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Malcolm Wesley Greene, 84, passed away at Highgate Senior Living on November 19, 2021, of Alzheimer's Disease.

Mal was born on October 29, 1937, in Shelton, Washington to Orville and Edna Greene. He attended Colville Public Schools, graduating from Colville High School in 1956. During his school years he was very involved in sports and scouting and was delighted when he became an Eagle Scout.

Mal served in the Coast Guard reserves and was on active duty from 1958 to 1960. While attending a Church College/Career event with his Coast Guard buddy, he met his wife-to-be, Carol and they were married a year later just a week after he completed his Coast Guard service. Even though he only attended the University of Washington for a year, he was a loyal lifelong Husky fan. He graduated from Western Washington University in 1963 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. He taught sixth grade in Auburn before attending Ohio University where he received a Masters Degree in Education/Counseling. He returned to Auburn where he established an Elementary School Counseling program. After 17 years in Auburn, he became

Director of Special Services in the Steilacoom Historical School District where he held administrative positions until his retirement from education in 1996. In retirement he loved his work with an agency where he counseled Vets who needed career redirection.

Helping others was always one of Mal's favorite activities. His church was a place where he used his gifts to honor and serve his Savior. Over the years there were few positions in the church he didn't hold. He taught children and adults, advised high school, college, and career groups, initiated small groups, and served on several different leadership teams. He also participated in community organizations. He liked to travel, play golf, read, get together with friends, and attend and/or watch any and every kind of sporting event. But, without a doubt, his most favorite leisure activity was fly fishing.

Mal is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Carol; his brother Ron; his son Doug, his wife Barb, and their daughters Sparrow and Darby; and his son David and his daughter Alaina. His sons and their families were the joy of his life. Since he never had a daughter, he absolutely delighted in his three granddaughters. He is also survived by sister-in-laws, Maree Zawoysky and Joan Hoffman and brother-in-law, George Hoffman as well as several nieces and nephews. Mal is preceded in death by his parents Orville and Edna Greene; his daughter-in-law Andrea Greene, his mother-in-law and father-in-law Eline and Bennett Johnson; his brother-in-law, Paul Johnson; and his sister-in-law, Ruth Johnson.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on January 22, 2022, at 2 pm at Saddlerock EPC, 1400 S Miller in Wenatchee. You are invited to view the online tribute at www.heritagememorialchapel.com where you can share a memory. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel East Wenatchee, WA

Tribute Wall

VG

“*Mal was a wonderful friend to us. He and Cliff shared many fishing outings together through the years, as well as other fishing and hunting trips with other friends. As a couple we enjoyed many times of trips across the mountains to visit Mal and Carol and stay with them for 2-3 days. Such wonderful memories of board games, movies, parades, eating out, and of course the delicious food Carol prepared. We always went to their church and enjoyed meeting their many, many friends!*

Mal and I shared time in a couple of ministry opportunities in the 2 churches we attended together as families. He was without a doubt, one of the most encouraging men I ever knew. He just exuded kindness and a Godly spirit. Mal was a true friend and treated each friend he knew with such warmth and kindness. We will miss him very much, but we rejoice that he is HOME. He is experiencing the wonderfulness of Heaven and the presense of his Lord and Savior that he loved so much and dedicated his life to serving so faithfully. We rejoice that we will see our friend one day again in Heaven. Our love to you his family that we love so much. Cliff and Vonnie Gier.

Vonnie Gier - November 27, 2021 at 01:36 PM

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“*Mal Greene, our friend. God brings us friends in life that are deep and special and also some who are casual and special. Mal was a deep and special friend. The smile on his face was constant and his eyes caring. When we met Mal and Carol, it was 1969. Mal was always soft spoken and deep in his faith of Christ. He was also a true friend. Our times of getting together throughout the years have been too numerous for our old minds to remember a number.. You could count on Mal to be one of the kindest friends you could have. His love for Carol and the boys was second only to his love for Christ. We will miss Mal here on earth but praise Jesus that we will be in heaven together. Thank you, Carol, David and Doug for sharing such a great man with us. Thank you Lord for the promise of eternal life. Dave and Maxine Scheevel*

Maxine Scheevel - November 23, 2021 at 09:56 AM

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“*Mr Greene was the very first person to greet me when I walked in the door to be his caretaker. To say this man stole my heart and made me fall in love with taking care of our greatest generation. We often would talk while putting to bed, he was always ready with a smile and handshake for me. To the Greene Family, my sincere condolences and know it was truly a great honor to help Mal make his final heavenly journey.*

Respectfully,

Ryan Sprauer HCA

Ryan Sprauer - November 22, 2021 at 10:46 PM