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Our kind, creative father, husband and friend left us December 20, 2012. Jack (Joakim) Molver was born in Langevg, Norway, February 19, 1919, to Gina and Jakob Molvaer. He was one of ten children. He was born into a family of farmers and craftsmen. Joakim was a guild accredited master painter. He married Asta Pauline Selvik, in 1943. They had five children together. Eli, Inger and Frank, were born in Norway. The family immigrated to the U.S. in 1950, and settled in Everett, WA. There, two more children, JoAnn and Jack Norman, were born. Jack's sponsor, Mr. A.C. Hatloe of Hatloe's Painting Company, employed him until he struck out on his own. He designed and built homes, and continued to apply his skills as a master painter to contribute to the preservation of many of Everett's historically significant homes. Jack married Geraldine Street of Everett in 1992. They moved to East Wenatchee to enjoy the dry climate. Their home became a gathering place for family and friends. Ever the excellent hosts, Geraldine prepared sumptuous meals and Jack entertained with jokes and stories of the "old country." An accomplished self-taught artist, Jack created many beautiful paintings, which are family treasures. A wonderful father, supportive and proud of his children, he taught us through example, the importance of kindness, hard work, resilience and to always pursue our dreams.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Geraldine; brother-in-law, Richard; daughters, Eli (Fred), Inger and JoAnn; sons, Frank (Mieko) and Jack (Miriam); 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a niece in NYC. In Norway, he is survived by his dear sister, Randi Juul; brother, Jan (Judith); along with many nieces and nephews.

In his later years, Jack found great comfort and fellowship as a member of the Abundant Life Seventh Day Adventist Church. Per Jack's request, a donation in lieu of flowers to the church building fund is greatly appreciated. Donations may be sent to, Abundant Life SDA Church, P.O. Box 1844, Wenatchee, WA 98807 attn.: Church Building Fund. "Takk for alt, kjaere far."

Tribute Wall



“ *A privilege to know Jack & we will miss him. Loved his humor and positive attitude. So sorry for you loss, Geraldine.* ”

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