



## Ronald B. Hansen

1940 - 2015



Ronald Bernard Hansen was born March 15, 1940, in Seattle, Washington, and passed away on June 16, 2015. He grew up in Edmonds and, after graduating from the University of Washington with an accounting major, enjoyed decades of serving clients at Hansen & McLaughlin.

Service to the community and love of his family defined his life. Ron was a founding Councilmember and a Mayor of the City of Shoreline. He was a board member of Shoreline Community College Foundation, Suburban Cities Association, the Puget Sound Regional Council and Shoreline Rotary Foundation. He served terms as president for Sno-King Kiwanis and the Rotary Club of Shoreline. He also was an officer with Edmonds Exchange Club. He is survived by Janis Sherine Hansen, his college sweetheart and wife of 51 years; son Byron John Hansen; two daughters, Stephanie Joy Hansen and Karen Sherine Greeley (Greg) and granddaughters Megan, Katie, and Julia.

Ron lived his faith and was a part of Shoreline Community Church, where a celebration of his life was held on July 11, 2015, followed by a reception at Shoreline City Hall.

"It was Ron's joy and honor," says his wife, Jan, "to help form a city where folks would be safe and truly enjoy a beautiful place to work, play, and care for each other. He wanted his life to make a difference in this world, and your comments [on Facebook posts] confirm that he did.

"Caring for others was his passion and calling. He would appreciate so much all that you have said and done for us."

Reflecting the place where Ron was able to serve his community, a reception following the Celebration of Life service was held at Shoreline City Hall, Council Chambers. Ron was elected to the first Shoreline City Council, and elected four terms as councilmember and once as Mayor. It was his joy and honor to help form a city where folks would be safe and truly enjoy a beautiful place to work, play, and care for each other.