



**Memorial Service for**  
**Roger Heng**  
**July 13, 2024**

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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## Postlude



\* Please stand

Thank you for worshiping here today. Please join the family for conversation, coffee and cookies in the Christian Center. After you exit the sanctuary, exit through the doors on your left, and follow the parking lot to the left to the next building. Entrances are through the upper patio door and down the stairs or down the hill to the lower parking lot entrance.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be given to Kitsap Photographic Guild in Silverdale, WA at KPG/Roger Heng C/O Robin Glass, 23057 Lorinda NW RD., Poulsbo, WA 98370, Or you can donate to your local photography club, Fishline in Poulsbo, WA, or your local Hospice.

## **Roger Wayne Heng**

March 15, 1944 to February 22, 2024



Roger Wayne Heng was born in Emmetsburg, IA on March 15, 1944, to Clifford and Kathryn (Katie) Heng.

He shared 54 beautiful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Susan. They met while attending Iowa State University. Sue led him on a merry chase, but his persistence persevered and they married in Mansfield, Ohio at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on August, 30, 1969. Together they raised two children, Christina and Sarah. He took immense pride in the accomplishments and happiness of his children and grandchildren.

He earned his BS degree from Iowa State University in 1969. Roger highly valued education and he took postgraduate classes at Drake University. He took additional training at Drake University and Eastern Idaho Technical College, where he earned an Associate of Applied Science in Web Development Technologies in 2010.

Roger worked on numerous construction projects throughout the United States which necessitated moving and relocating his family to different areas. His first job after college was at Pittsburg-Des Moines Steel. He continued his career at Walldingers in Des Moines, Iowa, where he estimated sheet metal. Roger enjoyed working at various automotive construction sites which included the Truck and Bus Plant in Indianapolis for Morrison Knudsen Company, the GM Fairfax Assembly Plant in Kansas, and the Saturn Plant in Tennessee for Cardinal Construction. Working for Kiewit Construction on the FPR construction project at the INEEL brought Roger and family to Idaho Falls. Between jobs, Roger loved worked as a substitute teacher in Idaho Falls.

Roger's love for politics was evident in every aspect of his life. From lively debates around the dinner table to active participation in local campaigns, he dedicated himself to making a difference in the political landscape. His unwavering belief in

the power of democracy and civic engagement inspired those around him to become more involved in the political process. Roger was very proud to be the Field Staffer in Des Moines, Iowa for Joe Marks' Senate Race. He was active as a consultant for a candidate for the County Board of Supervisors, a coordinator for Get Out the Vote, campaign coordinator, research assistant, and precinct committee man.

A man of many interests, Roger found joy in capturing nature and wildlife through photography. At various times in his life he spent time camping, gardening, soccer coaching, and soccer refereeing. Roger's passion for sports, particularly Iowa State University football and basketball, was contagious. He cheered tirelessly for his beloved teams, sharing in both their victories and defeats with unwavering loyalty. His enthusiasm and love for the game brought joy to those around him.

In addition to his love for sports, Roger had a deep appreciation for history, especially U.S. history. He immersed himself in learning about the past, drawing inspiration and wisdom from the lessons of those who came before him. His thirst for knowledge was insatiable, and he enjoyed sharing his discoveries with others, sparking meaningful conversations, and fostering a love of learning in those around him.

He loved being the president of the Idaho Falls Photography Club, which he did for 15 plus years. He enjoyed helping others, especially other photographers. He enjoyed joking around with his old college buddies. He enjoyed the conversations with the Men's Group at Emmaus Lutheran Church AKA New Day Lutheran Church in Idaho Falls.

Roger was 79 when he passed away from lung cancer on February 22, 2024 in Silverdale, WA.

Roger is survived by his wife, Susan; children Christina (Lee Harshbarger) and Sarah (Marty Telschow); and grandchildren Lilith Harshbarger, Clarice Telschow, and Maeve Harshbarger.

His siblings are William (Bill) Heng, Arnold (Arnie) Heng, Janice Heng Sillman, and James (Jimmy/JJ) Heng. His closest friends were Sam Wormley, Roger Chism, Ted Wernimont, John Beach, Phil Engle, Dave Wycoff, Cleve Reddick, Shannon Bowen, Mark Bird, John Abromoski, Roger Fight, Jan Larcom, Steve Spring, Roger Boe, John DeArman, and many other photographers and college friends.

He was predeceased by his son Clifford David Heng (1972), his parents Clifford S. Heng (2002) and Kathryn M. Heng (2006), and his brother Arnold Heng (2019).