



Joseph George Wolf

April 26, 1940 - May 20, 2023

Joseph George Wolf of Ephrata Washington, died at home on Saturday, May 20th with family by his side. He was 83. Joe was born in Great Falls, Montana to Joseph J. Wolf and Agnes Wolf, née Virotsko, in April 1940 and attended area schools, graduating Centerville High School in 1958. He entered the United States Navy and served six years before returning to school at Montana State University, graduating in 1967. Joe was a teacher and basketball coach in the towns of Hobson, Jordan and Noxon, Montana and eventually returned to school to pursue his master's in business administration. He rejoined the United States Naval Reserve and rose to the rank of Commander, a title he was immensely proud of. The bulk of his career was spent as a city administrator serving in communities such as Bozeman and Anaconda, Montana, Coquille, Oregon and finally, Myrtle Creek, Oregon. He was an avid golfer and always enjoyed a good ball game. He is survived by his brother, Kenny Wolf of Great Falls; wife, Melissa Wolf, Ephrata, Washington; son, Joseph G. (Carin) Wolf, Jr., also of Ephrata; daughter, Dawn (Mike) Williams of Aberdeen, South Dakota; and three grandsons; Tyler and Scottie Williams and Peter Wolf. No memorial is planned.