



Harlan Bamesberger

June 16, 1941 - March 2, 2023

Harlan J. Bamesberger was born March 16, 1941 on a farm near Lowry, SD to Christ & Tillie Bamesberger. He attended Lowry school and Selby high school, where he played on both the football and basketball teams. He graduated in 1959, attended School of Mines, then Northern Teachers College where he earned a degree in mathematics in 1964. He married Audrey Opp of Leola, SD. He worked as a draftsman for the state highway dept in Pierre. During this time Audrey and Harlan welcomed a daughter Debra into their lives.

Harlan advanced to a career in aeronautical engineering with a move to McDonnell Douglas in St Louis, MO. He furthered his career by transitioning to air frame design definitions with Boeing in Seattle. During this time Harlan welcomed daughter Melinda into his life.

Running was a favorite past-time for Harlan and he participated in many 10k and half marathons as well as one full 26 mile marathon. Early retirement prompted a move back to Selby, SD where Harlan assisted his widowed mother Tillie with home and yard maintenance. As grandchildren arrived in the Pacific Northwest, Harlan moved back to that area where he lived out his retirement years, first in Vancouver, WA then in Cashmere, WA.

Harlan went to be with the angels on March 2, 2023 at the Confluence oncology clinic in Wenatchee surrounded by his loving family. Harlan is

survived by daughters Debra Clemans, Melinda (Matt) Yearous, grand children Conrad & Ruben Clemans, Cora & Ashur Yearous, 3 sisters and 2 brothers. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Judy.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

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