

Wallace H. "Wally" Schurle

Wally Schurle of Edmonds, age 65, died March 20, 2004, from heart complications at the University Hospital in Seattle.

He was survived by his loving wife, Ione; son, Skip Bullock; daughter, Tammy (Mark) Beyer; four wonderful grandchildren, Tom Bullock, Jana Beyer, Ryan Bullock and Jeff Beyer, and his sister Bertha Loggia.

Wally was born on December 19, 1938, one of five children, to Otto and Hazel Schurle. He married his wife of 35 years, Ione Bullock, on May 25, 1968. He ran his own bulldozing business in the Edmonds area, retiring in 2001.

Wally will be remembered by his great love of the outdoors and his willingness to help others. One of his greatest joys was spending weekends and holidays at his vacation property on Hood Canal where family and friends enjoyed fishing, clamming, crabbing, horse-shoes, camp fires and family time.

He showed his enduring love for his four grandchildren through his regular attendance at their soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball events. He also enjoyed gold-panning and metal detecting with his friends. His greatest gift was the endless love and support he gave to his wife, Ione, as she won her recent battle with cancer.

Wally will be missed by family and friends. A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. at Beck's Funeral Home, 405 - 5th Ave. S., Edmonds (425) 771-1234. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association, 4414 Woodland Park Ave No, Seattle, WA 98103.

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