

## Norman Paul Hellbusch September 5, 1941 –

Norman Paul Hellbusch was born Sep. 5, 1941 to Arthur J. Hellbusch and Ethel V. Hellbusch (Lenaburg) in Watertown, S. Dak. He passed away at the age of 80, surrounded by his family, after a short battle with Cancer.

Norm graduated from Watertown High School in 1959 and was a member of the Arrows state championship team that year. If you met him, you most likely met a friend, and trips to South Dakota were always cherished. Moving to Oregon in 1960 he soon found Salem Golf Course. It was there where many friendships were made and competitions won. He also maintained his love of sports on the softball diamond and on the basketball courts up and down I-5. The insurance business became his career path and it is where he stayed until his retirement. Finding the love of his life, he married Becky L. Barnes on September 14, 1968 in Salem, Ore. Sports continued to be a focal point of his life and was so happy to be able to coach his son, and daughters in several sports. He was asked to referee in the Pac 10 but turned it down to be able to be with his family. He also took great pride in coaching other kids in the

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area, and helping in the community He was a Beaver through thick and thin, and later in life enjoyed being able to watch his grandchildren play multiple sports.

Norm is survived by three children and their spouses: Reid Hellbusch (Salem), Kari and Chris Zohner (Salem), and Molli and Tom Dutra (Issaquah, WA); four grandchildren Tanner Dutra, Drew Zohner, Maggie Dutra, and Cade Zohner of whom he was incredibly proud. Norm is also survived by three brothers; Wayne Hellbusch (Minnesota) Richard Hellbusch (Texas), David Hellbusch (Bend, OR) and sister Marcia Perkins (Colville, WA).

In lieu of flowers a donation can be made to the Salem Sports and Breakfast Club. A celebration of life will be held at Salem Golf Club the weekend of Aug. 27th.

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