



## Wyman H Richards

December 22, 1936 - June 11, 2019

Wyman Harry Richards, of Kennewick, Washington, passed away peacefully June 11, 2019, at the Chaplaincy Hospice House. Born December 22, 1936 in Belle Fourche, North Dakota, to the late Harry and Alice (Sherman) Richards. During his formative years, he was raised in Green Acres, Washington on the small family farm. As a youth, he spent many adventurous summers with his half-sister and her husband, Elizabeth and Albert Wolff, and their ten children on their family farm in North Idaho near Bonners Ferry. He spoke fondly of those times. It was those memories that ultimately inspired him to purchase forested property in North Idaho, now known as Wy's Acres.

Wyman graduated from Central Valley High School in 1954, after which he joined the Navy Reserve and married Barbara Booth. For a short period, they lived in Spokane, Washington and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho where he was employed in the auto body repair business. In May of 1966, they moved to Kennewick, Washington where he continued to work in the automotive business and raise their four children.

Wyman was a modest, intelligent, kind man, an avid and critical reader of historical, economic and political literature. He considered himself a Constitutionalist and placed great value on the 1st and 2nd Amendments and the federal Judiciary System as evident in his frequent emails to family editorializing current world events and politics in which he ended with, "Ain't Politics Wonderful." He was a strong supporter of the National Rifle Association, Blue Ribbon Coalition, and Mountain States Legal Foundation. He was a founding member of the Peak Putters four-wheel drive club and enjoyed exploring the rugged back roads of the Pacific Northwest.

Wyman was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Richard. He is survived by his ex-wife, Barbara LaPrath; four children, Melissa (Greg) Richards of Renton, Washington, Curtis (Shari) Richards of Pasco, Washington, Steven (Dolly) Richards of Kennewick, Washington, and Denise (Terry) Featherly of Kennewick, Washington; and five grandchildren. At his request, no memorial service will be held.

# Comments

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“ Thank you to everyone who has posted a comment, a memory, and condolences.

**Melissa Richards** - June 23, 2019 at 11:52 AM

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“ Barbara Richards is following this tribute.

**Barbara Richards** - June 21, 2019 at 11:30 AM

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“ To the Richards family,I am sorry for your loss,Wyman was a good man and will be missed by all. Roy Kauer

**Roy Kauer** - June 19, 2019 at 12:42 PM

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“ To the Richards Children:  
So sorry to read of your dad's passing. I didn't realize he was ill. Our thoughts and prayers are with your families and mom. I remember well the years your family lived across the street from us. Great memories of all you neighbor kids playing together. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jack and Lyda (Bottineau) Zeller

**Lyda Zeller** - June 19, 2019 at 02:12 AM



“ We didn't tell many people that he was ill because we had no idea how serious it was going to turn out to be.

I wish we would have told everybody to come say goodbye to him.

This has made me realize how important it is to tell my loved ones how much they mean to me everyday.

**Denise** - June 19, 2019 at 11:41 PM

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**Melissa Richards** - June 18, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ Wyman Harry Richards in later years.

**Barbara Richards** - June 19, 2019 at 01:37 PM

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**Melissa Richards** - June 18, 2019 at 09:11 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of your dad, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Chris and Margaret Fazendin.

**chris fazendin** - June 18, 2019 at 08:51 AM

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“ The family of Maureen Nielsen extend their deepest sympathies to the family of Wyman Richards. God bless all of the family.

**ralph** - June 16, 2019 at 03:03 PM

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“ Rest In peace Uncle Wyman.

**cathie alonzo** - June 16, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear that Wyman passed away. My parents were members of the Peak Putters and I have some great memories being apart of this club. I remember him as a kind and soft spoken man. I hope that all the good memories help his family and friends during this time and those ahead.

Terri (Harrington) Wright

**Terri (Harrington) Wright** - June 15, 2019 at 12:10 AM

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“ I'm deeply saddened at the news of Mr. Richards passing. My condolences go out to the entire family. I'll always hold the fond memories of Jeeping with him and the boys close to my heart. The Blue Mountains and Columbia Point off road rallies seemed to be when he was most in his element. He must surely be Peak Putting on the big mountain now. Rest in peace and God bless.

Eric Nielsen

**Eric Nielsen** - June 14, 2019 at 08:02 PM

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**Mueller Funeral Homes** - June 14, 2019 at 05:43 PM