



Richard Lee Pittsenbarger 1939-2018

Richard Lee Pittsenbarger, 78, of Chehalis, passed away Monday, Jan. 29, 2018, at Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs, Calif. He was born in Waverly, Mo., Nov. 17, 1939.

Richard graduated from Edmonds High School in 1957, and Western Washington University in 1961. After earning his degree, he moved to Raymond, Wash., where he taught high school at Willapa Valley High School in Menlo. At the end of his teaching career, Richard and his wife, Marcia, relocated to the Chehalis area.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Marcia Lee (nee Pratt) Pittsenbarger, who passed away in 1998; and a brother, David Pittsenbarger, who passed away in 1976. Richard is survived by his wife of 18 years, Carolyn Pittsenbarger; sons, Timothy (Cindy) Pittsenbarger of Las Vegas, N.V., and Brent (Ramona) Pittsenbarger of Woodinville, Wash.; daughter, LuAnne (Brent Gale) Smith of Scottsdale, Ariz.; stepdaughters, Heather Rosenquist and Lynn Rosenquist of Lynnwood, Wash.; and brothers, Bob (Katie) Pittsenbarger and Jim Pittsenbarger.

Richard was also the proud grandfather of nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2801 Mount Vista Rd., Centralia, Wash. Entombment will take place at Evergreen Washelli Cemetery in Seattle, Wash., following the service.

In lieu of flowers, it was Richard's wish that donations be made to the Willapa Scholarship Fund or the Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center at the University of Washington.

