



## Joel L. Warner

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Joel L. Warner passed away Friday, August 12, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born April 9, 1940, to Kenneth and Louise Warner. Joel served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Buck. He owned several restaurants in Wenatchee. Joel started his career in animal welfare in Wenatchee, WA. He was the Executive Director of Humane Societies across the U.S. and Canada. Joel was honored as one of the top businessmen in New Orleans and in 1992, his shelter was voted "Humane Society" of the Year. He was considered one of the top directors in the United States. Joel also served on the board for Bayer Pharmaceutical. He taught animal cruelty investigation at Redrock Community College in Denver, CO. Most recently, he was employed by the "Merchant Police" of Wenatchee and served briefly as Executive Director of Wishmasters, also of Wenatchee, until his illness forced him to resign.

Joel is survived by his wife of 50 years, Myrna; and children, Ken Warner of Vancouver, WA and Joelene Young (Todd) of Grants Pass, OR; sisters, Kathryn Gilliland (Vic) and Jordanna Yonker (Dennis); granddaughters, Ashley Warner and Cecillia and Emma Young; and father and mother-in-law, Robert

and Lorna Wiley. He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Ed Wiley.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Saturday, August 20, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to "Wenatchee Wishmasters at [www.wish-masters.com/home](http://www.wish-masters.com/home) or "The Wounded Warrior Projects." Arrangements assisted by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.

# Tribute Wall

JY

“ I so miss my big brother. He was always so fun to me! I will see you sometime, & we will continue to have good times! But for now, it is soooo hard to not talk to you a couple of times a week! Peace & Love, Jordanna

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**Jordanna Yonker** - September 23, 2011 at 12:59 AM

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“ To Myna and family, so sorry to read about the death of Joel. I sent the obituary to my sister Sharon(Ellis)Southwick. She has been trying to reach you. It sounds like Joel had a wonderful busy life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ann Ostella

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**Ann Ostella and Sharon Southwick** - August 27, 2011 at 04:20 PM

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“ Myrna,  
I wanted to let you know how sorry I am for your loss. Joel was one of the most interesting people I have had the opportunity to know and work for. You and your family are in our prayers and if we can do anything for you, please let us know and we will be happy to help you.

*God Bless, Phil and Debbie Morris*

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**Philip Morris** - August 15, 2011 at 03:43 PM