



Richard Lee Garman

November 14, 1944 - July 11, 2025

Richard Lee Garman, age 80, died at Friendsview Manor, Newberg OR on July 11, 2025. He was born in DeKalb, IL on November 14, 1944, to Harold and Dorothy (Richards) Garman.

He grew up in Maple Park, IL and graduated from Kaneland High School. After high school he joined the Navy and served for over 21 years, retiring in 1991. Then he got an associate's degree in Residential Construction from Olympic Community College in Bremerton WA. He worked as a custodian for a school district and then as a bus driver.

Richard married Margie Robertson in Bremerton, WA on February 18, 1989. Margie and Richard enjoyed hiking, spending time outdoors, and traveling. They visited many National and State Parks and especially the family cabin on Meder Lake near Mellen, Wisconsin. Richard got sober in AA on September 22, 1975, he and Margie both enjoyed traveling and attending AA and OA International Conventions in Seattle, Minneapolis, Boston, and San Francisco. They also traveled to Europe (France and Spain) in 2002 and India in 2018. They moved from Port Orchard, WA to Dundee, Oregon in 1998.

Richard is survived by his wife, Margie; children, John (Mena) Garman; grandsons, Jonny Garman, Ben Garman, Cole Garman and Caden Garman; Kisten (Tom) Verdi, granddaughters, Sofi Verdi, Abby Verdi and Isabel Verdi;

and Adam Garman; brother-in-law Dennis Plet; as well as other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his sister Joyce Plet and by his parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Newberg at a later date. In lieu of flowers send donations to The Alzheimer's Association or another charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made at:

Tribute Wall



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Richard Lee Garman* ”



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