



L. David Pease

March 20, 1935 - October 27, 2017

Leslie "David" Pease, 82, of Tacoma, Washington, passed peacefully on Friday, October 27th, 2017.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 4:00 pm, Saturday, November 18th at Tacoma Golf and Country Club at 13204 Country Club Dr. SW, Lakewood, WA, 98498.

David was born the youngest of four boys on March 20, 1935 in Tacoma, Washington to Elsie and D.W. "Shorty" Pease. After attending Lincoln H.S. he joined his brothers Ron, Jim, and their father at the family construction business. After countless grueling hours and many sleepless nights, David and Jim grew the business into the well-respected mechanical, general contracting and commercial company that it is today: Pease and Sons, Inc.

David is survived by his four daughters: Lisa, Anne (Scot), Janis, Michelle (Tim), his grandchildren Jacob and Maria (Stephen), nephews Bill (Lynn), Bob (Linda), Stephen, Gordon (Ann), Loren (Diane) and Darron (Joanne), nieces Mary Ann, Patti (Joseph) and Karen (Bob), sisters in-law Nelly, Ramona and Darlene and many other great-nephews, nieces, cousins and his loving wife, partner and best friend of 49 years, Claudia.

He loved life and enjoyed pleasure boating where he was a member of the Tacoma Yacht Club. A major accomplishment was winning the North American Predicted Log Championship in Marina Del Ray, CA in 1980. His love for boating led him to building a waterfront home in Roche Harbor where many weekends and summers were spent. David loved to travel, take cruises and enjoyed driving his motor coach throughout the US and Canada, spending extended amounts of time, with Claudia as snowbirds in their home in Scottsdale, Arizona, where he was often found playing golf and blurting out expletives. Perhaps his greatest passion was for the Arabian Horse where he deeply loved their beauty and thoroughly enjoyed watching Janis and Michelle show them at a regional and national level. The Pease Family has become a staple in the Arabian Horse World and David would always be seen carrying a groom bucket and was known for his fist-pumping when Michelle won.

David is joined in Heaven by his mother, father and brothers Joseph, Jim and Ron. He was a mentor and friend to many and will be missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, we kindly ask that donations be made to either of the following: The Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund at:

<http://www.horsemensdistressfund.com/campaigns/general-fundraising/donate/>

UW Medicine at: <http://depts.washington.edu/givemed/>

Cemetery

Mountain View Memorial Park

4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW PO Box
99947

Lakewood, WA, 98499

Events

NOV **Celebration of Life** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Tacoma Country & Golf Club

13204 Country Club Dr SW, Lakewood, WA,
US, 98498

Comments



“ To Claudia, Lisa, Anne, Janis and Michelle, I send you my sincere and deepest condolences. I am so very sad to hear of the passing of David, a most wonderful man and for me, father figure. Megan just called to inform me of this. I have so many fond memories of David, too numerous to list. I hope all of you find strength in these times and celebrate a long and wonderful life. He will be missed by many. I haven't played a round of golf since the last time I played a round with David. It just didn't seem right to golf without him. Again I am so very sorry for your loss. Peace be with all of you.
Dave Grube

David Grube - November 19, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ I just saw your note Dave. Thank you very much. It means a lot.

Janis Pease - April 06, 2018 at 01:33 AM



“ My dad, Albert James Shoemaker, worked for Pease and Sons the last 10 or so years of his career. He spoke very well of the company and always thought fondly of that time. In particular he thought very well of David Pease. My dad passed away in May, but on behalf of the Shoemaker Family I wanted to extend our condolences to you and your family.

Diana Pratt - November 12, 2017 at 12:15 PM



“ Dear Claudia and family: I send you my deepest sympathy. My family and I were so sad to hear of David's passing.. My memories go so many years. One of my fondest memories of our two families was the summer we spent on our boats in Roche Harbor. Remember how excited our kids were when John Wayne came in on his yacht? Later that night you, David, Bud and I were in the restaurant having dinner, when Mr. Wayne came in the front door. We were a little star struck too, that's for sure. I know as you go through this difficult time, the Pease family will be your strength.

Fondly, Karen Crest

Karen Crest - November 10, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of L. David Pease.



November 07, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Mountain View Funeral Home, Memorial Park & Crematory - November 07, 2017 at 12:33 PM