



Michael Joseph Magee

February 11, 1951 - February 1, 2019

Mike left this earth at the age of 67 on January 30th at his home in Vancouver, Washington. He was the son of the late Margery McGuire Magee and Thomas J. Magee of Portland, Oregon. He is survived by his 4 sisters and 6 nieces and nephews.

Mike graduated in 1969 from Jesuit High School in Beaverton, Oregon. He attended the University of California in San Francisco, showing talent as a crew member racing boats on San Francisco Bay. Mike raced competitions throughout the world, including the legendary 1979 Fastnet race, as captain of the maxi-yacht "Boomerang". He settled in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and worked in the yachting industry before returning to Portland, Oregon. He served as the company captain and project manager for Christensen Shipyards, in Vancouver.

"Sometime at eve when the water is low,
I shall slip my moorings and sail away" - Elizabeth Clark Hardy

No Services are planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the best opportunity to have Mike as my boss in the quality control dept at Christensen Shipyards for over 10 years. During that time we made several trips through the Panama canal together , ran yachts up and down the west coast, and I consider it a great privilege and honor to have sailed and worked with Mike. He was always easy going, never raised his voice , one of the best Captains I've ever sailed with! Sailor rest your oars, we have the watch now.

Respectfully, Tim Pedersen

Tim Pedersen - March 04, 2019 at 09:25 AM

 Chris Browne

“ I went to St. Rose grade school with Mike. We lost contact after grade school because he went to different schools. He was a very good person in grade school and I wanted to get back in touch.

Chris Browne - March 03, 2019 at 05:19 PM

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“ What a shock to find Mike in the obits this morning. He was a quiet, good neighbor of mine and an amazing craftsman. My condolences to his family. Sail out onto that quiet sea Mike.

Sharon and Jim Antisdal

Sharon Antisdal - March 03, 2019 at 03:01 PM

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“ I'm sad to hear of Mike's passing. I worked with him at Christensen Shipyards. He was a quiet man of great experience and was patient in sharing his experience with others. Mike was steadfast and true. When I think back on the projects I worked on with Christensen "Family" I see Mike's tall frame standing off to the edge of the fuss or at the helm of a new launch making sure all was good. Bless you Mike Magee, may you find peaceful seas ahead.
Steve Cridland

Steve Cridland - March 03, 2019 at 02:18 PM