



## Ronald Hren

February 23, 1943 - January 26, 2025

In loving memory we announce the peaceful passing of Ronald William Hren on January 26, 2025, in Wenatchee, WA, surrounded by his loving family. He was a youthful and vibrant 81 years old.

Ron was born in Seattle, WA, on February 23, 1943. Ron was preceded in death by his parents, William and Dorothy Hren, and sister Jan (Ron) Johnson, and is survived by his brother Gary (Alice) Hren.

Ron grew up in the Seattle area and was an avid golfer from a young age, and continued his passion well into his 70's. At the age 12, he started working as a golf caddy at Rainier Golf and Country Club in Seattle, and quickly became known as a dedicated employee and hard worker, earning him a memorable highlight of serving as a caddy for pro golfer Patty Berg.

Ron proudly served in the United States Coast Guard reserves from 1964-1970, and was loyal to his country and to his love of being on the water.

Following in his father's footsteps, Ron was a Heat and Frost Insulator and a member of Local #7 in Seattle. In his career, he worked on the Alaska pipeline in Fairbanks, and in various locations throughout Washington, Oregon and California. Ron retired from the trade after 35 years of dedication and hard work.

Once retired from the trade, Ron enjoyed staying active by starting a well known and successful landscape supply and delivery company named “Mr. Bark”, serving customers throughout South King County. In addition, he worked the deli at WinCo Foods in Kent, drove tour buses for Starline Luxury Coaches, and was a school bus driver for the Kent School District.

Ron and his wife, Lynda, were married in 1965 in Seattle, and were honored to be married 60 years this August. They lived in Kent for the majority of their marriage before relocating to Chelan in 2018.

Ron and Lynda had a strong and loving friendship with each other, and their biggest joy were the days they spent on the waters of Puget Sound, and among the San Juan Islands. Ron was an avid salmon fisherman, and spending time together on their boat was their favorite pastime.

Ron was known for his love of people and his family, a keen sense of humor and his unshakable positive outlook on life, no matter his situation. His five grandchildren, and their partners, brought him so much joy, and in return they always felt so loved by their Grandpa. Ron always had his family laughing at his silly jokes or his famous “Grandpa quotes”; which were always centered around working hard and keeping life fun.

Ron and Lynda have two children, Michael (Linda) Hren and Michelle (Chad) Wall, and five grandchildren, Taylor (Todd) Link, Hannah (Jake) Fankhauser, Makenna Wall, Kellen Wall, and Joshua (Hope) Hren.

Ron had an incredible walk with the Lord and loved to share his faith and promise of salvation to everyone he met. He will be forever missed by his wife, children, grandchildren and his many friends

A Celebration of Life for Ron will be held at North Shore Bible Church at 123 Wapato Point Parkway, Manson, WA, on May 17, 2025, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch and fellowship will follow.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (PT)

North Shore Bible Church  
123 Wapato Point Parkway  
Manson, WA 98831

# Tribute Wall

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“ I proofed my ulogy/memorial as I typed, I feel bad I neglected my Sisters name... we were pals always !  
I have a Step Brother as well his name is Ron Johnson, he was a 5 star Dairy Farmer near Mount Rainier..  
Jan and Ron treated us all like queens and Kings..His career paid well and they treated us all to alot of 5 star restaurents for a long time..AS WELL  
We made soooo many awesome memories together, on land, sea, and at each other's homes..

Ron Johnson treated me and Ron Hren more like a Brother..They were the glue that held us all together !!  
Thank you Jan & Ron for all the hugs, laughter, and unconditional LOVE..YOU SHARED GENUINELY AND AFFECTIONATELY,,SO  
HERE'S THE BEST PART WERE ALL GOING TO LIVE TOGETHER FOREVER IN HEAVEN, NOW THATS THE BEST REUNION EVER .LOVE ALWAYS GARY AND ALICE HREN.....

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**Gary Hren** - January 04 at 10:21 AM

“ Good Morning Everyone..

*My name is Gary Hren, I am the only biological Brother Ron has....We also have a Amazing Sister as well She is in Heaven right now, with Ron and our Mom and Dad Dorothy, and William..*

*Were both Christians and thanks to JESUS we had alot of Brothers and Sister through Christ our Savior..John 3:16*

*I was not able to attend Ron's funeral, I had a emergency appendectomy,and was not feeling well enough to travel that far..I always share how I felt about those I care enough about to attend their funeral..*

*Ron and I didnt do much together because of our age difference,of 7 years. . but that all changed when we 3 lost our Dad to Mesotheleoma..*

*That changed everything in our relationships for the better, by then I was 20, and found the Love of my Life Alice..*

*If I was going to give anyone advice, here's the best advice I can give you, and thats live you're lives together like it could be you're last..Tell them you Love them often, and make every get together count..*

*Ron and I were in the same construction trade as Dad, like miners kids do often, even if it killed their Dad they do it anyway because it paid well, and has Medical, Pension benefits etc .*

*I dont go halfway on any task, so why would I do a ulogy and different.Ron and I were real close and our sp ouses as well..The Hrens had amazing Family Reunions from 1957 thru 2004..mostly on Hood Canal..and Ron and I decided to do a Memorial to honor our Dad and his Bro. Our DAD has a friend named Bill Gann, he suggested we start a Family and Friends Golf Tournament ..format a scramble so it was fair to everyone to have a chance at a trophy, then a potluck gathering at our relatives homes to hand out trophies as well...that was 1987 and it still is going on today. Thanks to our Cousins Kids..*

*Our Dads were amazing golfers, our Uncle Bernie, was a semi pro, and even went to the U.S.OPEN back east, and our Dad Will was no slouch either at golfing.*

*So Ron and I were real close from 1970 thru 1984, it was great,*

*then Life takes all of us in different directions, They chose a path that took up alot of time, we weren't willing to follow them in.. But as a Family we kept on with the best things in life money can't buy, and thats our cherished Family gatherings, Holidays, Birthday Parties, wedding Anniversaries. Hren Family Reunions, Our Dads Golf Memorials, our Grandkids B Days as well . We pushed through our differences and celebrated life together, knowing our days on earth have a expiration date . What I do know is the best thing anyone can do is to genuinely accept Jesus Christ as you're savior, then death is just a temporary pause, before our Family and Friends Reunion will be eternal.. WHAT A REUNION THAT WILL BE FOREVER, THANKS TO OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. I LOVE YOU BRO FOREVER..GARY HREN ISAIAH 40:31*

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**Gary Hren** - January 04 at 09:56 AM

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“ *Ron was so good to stay in touch with me, his cousin Rachel. He will be missed by many. May he RIP* ❤️

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**Rachel Jones Fortner** - May 01, 2025 at 07:00 PM