



John Farnes

December 16, 1953 - March 29, 2026

John Howard Farnes passed away on March 29, 2026. He was born in San Diego, California. John grew up in Idaho Falls, ID, and graduated from Idaho Falls High School in 1972.

In 1987, John and Keri moved their family to Wenatchee, where John quickly became known as someone who could—and happily would—strike up a conversation with just about anyone. That easygoing personality led to a long career in retail and automobile sales throughout the Wenatchee Valley.

John was an avid sports fan and accomplished high school athlete, excelling in football and baseball. He enjoyed fishing for many years before eventually committing himself fully to golf, a passion he pursued with enthusiasm and dedication. John also loved music and spent many hours listening to and playing his beloved Martin guitar, harmonica, and piano.

He cherished summers at the family cabin in Island Park, ID, especially time spent fishing with his sons or beating his wife at card games. John took great pride in his yard and garden and was always ready for a good time, wherever he happened to be.

John will be remembered for his warmth, humor, and the way he made people feel like friends—whether they knew him for years or just a few minutes.

John is survived by his wife of 44 years, Keri Nielsen Farnes; sons: Tyler Farnes (Kate) and Kris Nielsen; and his grandsons: Miles and Owen; who were among his greatest joys. He is also survived by his brothers: Jack (Jeanne) and Jeff; sister, Kathy (Tim); and many nieces and nephews. He was

preceded in death by his parents, Margie and Jack Farnes.

We hope you are playing the best golf course in Heaven. Hit 'em straight! WE love and will forever miss you.