



Richard Allison Shrum

March 22, 1944 - May 4, 2025

Richard Allison Shrum passed away on May 4th, 2025, at the age of 81, in his home in Moses Lake Washington. Richard was born on March 22, 1944 in Van Nuys, California, and grew up in Burbank, California.

Hardworking and dedicated to his education, Richard was the first Shrum family member to graduate from Long Beach State with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering. He began his career as an Industrial Engineer with Kaiser Steel and finished his career as a Project Manager with Southern California Edison.

Richard married the love of his life, Phyllis, on October 23, 1993. They shared many adventures in life, including traveling the world and seeing places like Italy, Ireland, Hawaii, Mexico, Canada and many more.

Upon retiring from Southern California Edison in 2003, Richard and Phyllis moved to Moses Lake, Washington, purchasing a lakefront home. Here they made many memories as the lake house was often a gathering place for family, friends, and loved ones. Favorite activities included spending hours on the lake fishing, boating, pulling the grandkids on inner tubes and jet-skiing. All who knew Richard described him as clever, kind, wise, goofy and caring and he was a father figure to many. He spent his time exploring the outdoors, golfing, fishing, boating, gardening and cooking.

Richard is preceded in death by his Mother, Father, and two Brothers. He leaves behind his wife, sister, nieces, nephews, child, 6 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and many other adopted family members that called him

"Dad", "Papa" and "Santa".

His life will be celebrated at Alliance Church, 1100 N. Grape Dr. Moses Lake, Washington on Sunday, May 18th, 2025 at 2 P.M.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Alliance Church
1100 N. Grape Dr.
Moses Lake, WA