

Michael Lee Richards (1997)

Michael Lee Richards was born Dec. 17, 1949 in Seattle Wash. He was the youngest of three children.

Michael spent his childhood in the Seattle area. He moved to Alaska in the mid 1960s to be close to his sister Laura and brother Larry. He graduated from Lathrop High school in 1968. He became a member of Laborers Union Local No. 942 in 1971. He remained a member until the time of his death.

Michael's life was taken suddenly on March 11, 1997, along with his two close friends, John Pease and Wendy Richards.

He was preceded in death by his nephew Avan Brees in 1983.

He is survived by his mother, Jean Mach of Renton, Wash.; father Royal Richards of Des Moines, Wash; his sister Laura Glover and brother Larry Richards and his wife Sue; nieces Pay Hughes and her husband Bernie, Brandi Nelson and her husband Jay, and Jennifer Glover and Natalie Richards; nephews Troy and Billy Richards; great-nephew, Wyatt Nelson.

Michael will be remembered by all who knew him as a fun-loving person who lived his life to the fullest every day.