohde.

Tom is a graduate of Bellingham High School and married his high school sweetheart, JoAnn Wegley on August 30, 1968. Tom was employed with Uniflite for 21 years, then with the Bellingham School District as a custodian. He retired in 2011. Tom enjoyed working in his garden, his three pugs, reading science fiction novels, camping, taking his wife out for a spin in their corvette, and most of all spending time with his family. He was a life-long fan of the Sonics, Seahawks, and Mariners.

Tom is survived by his beloved wife of 46 years, JoAnn Rohde; children John Rohde of Bellingham, Polly Rohde of Mount Vernon, and Tracey (James) Kenn of Mount Vernon; grandchildren Tatum and Phoebe Kenn of Mount Vernon, and sister Tammy Hansen of Bellingham.

He is preceded in death by his parents James and Hazel Rohde, and sister Judy George.

Farewell Tribute Information

Tom will be laid to rest at Greenacres-Moles Cemetery. At Tom`s request, there will be a graveside service with only family in attendance. Donations Information

In lieu of cards or flowers, please make a donation to Hospice of Bellingham as they have provided Tom with compassionate and dignified end of life care.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Tom , I miss you so very much , my heart aces everyday . You we're such a happy man who made everyone else so very happy. I'm so happy that I got to come up and spend time with you and aunt JoAnn while I could. My condolences are sent from Hawaii to my Washington family. I'm so sorry that I can't make it , due to school but my heart is still there. Aloha au ia 'oe (I love you). Rest in peace Uncle Tom .*

Brianne Tuipulotu - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM