



Roger Dennis Herrin

November 9, 1949 - April 21, 2015

Roger died a proud father and loyal companion. He will be remembered most for living life as he wanted and he was happier for it, a motto all should embrace. He was wise but a little stubborn. He had a passion for learning and, aside from his dog Molly, his library card may have been his most central possession. His children remember his active involvement in Little League as a supporter and coach and the countless books he studied to learn the art of coaching baseball. Roger was capable of anything. A skilled craftsman, there was little he couldn't do with his own two hands. He saw the good in people close to him and he befriended many a stranger. A visit with Roger was always enjoyable; family, friend or acquaintance. He will be remembered by those who encountered him as convicted, honorable, polite, proud, kind, respectful, and most of all, friendly.

His legacy will live on through his children with whom he shared his passion for learning, love for conversation, unique outlook on life and "do-it-yourself" approach along with many other admirable skills, traits and insights.

He was preceded in death by his mother Nona Barnes and dear friend Jim Fall. He is survived by his two children Laura (Brandon) Harrison and Nicholas (Kristina) Herrin; grandchildren Henry, Julia and Mae; father Tommy (Carmen) Herrin; siblings Marilee Mitchell de Olguin, Alice Barnes, Nancy Herrin and Helen Herrin Hernandez; friend Debbie Allen; and his most loyal companion,

Molly, who was always by his side and who will miss him more than any.

A service celebrating Roger's life will follow on July 18th at 11am at the Federated Church in Waterville, WA.