

October 15, 2014

Russell Harry, 78

Russell Harry, 78, Ferney, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014 at his residence.

His funeral was Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, with the Rev. Lloyd Redhage officiating. Burial followed in St. Paul's Cemetery, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements. Visitation was Friday at the church in Ferney, with a prayer service.

Russell Warren Harry was born on September 24, 1936 in Ferney, to Marvin and Josephine (Sombke) Harry. He attended school in Ferney and graduated from Central High School.

He was united in marriage June 16, 1957 with Charlotte Comp in West Hanson Church. Together, they made their home in Ferney, and were blessed with four children. Russell farmed for many years before partnering in the ME Harry dealership in the early 70s. It later became Harry Implement, Inc., and Russell served as President of the company until 2001. He continued to be active in the business as general manager, until the time of his death. Russell had also served as CPO Postmaster since 1978.

Russell was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney. He enjoyed going to the movies, fishing, hunting and gardening in earlier years. Charlotte and Russ traveled extensively visiting Germany, Hawaii, Ireland, Australia, Austria, Russia, Finland, Sweden, Mexico, Tahiti, New Zealand, Norway, Alaska, and taking many cruises. He also traveled to England and Scotland, after Charlotte passed away in 2012. Russell had a very kind and generous heart. He always had a freezer full of ice cream cones for the Ferney kids, along with a love for animals, especially his "kitties". Russell loved spending time with his grandchildren and attending their activities, above all, soccer. He was also very close with his brother and best friend, Ronnie.

Celebrating his life are his children, Steve (Zenaida) Harry, Ferney; Lauri (Yves) Baka, Aberdeen; Lisa Harry, Groton, and Vicki (Bruce) Tuck, Moreno Valley, Calif.; 14 grandchildren, Joey and Shonna Harry, Justin Harry, Zander Harry, Nicole Tuck, Aaron Tuck, Rebekah Tuck, Bethany Tuck, Micah Tuck, Christina Tuck, Danielle Tuck, Cameron Howard, Maddie Howard, Devan Howard and Darac Harry; five great-grandchildren, Aubray Harry, Trevor Harry, Alexis Harry, Bailee Tuck and Cardae Scott; one brother, Ronald (Barbara) Harry, Savannah, Ga., and his nieces, nephews and many cousins.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his wife, Charlotte.

Casketbearers were Cameron Howard, Justin Harry, Joey Harry, Aaron Tuck, Micah Tuck and Matt Menzia.

