

Blayne Myhre – BS 1959 Pharmacy

Loving husband, father and grandfather Blayne Vydene Myhre, 78, passed away June 19, 2015, at his Longview, WA home.

He was born Oct. 11, 1936, in New Rockford, N.D., to Martin and Dorothy (Olson) Myhre. Blayne graduated from North Dakota State University (NDSU) with a bachelor's degree in pharmacy. On May 6, 1962, he married Ardella O. Ehrman and they moved to Longview that same year.

Blayne owned and operated White Cross Pharmacy from 1963 to 2005, and White Cross Orthopedic from 1980 to 2007. Blayne sold the pharmacy to Rite Aid and worked for them until retiring in 2011. He was a member of various community groups over the years, including Sons of Norway and the Lions Club.

He was proud of the 18 years he spent as a reserve with the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Department. He was also proud of his Norwegian heritage and enjoyed telling Norwegian jokes. Blayne loved hunting, fishing, traveling, watching NDSU and Seahawks football games, listening to big band music and a good meal, but most of all, Blayne treasured time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Blayne is survived by his wife, Ardella O. Myhre at home; a daughter, Heidi Antush (Jeff) of Seattle; a son, Tom Myhre (Kristin) of Everett; five grandchildren, Lauren Antush and Allison Antush, both of Seattle and Eleni Isenhour, Johannes Gunnar Myhre and Dakota Myhre, all of Everett; two sisters, Bonnie Wasberg and Josene Moran; and a brother, Bruce Myhre.

A daughter, Lynette Myhre; a sister, Joyce Adams; and a brother, Marvin Myhre preceded Blayne in death.

A celebration of Blayne's life will be held at a later date.