



Richard Leroy Ramar

June 16, 1944 - September 7, 2015

Richard "Rick" Ramar, born in Seattle, WA on June 16, 1944, passed away at his home on the morning of September 7, 2015, at the age of 71. At a young age, his family moved to California, where he grew up, graduating from Saratoga High School in 1962. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1965 and was honorably discharged in 1971. Rick worked as a tile setter and at Lockheed before joining the Seattle Fire Department in July of 1970. On September 28, 1977, Rick married Carol VanDeBogart and began a wonderful journey through life with her. Rick retired from the Seattle Fire Dept. in December 1996, and in 1997, started construction of their home near Crescent Bar, moving there permanently in April 1998. Rick would often say that the three best things he ever did were join the Fire Department, marry Carol and build his dream home. He enjoyed travelling, backpacking, snow and water skiing, biking and loved rock and roll, fast boats and fast cars.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; his nephew, Thomas P. Ramar and wife, Jill and their children; his brother-in-law, Jim VanDeBogart; his beloved dog, Karma; numerous cousins and nieces; and many, many friends.

He was so loved and will be forever missed. A Celebration of his life will be held in June 2016.