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Roger was born in Wenatchee to parents Wilbur and Mable Kuhlman on March 3, 1937. He was raised on Badger Mountain with his five siblings. He attended a one room school until the 3rd grade. Following that, he attended East Wenatchee schools. Since there was not a high school in East Wenatchee, he attended Wenatchee High School.

Roger joined the Navy in 1954 and served in the Philippines and Whidbey Island and in the Navy Reserves for eight more years.

Roger married Barb Shadden in 1957. They made their home in Wenatchee where they raised two daughters, Jackie Kuhlman and Jerri Sauer.

He was a member of the Laborers' International Union (LiUNA) for fifty-four years.

Roger was the women's' fast pitch coach for Boswell – LaFreniere for seventeen years. He really enjoyed the game and travelling out of town to compete in tournaments.

Roger has lifelong friends from Badger Mountain and many friends from the Union. He was also a member of the Eagles Lodge for many years.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-two years, Barbara; his daughter, Jerri Sauer; four grandchildren, Matthew Seiersen, Carly (Shawn) Stufflebeam, Dustin Billmeyer, and Leann Billmeyer; and two great-grandchildren, Braden and Amelia. Roger was preceded in death by his daughter, Jackie; his brother,

Chuck; and his parents.

Roger's life will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 22 at 2:00 pm at Jones & Jones – Betts Memorial Chapel.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **22**. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ God Speed Rog! I will always remember your spunk and standing up for your Team at the fastpitch games! You would get soo mad at those refs. You were such a great guy to talk to and be around. It's an honor to be able to have played against your teams yet chat and visit after the games with you and Barb. Rest now buddy... Reggie

Maria Reister - July 23, 2020 at 12:48 AM

CK

“ in fond memory of uncle Roger ❤️.
We'll miss you.
Love, Chris and malissa

Chris Kuhlman - July 22, 2020 at 03:03 PM

SH

“ Brother Roger. We understand it was your time to leave us but we sure were not ready. Knowing you are breathing free and up and moving gives me much comfort. I was the little sister that was your shadow and drove u crazy when your friends were around. You were loved by nieces and nephews that thought u were so funny and scared them to death when the opportunity was there. They all remember the monkey mask. Our softball games and family campouts..So much fun. I told friends you were my bionic Brother because of all the nuts bolts and screws your body had. I so wished all those things had put you together again but was not meant to be. My tears are of sadness but the memories and stories will be there forever for our family. Gone from our sight but never our minds. You were very loved.
Karen, Dan and family



Sister Karen Howard - July 20, 2020 at 08:06 PM

JS

“ Roger and Barbara were parents to my dear friend Jackie. My memories are of wonderful, loving parents whose company I enjoyed. Jackie and I were best friends in 5th grade and stayed close after. My heart breaks that both he and Jackie were lost so soon.

Judy Seraphin (Brizee)

Judy Seraphin - July 13, 2020 at 02:37 PM