

Gerald “Jerry” Scherette

Dec. 23, 1942 - April 29, 2008



Jerry Scherette, 65, passed away at his home in Salem after losing his battle with brain cancer.

Jerry was born in Colville, Wash., and spent most of his life in the Willamette Valley.

After graduating from Albany Union High School in 1961, Jerry served in the Navy. He then worked in the wood product industry for almost 30 years mainly with Willamette Industries. His last two years were spent in Salem.

He enjoyed playing with his granddaughter, fishing, going to casinos, and watching drag racing and college football. He was an avid Oregon Duck fan and had the sweatshirts to prove it.

Jerry also liked bringing his family together for barbecues, where he would serve his famous hamburgers and admire his perfectly landscaped lawn.

He married Marcine on July 23, 1977, in Eugene. They spent the last 30 years together.

He is survived by his wife, Marcine of Salem,; daughters Jennifer Scherette of Albany and Wendy Scherette of Portland; brother Fred Scherette of Albany; sister Janice McLeod of Albany; and granddaughter Alexis Scherette of Albany.

There will be no services at his request. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. North Santiam Funeral Service is handling arrangements.