

Bruce Charles Grimstad

May 9, 1940 - December 19, 2023

Bruce Grimstad, born in Seattle WA, passed away in Edmonds, WA at the age of 83. Bruce spent his life in the Pacific Northwest; centered in the Edmonds/ Lynnwood/Bothell area. He was raised in Edmonds, graduating from Edmonds High School (class of 58). He was an athlete and made many friends when young whom he cherished all of his life.



Soon after High School he worked for Boeing where he met his future wife, Charlotte Schmidt. They had three children. Bruce joined the Seattle City Fire Department in 1963 where he again developed life-life long friendships. He retired from the department in 1988 after serving in various capacities.

Bruce and his father Rube (whom he was always close to), built a cabin together on a river near Winthrop, WA. Bruce enjoyed this getaway for many years: entertaining friends, hunting, snowmobiling, motorcycling, and socializing.



Singing while playing his guitar was a lifelong passion for Bruce (he also had skill with the piano and ukulele). He brought much enjoyment to others in this activity. After his early retirement from the fire department, he spent several years travelling to retirement homes in the Seattle/Everett area; sharing his music via nostalgic songs (where folks would sometimes join in or hum along). He even sang and played at campfire cookouts to folks on mountain horseback adventure tours!

Later in life Bruce married Darleen Stennes, a high school classmate. They loved and enjoyed one another until her passing in 2020.

One can not remember Bruce without thinking of his generous and caring nature, singing and guitar music, cribbage (he was a professional cribbage player), friends, and sacrifice. The world will be dimmer with his absence and our loss.

Bruce is survived by his son Ken; daughters Cammy and Jenny; four grandchildren Eric, Michael, Bryan, and Drew; seven great grandchildren, uncle Sarge, cousin Beverly, stepmother Barbara, and a host of long-time friends. He passed from complications arising from a long courageous battle with heart disease.

Per his request, no ceremonies will be performed. God Bless!

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