



Kenneth Mills

May 1, 1942 - December 28, 2023

Kenneth Evans Mills was born May 1, 1942, in Greensboro, NC, to Charles and Joy Mills. He grew up in Greensboro and obtained a BS in Mechanical Engineering at NC State in Raleigh. He was president and soloist in the NC State marching band and symphonic band and a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia honorary music fraternity. After graduation, he received many job offers and chose the Boeing Aircraft Company in Seattle, WA, where he worked for 31 years. He became a Customer Engineer, designing configurations for new aircraft deliveries. He worked primarily with Singapore Airlines. He loved traveling to Singapore and loved the Chinese food he was served with friends and coworkers there. His wife accompanied him on several delivery flights.

Ken met his wife, Jess, in 1959, in Greensboro High School. They were married for 59 years. They traveled extensively (42 countries), loved hiking, boating in the San Juan's and Canadian Gulf Islands, skiing all over the west, and enjoying adventures across the U.S. in their little camper named 2 to Go. In 2012, Ken and Jess moved to Wenatchee, WA, where they made good and loyal friends.

Ken is survived by his two children: Kevin MacFarland Mills of Bellingham, WA, (spouse, Robin); and daughter: Kendall Katherine Newell of Post Falls, ID, (spouse, Nathan); six grandchildren; brothers: Mike Mills of Clemmons,

NC, and Charles Mills, of Yreka, CA.

Ken was a gentleman in the truest sense of the word. Friends and family miss him.

A Memorial Service will be held at Cascade Unitarian Fellowship, 1550 Sunset Highway, East Wenatchee, WA, 98802, on February 3, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Unitarian Fellowship or Chelan-Douglas Land Trust.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM.

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