

Obituaries

Richard "Dick" Helser

March 23, 1932 – October 18, 2017

Richard C. Helser passed away at his home while being comforted by his loving daughter Berit and secondary caregiver Cassie. He was 85 at the time of his death.

Born and raised in the Portland area, Dick attended Highland Elementary School before graduating from Jefferson High School. Soon after graduating he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, and was deployed into the early 1950s Korean conflict. After three years of military service, he attended Oregon State University for several terms before entering the job market. Dick soon married a lovely bride and they began their family with a daughter (Berit) in 1959 and then a son (Max) in 1961. Having worked for Drew Engineering early in his career, he moved on to join the drafting department at the Ted Nelson Company. Dick's driving ambition allowed him to rise quickly within the organization. Having become a partner/shareholder during the late '70s, he went on to become the sole owner by the mid-'80s.

In 1987, he eagerly took on the daunting task of having a new 126,000-square-foot manufacturing facility built in the town of Tualatin. In 1990, he proudly changed his company's name to Helser Industries. With the assistance of a talented staff and knowledgeable craftsmen, his company maintained a strong presence in its marketplace, as it still remains today.

In 1987, Dick married again, to Kathie Fought Hoyt. She introduced him to the beauty of Central Oregon, specifically the town of Sisters. Dick quickly grew fond of the area, and upon retiring in 2002, called it home. Fitness being in the forefront of Dick's interests, he went from working out at, to becoming the owner of, Sisters' Cascade Fitness facility.

Sadly, in June of 2016, Dick lost his wife Kathie



to a tragic accident. Since that event, he had resided in Tigard with his daughter.

He was predeceased by his wife, Kathie. He is survived by his brother, Walter (partner Jeanne); sister, Diane Phillips (husband Richard); daughter, Berit Pement (husband Michael); son, Max; grandchildren, Jacob Medina (wife Carrie) and Danica McCulley (husband Ian); great-grandsons, Colin & Alex; step-children, Tyler Hoyt (wife Meredith) and Chelsie Gloeckner (husband John); step-grandchildren, Willa and West and Lola and Hadley.

A Celebration of Life event will be held at 4 p.m., Saturday, November 4, in the Crowne Plaza Hotel's ballroom, located at 14811 Kruse Oaks Drive, Lake Oswego; 503-624-8400, www.cplakeoswego.com.

If desired, donations in his memory, may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation (alzfdn.org).



Gerald Lee Bogart

July 14, 1966 – October 13, 2017

Gerald Lee Bogart passed away October 13, at his home in Sisters. He was born July 14, 1966 in Springfield Oregon.

"Jerry Lee" was involved in so many meaningful activities. He went from that mischievous cute "little" boy wrestling at 98 pounds, to serving proudly as a Cavalry Scout in the United States Army. He was a member of the Rotary and Rodeo clubs. He contributed to many construction projects as well as many other ventures. Let's not forget that he was an avid Oregon Ducks fan! These things were all near and dear to him. He always looked for the best in every opportunity. He may have been big in stature, but his biggest attribute was his heart. He loved deeply and his laugh was infectious. Everyone who knew him couldn't help but feel lucky to be in his life. He was loved by so many.

He is survived by his father, Glen Bogart of Springfield; three sisters, Glenda Davis of West Richland, Washington, Gina Aleshire of Brownsville, Geri Maria Evanson of Pasco, Washington; two uncles, Don Bogart of Milwaukie, Douglas Bogart of West Richland, Washington; one aunt, Shirley Cole of Harrisburg; and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces as well as great-nephews and nieces.



He was preceded in death by his brother Richard Bogart II and mother Rosella Bogart.

A celebration of life will be held at Three Creeks Brewing Co. in Sisters on November 11, at 10:30 a.m.



A service will be held in Lakeview at a later date.

Please come and share and celebrate the life of such a special person to us all.

Information provided by the family of Jerry Bogart.

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