



## "Pete" Alan L Kinch

May 15, 1943 - August 18, 2023

Pete was born May 5, 1943 in Longview, Washington to parents Catherine & Ivan Kinch & 2 year older sister, Norma Kinch Charlton. The family moved to Whidby Island where he graduated from Oak Harbor High School. After attending the Winona School of Photography in Illinois, he began his photography career at the Everett Herald/Western Sun newspapers. Next came building a commercial photography business located in downtown Everett. He began serving his community through membership in Jaycess, Everett Port Gardner Rotary 30+ years, Hands for Peacemaking Foundation Director for 17 years, Diversified Industries 2 years as director. A 12 slide projector with motion picture film was created on the eruption of Mt Saint Helens that toured throughout the state. He ran for the Everett City Council, where he served 6 years before serving as mayor of Everett from 1990 to 1994.

Pete and his wife, Diane, were married for 57 years and have two daughters, Carleen Bruner \* Alanna Kinch with grandsons, Aaron Andrew-Kinch and Alex Kinch.

A Celebration of Life will be held later in September in Everett.

# Tribute Wall

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“Pete was like a grandfather to my youngest Krystopher. He also took my oldest sons senior photos. He would would show up at Krystopher wrestling and take photos as well. He was a very kind and loving man to my boys. I am grateful for his influence and guidance for them.

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