



## Richard "Penny" Carter Penhallegon

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Malaga, Washington

Richard Carter "Penny" Penhallegon of Malaga, Washington, left this world on September 23, 2021, surrounded by love and big band tunes. Penny was born on October 3, 1925, alongside his twin brother William, to Wallace and Billie (Ward) Penhallegon of Wenatchee. Penny grew up in Wenatchee roaming the valley with his brothers Bob and Bill. Penny graduated from Wenatchee High school in 1944. Soon after, he enlisted in the United States Army and served in Japan from 1945-1948, and in Korea from 1950-1953.

In the early 50's he met Phyllis Elaine Seaman, who really swept him off his feet. The two were married on July 13, 1952, and began to create their life together. They welcomed three children: Jill, Philip, and Wally. Penny loved music, especially big band music. He played with the American Legion Post 10 Drum and Bugle Corps for many years and passed along his love of music to his children and grandchildren. Penny was instrumental in building the current Legion Post in Wenatchee. At age 16 he and his father built his first boat - he then owned multiple different boats over the years and had a Chris Craft until the day he died, always keeping them in ship shape. He loved being on the water.

Penny was a super-star salesman. He truly loved people and funneled that energy into his career. Penny brought the pizzazz to the sales floor and was nationally recognized as the top salesman for North Central Chevrolet/Cascade Chevrolet, winning many awards and trips selling over twelve thousand vehicles over his 36-year career! He later sold boats at Bob Feil Boats and Motors. He definitely made people smile. After retirement, Penny and his close group of cronies had weekly lunches at Smittys - he truly valued their friendships.

Penny was a giant personality: big laughs, big jokes and his loyal heart made him a unique and unforgettable character. He will be missed more than words can express. We are grateful for the many life wisdoms he left with us, hidden in one liners. We will never forget: "a wounded bee is a dangerous bee."

Penny is survived by his daughter Jill Dutter (Joe), sons Philip (Teresa) Penhallegon, and Wally (Liz) Penhallegon, grandchildren, Karrie Roughgarden (Mark), Karmen Ohme, Hannah Goss (Casey), Alex, Tyson, Bailey, Jackson & Zelia, along with 3 great grandchildren, Carter, Stella and Myla. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wallace & Billie, wife Phyllis, brother Bob and twin brother Bill.

We would like to thank Tuscany Cottage Cordell for their wonderful care and support during this challenging time, and also Confluence Health Hospice, especially Jackie.

A private graveside service will be held for his family, with plans of a memorial service at a later date. You are invited to view Penny's Online Tribute at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) where you can share your memories of Penny. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Penny was known by many and loved by all. Rest in peace Gramps!

Military Funeral Honors

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ God Bless you Penny !!! Thanks for showing me the "ropes" selling Chevys downtown at North Central Chevrolet 41 years ago. Had a fun boatripe with you on the Black Velvet boat 40 years ago. I'm back at Cascade Autocenter Dick !!!.....LOL  
Sincerely and Respectfully,  
Rod Hensley, Wenatchee native

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**ROD HENSLEY** - October 04, 2021 at 01:57 PM

RB

“ Hi Phil, Jill, and Wally,  
  
So sorry to hear of your dads passing.  
  
I do remember one birthday when he said, "Phillip, Louie looks cold, could you go in the other room and get a blanket for him to sleep on?" The blanket was over something, and when pulled-off it was a mini bike.  
  
Swimming down in the river, hunting for ducks....  
Good memories.

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**Rick Buchanan** - October 03, 2021 at 02:18 PM

LS

“ Our first neighbors RIP Penny & Phyllis. God bless. Leo and Pat Sax

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**Leo Arthur Sax** - October 02, 2021 at 03:03 PM