



Richard Winfield Whaley

November 8, 1944 - April 6, 2017

RICHARD W. WHALEY, 72, peacefully passed away Thursday April 6, 2017 at his home in Wenatchee WA. He was born November 8, 1944 to the late Burl and Sylvia Whaley. Rick graduated from Peshastin-Dryden High School in 1963. He attended Wenatchee Valley College where he earned a full baseball scholarship. He attended college in 1964 at Carson Newman in Tennessee. He was then drafted into the Army because he was out of sequence in college. He served in Vietnam 1967-68. When he returned he continued his education at Central Washington and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1970. Rick and Candy have been together since 1997, they married September of 2006.

Rick started his teaching career in Manson WA in the early 1970's, but retired from Wenatchee School District in 2006. He also had a Love for coaching and coached most sports, his favorite was basketball. For many years he, along with his parents, owned and operated "Whaley's North Shore Inn" in Manson. Living on Lake Chelan was his passion. Rick was a 40 year member of the Lake Chelan Boating Club and loved spending time at his cabin at Lucerne with family and friends. Rick and Candy spent most of their summers in Lucerne, it was their escape from the real world.

He was preceded in death by both parents; and two sisters, Phyllis Stegeman and Ina Pearson. He is survived by his wife, Candy; his daughter, Carman (John) Fretwell of Manson; two step-daughters, Kristi (Garrett) Hills of East Wenatchee; and Tifni (Jay) Buchannon of Gig Harbor. He is also survived by

six grandchildren: Ashton, Jackson and Molly Fretwell; Brayden Hills; Arabella and Gabrielle Buchannan; one sister, Beryl (Steve) Smith; one niece and four nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, April 21, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. at Telford's Chapel of the Valley, with military honors. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.