



Walter Charles Kaplin

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Walter C. Kaplin, 83 of Gig Harbor, Washington passed way on September 15, 2019. Walter will be missed and is loved by many family and friends.

Donations can be made for Walt's celebration of life by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/memorial-walt-kaplin>

Please honor the life and memory of Walter by leaving cherished memories, messages, and photos for his family on the guestbook page.



Events


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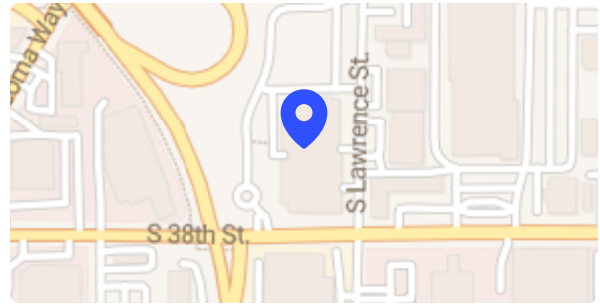
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Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, December 12, 2019

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM PT

 **Griot's Garage**
3333 S. 38th St, Tacoma WA 98409





Tribute Wall

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Mario Lorenz posted:

The Walt Kaplin I knew I met Walt through my good friend Bill who like Walt would try and talk you into almost anything. I had just become manager of the Hilltop Business Association and was beginning to think about producing a street fair. We did produce it and it later became the "Hilltop Street Fair." It was about that time in 2012 that Bill introduced me to Walt. Walt was a pretty good talker, and as I recall, he spent most of the time talking about Busch's Drive-in, Griots Garage, car shows, his wife Joanie, and Jackie Robinson. Well, he talked me into putting a car show in the first Hilltop Street Fair in August of 2014. Walt had a listing of all the car shows in the country, and he said for a few bucks he could get me listed in this publication and it will have a huge impact on the success of the car show. I think it only cost the district \$3-\$400, and that first year we had five cars. After the sparse participation, the Hilltop Business Association board wanted to drop the car show, I said if we are going to do it, we must give it a chance to succeed. Three years is a good test. So we kept the car show in, and the next year, thanks in part to a man named Geoff and his wife Laura and the Black Top Rebels, there were 65 cars in 2015, and 110 in 2016, and now we were on a roll. The last year we did the car show there were 160 vehicles. I know Walt was not a perfect person, and he could drive you nuts sometimes with his talk and wild ideas, but Walt had a great deal of faith and always felt that anything could be done if you just had the will to do it. Mario Lorenz December 4, 2019

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Memories only last if you share them

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