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"Dick" passed away suddenly, as he wished, causing as little inconvenience as possible to all. He was born in Seattle, WA to Madeline and Vincent Minice, growing up in an extended Italian family. He graduated from Cleveland High School in 1955, as an outstanding athlete and leader. Signing with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1956, he played for the Hollywood Stars and various other teams on the West Coast. During this time, he married his love, Beverly Bull, attended Western, graduated from there while working, coaching and playing ball. He taught and coached 3 sports at Rainier Beach High School for 7 years, then left to start a new career at Allied Body Works, where he ultimately purchased the company, now owned by his son, Richard Craig Minice. His talents were many, and he humbly and lovingly shared them with family and his

many friends. Golf trips, times at his beloved "cabin" and traveling the world, his admirable character touched others. Everywhere he went, HE MADE A DIFFERENCE.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Beverly, children; Melinda & Daniel Keane, Michelle (Shelley) & Mike Guidos, Richard & Lisa Minice, grandchildren; Adam & Jana Keane, Andrew & Stephanie Keane, Benjamin & Madeline Guidos, Richard L, Sarah & William Minice and four great-grandchildren; Lauren, Rylan, Declan & Matthew. Also, his beloved sister & brother in-law, Sharon & Gerry Delich & family.

A celebration of his life will be held at Des Moines Memorial Beach Park Auditorium, Sat. Nov 22 at 2 p.m., 22030 Cliff Ave S., Des Moines. Donations made to the charity of your choice .

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