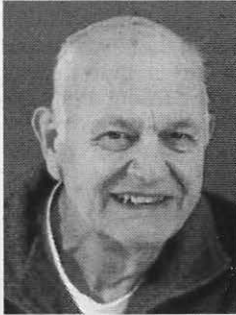


*In Loving Memory*

# Peter William Amundson

## "Pete"

December 6, 1942 ~ May 29, 2018



Age 75 died May 29th, 2018 in Puyallup, Washington.

He was born on December 6th, 1942 in Ketchikan, Alaska to J. Peter and Opal King Amundson. He attended his first years of school on Annette Island. After the war, he and his family moved back to the Amundson Homestead at Mile 9 North Tongass.

He graduated from Ketchikan High School in 1962. On April 25th, 1964 he married Diana Croy in Ketchikan. They were able to share 52 years of marriage.

Pete was a longtime member of the North Tongass Community Club, Moose Club, and Pioneers of Alaska. His trades in life were many, but his biggest was Tow Boating. After many years of working on different Tugs and with great Captains, such as Clyde Cowan on the Amak, and Andy Thompson on the Sharon H. Pete skippered the Mary Catherine H for many years. Also the E.W. Borgen & the Skookum Logger during the Mill years.

After Pete learned to be the best he could be on the water, he wanted to be his own Captain, so he and Diana began their new adventure of running their business known as A.K. Tug and Barge. Their Tug was the Norton Bay. His life on the waters of Southeast Alaska was a huge part, always serving his customers with a smile and a few jokes. He once wrote "the most fun he had was to deliver Christmas trees to the logging camps all over Southeast Alaska." He retired at the age of 65.

In 2010, Pete and Diana moved to Puyallup, Washington. He was preceded in death by his son, Eric Amundson.

Pete is survived by his wife Diana of Puyallup, WA; sons Kirk (Barb) Amundson of Ketchikan, AK; Leif Amundson of Kent, WA; Jason Amundson of Tacoma, WA; and numerous grandchildren; his sisters Helen (Terry) Arnold of Cusick, WA; Linda (Larry) Geise of Haines, AK; Theresa (Paul) Hamilton of Ketchikan, AK; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends near and far.

**Viking Send Off** is scheduled for Saturday, September 1st, 2018 at the North Tongass Community Club at 1:00 p.m. Please bring a dish of choice and a story to share.