

Gary Harmon

June 3, 1940 ~ August 8, 2024



Gary Glenn Harmon was born on June 3, 1940, and left our earth on August 8, 2024, at age 84.

A 1958 graduate of Edmonds High School (Edmonds, WA), Gary will long be remembered by his classmates for his amazing talent on the trombone!

After high school, Gary joined the Army Reserve and was discharged in November of 1963. His employment years included work as boilermaker, pipefitter, and steelworker. In addition to working in the greater Seattle area, he also spent a few years in Alaska, helping to construct the Alaskan Pipeline.

Gary liked many things, including: Big Band Swing, jazz, singing, playing the trombone, old-school everything, nostalgia, music trivia, all things “General Custer”, garage sales, seagulls, Seattle Seahawks, camping, clothing and hats with humorous quotes.

His daughter Melodie relates: “He had his own way of changing popular terms and phrases to his liking. Instead of *oh my God*, it became *oh OUR God*. His favorite words were: *Excellent!*, *Right Arm* (instead of *Right On*). He always wanted to get a cat and call it *kitty-it* or *Kidiot* or perhaps a pet named *Peeve*. He was very color blind, and we often laughed at his socks!”



EHS'58 Class Luncheon at
Golden Corral, Marysville, WA
July 2016



Gary was preceded in death by his wife Vunnona Bell, daughter Maria Michele Lukes, sister Judith Ann Lee, and brother Jon Douglas.

He is survived by four adult children: Melynda Kay, Melodie Ann, Melyssa April, and Damian Bell Prince; three grandchildren: Travis James, Shantelle Celeste, Savanna Marie and three great grandchildren: Kyla Jade, Giuliana Monroe, and Giovanni Simeon.

In accordance with Gary’s wishes, a private service will be held for family only.



Our thanks to Gary's daughter Melodie for this information.