



## John Marth Sr.

January 20, 1934 - April 12, 2022

John "Marty" Marth passed away peacefully April 12, 2022 at the age of 88. He was born to Peter and Agnes Marth on January 20, 1934, joining his brothers and sisters in Chester, PA. Affectionately known as Marty to his friends, and Jack by his family.

He attended Resurrection of our Lord and St. James High School for Boys, graduating in 1953. He worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad after graduation and in January 1954 enrolled in the US Army.

John met Betty, his wife of 66 years in 1954 and were married shortly after Betty's graduation. In 1970, John moved his family to Bellevue, WA where he helped raise their 7 children. Marty had a passion for adventure. He was a member of GWTA Chapter EMotorcycle Club. In addition, he enjoyed camping, traveling and spending time with his family. He took extensive trips across the country on his Goldwing and their RV. As an outdoor enthusiast, John had the opportunity to pursue his dream of Class 5 extreme whitewater rafting. His most favorite pastime was soccer. He loved to watch, play and coach. He played in many mens and coed leagues, coached boys and girls teams and even had the privilege of playing alongside several of his kids. After retiring from Providence Medical Center, John and Betty settled in East Wenatchee, WA.

He was predeceased by his parents, Peter and Agnes (Cosden)Marth, his brothers and sisters Helen, Margaret, Bernie, Paul, Bob, Rita and Anne. In addition, his beloved grandson Jeremy Marth and son in law Warren Brown, and great grandson Justin Marth.

John is survived by his loving wife, Betty (Ratliff) and his children Paulette, Monica, Jack (Pam), Chuck (Kim), Tom (Jojo), Tim (Anne), Michelle (Curt) and his sister Joan. He is also survived by his 14 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held April 30th at 1:00pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 171 Eastmont Ave, East Wenatchee, WA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Marty's name to Faith Lutheran Church.

Arrangements assisted by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *"Marty" is flying high in the sky w/his buddy Bill Birkofer !*

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**Mary Birkofer** - April 15, 2022 at 10:47 AM