



Scott J. Kurman

August 9, 1945 - November 6, 2021

Scott J Kurman was born on August 9, 1945 in New York, New York to parents Stanley Kurman and Eleanor Kurman (Estrin). From a young age, it was apparent that Scott was a bright student, skipping several grades and graduating from high school at age 16. He attended several universities, including MIT, UC-Irvine and UCLA; finally graduating from UC-Irvine with a master's degree in mathematics in 1972.

While attending college in California, he met Sharon Rand and they were married in 1982 and one daughter was born of this union. The family resided in Los Angeles through the early 1990s where Scott worked as a computer programmer. In 1994, the family moved to Wenatchee where Scott and Sharon operated the Cash & Co restaurant, bar and casino. In 2000 the family relocated to Entiat where they operated The Branding Iron restaurant and bar until 2003.

He was an avid poker player and he enjoyed taking road trips to participate in amateur poker tournaments. He also particularly enjoyed chess, watching professional football and baseball, strategy computer games, and he could almost always otherwise be found with his face buried in a book. A kind and gentle man, he was often fondly recognized around town.

Scott passed away at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee on November 6, 2021 at the age of 76 with his daughter and son-in-law at his bedside. He is survived by his daughter, Sandra, and his grandchildren, Tatianna and Brian, all of East Wenatchee; and his sister, Toni, of Santa

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“ Scott was a wonderful kindhearted eccentric guy. He was married to my sister Sharon for, I think about 39 years.

When they got married they drove out to see me in Wisconsin- Maybe that was in 1982.

I got to know Scott more when Sandra was little and we all lived in the LA area.

Scott liked to eat and one thing he really liked was sushi. In fact the first time I ever ate sushi was with Scott and Sharon in Westwood near UCLA.

Then, when Sandra was about 9 or so, they moved to Wenatchee We have seen Scott every time we have visited that part of Washington- except for the time that Scott was living in Olympia... Scott was always happy to hang out and talk- We had some good old times and we will miss him



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