

Daryl Martin Pulley (1945 - 2017)



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July 4, 1945 - June 2, 2017
Daryl M. Pulley, 71.

Beloved father, friend and trusted attorney, Daryl Martin Pulley, died peacefully at home June 2, 2017 in Portland, after a short battle with diabetes-related liver cancer.

Daryl was born July 4, 1945 in San Jose, Calif., to Earl and Alvera "Vera" Pulley. He graduated from James Lick High School in San Jose in 1963. While working at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, he met his future wife, Sonja "Sunny" Pulley.

After his service in the U.S. Army, he and his young family moved to Sioux Falls, S.D., and he completed his undergraduate degree at Augustana University, class of '73. The family then moved to Portland, where he completed his law degree at Lewis & Clark College School of Law in 1976.

Daryl began a successful law practice, serving Portland for over 30 years. He was active in the Portland community, volunteering with the Boy Scouts of America, representing Portland as a Royal Rosarian, serving as club president of the Roseway Lions Club, and celebrating his life-long passion to explore the world with the American Volkssport Association.

Sharing his adventures with those he loved was Daryl's passion—right up until the day he passed. He never met a stranger, so he touched the lives of so many people while he was out walking, eating and exploring the world. Daryl's family and friends could rely on him whenever his help was needed.

Daryl's irrepressible spirit and zest for life will be sorely missed by his children, Kenneth and Elizabeth Pulley of Phoenix, Kristin Pulley of Portland, Keith and Heather Pulley of Portland, and Tyler and Susan Gross of Hamilton, Mass.; his eight grandchildren; one

great-grandchild; and his siblings, Claire Pickens, Dale Pulley, Carol Chester and Candy Matsukado. He was preceded in death by his sister, Cleo Sharp.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday, July 23, 2017, at McMenemy's Edgefield. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Daryl's life. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to a park bench to be dedicated in Daryl's memory www.youcaring.com/Pulley_bench.

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