

RICHARD MARTIN DeHART

2015-12-19 deathnotice

DeHART RICHARD MARTIN passed away peacefully with family by his side on November 28, 2015. Richard was born on March 22, 1934 in Pontiac, Michigan. He was a private first class in the Army from 1953 - 1955. He played baseball for the Baltimore Orioles from 1956 - 1958. He graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1961. He was married to Carole Ann Steele on February 6, 1960. They had three children together: Kenneth Paul, Steven Martin and Krista Lynn. He lived in Michigan from 1934 - 1969. They moved to California and lived there from 1969 - 1976. From California they moved to Oregon where he lived from 1976 until his passing this year. One of his passions besides his family was baseball. After playing in the minor leagues he became a professional baseball scout in 1979. He worked for many teams including The Montreal Expos, New York Yankees, Florida Marlins, Detroit Tigers and Milwaukee Brewers. He retired in 2002. A celebration of life will be held at a date, time and place to be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions/donations (in lieu of flowers) can be made to: Legacy Hopewell House Hospice, 6171 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, Oregon, 97239, www.legacyhealth.org.