

DENNIS EDWARD KENT BROMMELAND

Jesus Christ was his Lord and Savior

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Dennis was the father to two wonderful children whom he cherished with all his heart. He always looked forward to his weekly talks with his son Barry. *Barry could not be here today, but has expressed his love for his dad and that he will think of him forever.* Dennis was able to see his daughter Lori grow in to a lovely woman and marry a wonderful man – he was blessed with two amazing grandsons, Matthew and Joshua, who were the light of his life.

Dennis married June, the apple of his eye, on April 5, 1975 and they had a great time travelling with friends and family -- and striving to keep each other happy. He looked forward to trips with his brother Gordon and wife Betty -- and visiting back and forth. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and loved to go camping. He once took his nephew Shane on a camping trip and tried to get him to eat barbequed chicken, which Shane wasn't particularly fond of, but Dennis made him sit there until he tried it and lo and behold, he liked it. He always had fun kibitzing back and forth with his sister-in-law Jennifer, June's twin. Peter, his brother-in-law always enjoyed talking to Dennis, as he often gave him words of wisdom to help him along his path.

Dennis was born in Prince Albert, SK to Ingwald (Norwegian) and Caren (Swedish) Brommeland and moved in 1959 to Vancouver, BC. He became a barber at that time and owned the Playboy barbershop on 49th and Fraser with his friend Nobby.

After marrying June, they lived in Surrey until 1977 when they moved to Sandpoint, Idaho. There they partnered with his sister Bertha and husband Clarence and ran the Olympic sports center and pop shop for 4 ½ years. They moved back to Surrey, where they stayed for a while at Jennifer and Rick's and then he worked in New Westminster as a salesman for Eaton's. Dennis didn't enjoy the city or being a salesman and so, they moved to Penticton, where he worked for various barber shops until he started his own business -- the Sportsman Barber Shop. Finally, his job was working at being retired.

They gathered a lot of good friends in Penticton, with their church friends and Red Wing friends and he cherished each and every one of you during their 36 years there.

In 2016 they then moved to Oliver, where he enjoyed his church family -- and served on the Leadership Team. He was blessed by the friends he made in Oliver and always loved going for coffee with Wayne or Don or whoever wanted to come.

Dennis had a quiet, discerning spirit, he was a man of integrity – he would always think before he spoke. He was a loving husband, who June says always knew the right answer...“yes dear”.

He will be remembered as “I'll always be in your hearts”.

June writes...God bless you for coming to this celebration of life for Dennis.