



Richard Stephen Skyta

November 25, 1941 - January 20, 2023

January 20, 2023 Richard Stephen Skyta, 81, passed peacefully on January 20, 2023.

Born November 25, 1941 in Everett, WA, Richard "Dick" spent his early years growing up in Everett with his three younger sisters, Sandy, Cheryl and Joann. Dick graduated from Everett High School in 1960. Shortly after he married Beverly Skolrud they started a family, raising two boys in Snohomish, WA. During that time Dick leveraged his entrepreneurial spirit and worked in a variety of sales roles and owned & operated his own furniture business for a short time. Dick ultimately retired from the Snohomish School District. Dick was always willing to place a small bet his Seahawks would win, listen to a good conspiracy theory, and enjoy the pleasure of a rainbow trout on the end of his line. Dick remarried the love of his life, Sandra Skyta at his childhood church. Sandy and Dick retired in Cheney WA and enjoyed spending time spoiling their grandchildren.

Dick is preceded in death by his mother and father, John and Irene Skyta. The surviving family includes his wife Sandra Skyta, two boys, Damon (Mary) Skyta and Derek (Traci) Skyta; stepsons, Andrew Birrenkott (Keri) and William Birrenkott (Sarah); sisters, Sandy Hedlund, Cheryl Galyean, and Joann Conrad. He has three grandchildren, Jonathan Skyta (23), Madeline Skyta (22), Jarrod Skyta (19) and was Grandpa Dick to Alex (24), Charlee (15),

Beau (11), Colton (9), Nora (8) Waverly (6), and Emery (3).

Dick was cremated and his ashes will be scattered at a place of his choosing by immediate family at a later date and time.