



## Walter Harold Fountaine

August 5, 1942 - December 14, 2020

On Dec. 14, 2020 Walter Harold Fountaine passed away. He was 78. Born Aug. 5, 1942 to parents Audrey and Harold Fountaine. Graduated high school in 1961 in Shoreline, WA. He then served in the Navy till 1963. In 1963, he married the love of his life, Donna. He and Donna lived in Richmond Beach, WA for 31 years. They then moved to Camano Is for 18 years. They finally settled in Soap Lake, WA in 2013.

After a brief time working at a grocery store, he then went on to do 35 years at Chevron Corp. as a mechanical engineer. He retired in 1998.

Walt's true calling was volunteering at the American Legion. He spent many hours helping wherever he could. He was also a member of the Legion's Honor Guard, which he was very proud of. He was also a member of the Eagles and Moose organizations.

Walt spent his last 2 years on kidney dialysis and we'd like to give special thanks to Davita Kidney Care and especially Samantha. We'd also like to give a special thanks to Denny & Karen, Marv & LorEll, Leigh & Karyn, John, Tony, Heather & Linda for all their help with Walt.


He was preceded in death by his sons; Daniel and Tony, sister Joanne and his parents.

Survived by wife Donna, sisters Yvonne and Cynthia, daughter-in-law Peaches and grandsons; Tony and Deven.

There will be no services at this time due to Covid 19. Were hoping to celebrate his life in the spring. Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles

Funeral Home of Ephrata. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.nicolesfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicolesfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

 Gerry  
Leary

“ My wife Sharon and I were extremely saddened by Donna's New Year's call informing us of Walt's passing. We always looked forward to sitting with them out on the lawn of the Mokihana over the 20 years that we spent part of the winter there. I believe that he and Donna were almost single handedly responsible for the profit margins of the BullShed. Had many good laughs, discussions and shared numerous Happy Hours together - memories that we'll always cherish. We visited them several times on Camaro and once in Soap Lake. I'll always remember Walt's obsession / worry about the state of his lawn after being away for several months with a chuckle as I envision him, going back and forth endlessly perched upon his Ride'em mower. I remember the pride he took in his volunteer work at the American Legion, cooking turkeys and hams for their dinners. It was our privilege to have known him. His Canadian friends - Gerry & Sharon Leary



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**Gerry Leary** - January 06, 2021 at 07:29 PM

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“ We are very sorry to hear of Walt's passing. We will miss him. He was so friendly and gracious when always volunteering at the dinners held at the American Legion Post 28, especially the Thanksgiving dinners. Ann Kelby, Raymond Kelby, and Karen Kauffman.

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**Ann Kelby** - December 18, 2020 at 07:45 PM