

"You ask how long I'll love you, I'll tell you true, Until the 12th of Never, I'll still be loving you."



With much gratitude in our hearts to:

- The staff at The Legacy of Bothell for their tender, compassionate care of Folke and providing him a loving home for ten months.
- Evergreen Health Hospice for allowing him to pass peacefully, with respect and dignity, with his loving family by his side.
- Pastor Kurt Helmcke and Diana Hunt who lovingly guided us through this
 journey. Catherine Feller, Kate West, Adrienne McGruder, Liz Marshall and the
 wonderful Memorial Team who helped us honor our loved one.
- Our family and friends for their loving support, beautiful words of encouragement, and thoughtful prayers.



In Loving Memory Stig Folke Tegman

May 8, 1938 — June 21, 2025

Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near
Still loved, still missed, so very dear.



~ A Life Well Lived ~

Stig Folke Tegman came into this world on May 8, 1938. Born to Edwin and Alma Tegman in Holmsund, a small town in northern Sweden, he was the second youngest in a family of seven boys and two girls. Folke's family immigrated to the United States in April, 1952, a month before his 14th birthday. He met Margie, his wife of over 65 years, at James Monroe Junior High in Ballard.

The couple married on August 8, 1959, and went on to have three sons: Mike, Scott, and Darrin. He served in the U.S Army from 1961-1963. Folke was a certified electrician for many years. In 1983, he opened his own business on a limited basis and built a base of loyal customers and referrals that kept him busy for several years. He retired in 1993 at the age of 55 due to on-going health issues. He and Margie shared many happy years in retirement.

Folke was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease in 2015. In September, 2024, he moved to The Legacy of Bothell where he received tender, loving care from the wonderful staff. He was a man of faith and family; our protector; and a kind, patient, gentle person with integrity and a sense of humor; a devoted husband, father and grandfather and a shining example to his sons and grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his son, Scott; daughter-in-law, Rose; parents, Edwin and Alma; and siblings Asta (Stig), Joseph (Dagny), Lennart, Margaret (Elmer), Torsten, and Gösta. He is survived by his wife, Margie, sons Mike and Darrin (Jill), grandchildren Braden, Tanner (Sofia), Olivia and Kiley, brothers Gunnar (Ann) and Kurt (Nancy), sisters-in-law Tami, Jo and Susan. He was also fortunate to be loved by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins on both sides of the family. He was blessed, as were we, and we are comforted by our cherished memories.

A Celebration of Life

Stig Folke Tegman

North Creek Presbyterian Church, Mill Creek, Washington Saturday, September 13, 2025, 11:00 AM

Prelude

Processional Hymn Because He Lives

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn (all) How Great Thou Art

Scripture

Psalm 23 Mike Tegman, son

Isaiah 40:31 Jill Tegman, daughter-in-law 2 Corinthians 4:18 Olivia Tegman, granddaughter

Message of Comfort & Hope

Writing Memories You Lift Me Up

Eulogy and Family Sharing Darrin Tegman, son

Braden Tegman, grandson Tanner Tegman, grandson Nancy Franke, niece

Open Sharing

A Life in Pictures

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn It Is Well With My Soul

Benediction

Luncheon reception will follow

Memorial gifts may be offered to the North Creek Barnabas Fund assisting those in material need or Seattle Children's Hospital PO Box 5374 Seattle, WA 98145, or online give.seattlechildrens.org/support.

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Kurt Helmcke
Accompanist: Catherine Feller
Vocalist: Adrienne McGruder