Harv Holling

January 17, 1940 - November 25, 2016

The Life and Times of Harv Holling

Harv Holling was born on January 17, 1940 to Harry and Clara Holling. During his time in Manson, he was into fast cars, he worked as a baker at the Judy Jane bakery, excelled at sports, and the list can go on and on. Manson Trojans were state football champions in 58 and 59. Also, he held the state record for the mile for 8 years. In addition, he was a natural bowler. His first game he ever bowled was a 203 and he rolled a 300 a perfect game. Another sport that came easy to him was the game of golf. He used to play with professionals and US Senator's at the Chelan course. After high school he attended Wenatchee Valley College for one year studying Business. Then he was drafted into the Army and went to Korea. The war was over but the tensions were still high. Bob Hope came to visit with his USO tour and dad was back stage standing watch and got to meet a lot of big name stars. He thought that was the highlight of his time in Korea until he met his forever wife Min Sun. They got married in South Korea in 1966 and she came to America to start their lives together. When his dad and mom died they left him a good inheritance and he bought an orchard overlooking Lake Chelan. He was a very generous man and loaned anyone who needed money or his time. They had a son in the winter of 68 and the family was coming together. God gave him such a loving, forgiving and kind spirit which guided him the rest of his life. Never letting a setback bring him down he moved forward with his life. In 1970

they had a daughter her name was Angie. She had some medical issues when she was born but dad knew everything was going to be just fine and was a rock for the family. He had a variety of jobs and can learn anything with simple observation and could memorize numbers like no one else. Then in 1985 tragedy struck again with the passing of Angie his first daughter. Dad knew he needed to be strong and two weeks before Angie passed mom was pregnant with Michelle. This blessing was to let dad know that God was still watching over him. Michelle was born in 1986 the same year that he watched his son enlist in the Coast Guard. He coached baseball and was an umpire. He was the leader of the chain gang for high school football games for 30 years which he was recognized for at a Washington State Athletics dinner, and was presented a plaque and the admiration of all who attended. He was a long time bowler and was elected into the Hall of Fame and was a long time President. Another one of his favorite places was the Eagles. He was a long time member, President and elected to the Hall of Fame. He worked for the golf course bringing his dedication to a job well done, exceptional work ethic and green thumb to the course. The first year he was there, a lot of golfers commented on how great the course looked, and it stayed that way until he departed and started work at the Chelan Airport. Everyone at the airport loved the way he did his job and would do anything for him. Dad loved flying and the patrons there would give my dad rides in their airplanes and let him take the stick. He was in heaven every time he flew. He also liked to play the slots, eat good food and boy did he love his desserts and sweet. His accomplishments are amazing but his absolute love for his family can never be rivaled. He was the greatest father, husband, grandpa and friend anyone could ever have. He was loyal to a fault and highly principled in his actions and we strongly believed why he was the most respected man in Chelan.

We want to leave you with one of dad's favorite quotes; he always used to say jokingly, "thank God I am not as old as you" and if you knew dad/grandpa, he was the most in shape person we know. He always looked way younger than his age and we always thought he would out live us all. He lived life to the

absolute and never let life dictate what he was going to do. So, we want to leave you with this because if dad/grandpa was here he would want you to live life your to the fullest. Furthermore, never let any situation rob you of your joy and most importantly to look to the future by living in the present. Please love and honor all people you meet because they are the ones that will bring you the most happiness and that will lead you to an abundantly blessed life. Lastly, just remember you can talk to me anytime. I promise I will listen intently and hope the way I lived will aid you in finding your answers.

He is proceeded in death by his Dad, Mom, Gary, Wayne and Angie. He is survived by his loving wife of more than 50 years Min Sun, son Paul, daughter Michelle, daughter in-law Dawn Marie, future son in-law Virgil, grandson Nathanial, grandson Liam, granddaughter Camille and all his family and friends from America to South Korea.

This is Harv Holling signing off wishing you all the best and have a most wonderful life!

Services for Harv will be at the Chelan Eagles (upstairs) Saturday, April 29, 2017 starting at noon. Please join us for a wonderful celebration of life for him.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **29**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Chelan Eagles
209 E. Woodin Avenue
Chelan, WA 98816

Tribute Wall

Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Harv Holling

Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - April 20, 2017 at 06:42 PM

Michelle Holling

Thank you it's beautiful!

Michelle Holling - April 21, 2017 at 01:51 PM

Harv Holling

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM

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Min Sun, Paul, Michelle and your families .. Karl and I are very shocked and saddened by Harv's death .. such a huge loss to all of you, to his friends and the community .. he was indeed a nice guy!! I doubt that you realize this, but I first met Harvey when he came to live with his grandparents .. I was about 4 or 5, so he was only a couple years older (you will know his age when he came to Manson to live with them). My parents were neighbors to the Balcom's, and I remember when he came because he was 'so little' to have lost his parents .. quite a shock for 'little people' to go through!! And of course we went to school together at Manson, we both graduated from MHS!!! He and Karl worked together at the Lake Chelan Golf Course for several years .. Karl has missed him since Harv went to work at the airport, so it was a treat for him when they 'ran into' each other for a brief visit. You, his family, were so very important to him .. he loved you all so dearly, and was so proud of you! I think of him as being reunited with Angie .. and being in the Mansions of Heaven that God has promised ... We are thinking of all of you. Min Sun .. If there is anything we can do to help you .. a ride somewhere, go to get groceries, whatever, please feel free to call us at 682 4757. Love & prayers to you all .. Harvey will be missed!!!

Sincerely,
Karl & Lynda Dietrich
and Les, too ...

Lynda J. Dietrich - November 30, 2016 at 02:11 PM

Michelle Holling

Thank you

Michelle Holling - December 01, 2016 at 08:12 PM