

# The Lilac Hinge

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**Meetings:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (except July & December),  
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## July 25 Potluck and Picnic

Don't miss our annual picnic on July 25. As we did last year, the picnic will be at the home of President J Palmer. Bring a folding chair if you want to sit outside. There are enough chairs for inside seating. J will barbecue hamburgers and pork chops. Family members and guests are welcome.

### Details:

- **Location:** 6803 S Shelby Ridge St. Phone: 509-710-3553 (if you need further directions)
- **Directions:** See map and directions on page 2
- **Time:** 5:30
- **Bring a dish to share. Guests should also bring something. If your last name begins with...**
  - ◆ A-G, Bring a dessert.
  - ◆ H-P, Bring a main dish.
  - ◆ Q-Z, Bring a salad.
- The club will furnish drinks, cups, paper plates, and eating utensils. Bring a serving spoon or fork for the dish that you bring. Door prizes will be awarded.

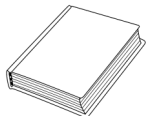
### Directions to J Palmer's house, 6803 S. Shelby Ridge St.

From I-90, traveling south on Hwy 195:

- South on Hwy. 195, S. Inland Empire Way
- Right on Meadowlane Rd. by Eagle Ridge Short Course (golf course)
- Right on W. Eagle Ridge Blvd. (2 or 3 blocks)
- Left on S. Shelby Ridge St.

### August 8 Board Meeting and Stamp Mixture Night, 6:30 PM

Purchase stamps from mixtures and worldwide collections that the club continues to buy. The club just bought a new batch of albums to sort through at only 8 cents each or 175 for \$10. New material is added frequently.



## Closed Album: Milt Maas

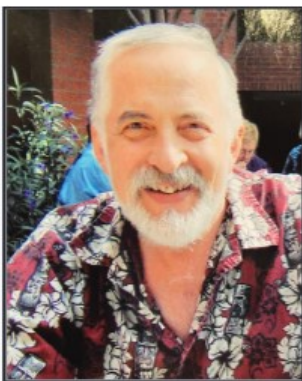
### MAAS, Milton "Mic"



Milton Maas was born August 14th, 1945, and passed away December 1st, 2022, at Hospice of Spokane

House. Sincerest thanks for Milt's wonderful care at Hospice.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Linda; daughters, Jennifer (Mike), Kristina (David), Elizabeth (Barty), Patricia (Luke), and Allison (Jon), his eleven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Also survived by his sister Caryl, sister-in-law Patricia, as well as five nieces and nephews.



Milt joined the National Weather Service in 1971 and after moving to 4 states and some of them twice, he retired from NOAA in Spokane in 2008. He worked weather for 42 years including his time in the Airforce, stationed in England – once a Weatherman, always a Weatherman!!

He loved working for NOAA, spending his free time stamp collecting, working on his and his girls' cars in his younger years, and sitting with his favorite dog watching the Mariners. The weather channel was always on and he kept many records from the various weather instruments found inside and outside of his home. He loved attending his daughters' many activities and was so proud of each of them.

Please drop by the Moran Prairie Library – 6004 S. Regal Street, Spokane, on July 30th between 2 and 4:30 pm to share your memories in the Celebration of Milt's life.

Private interment at the Washington State Veterans' Cemetery will take place at a later date.

All are welcome to the Celebration of Life for Milt Maas, Sunday July 30th from 2:30 to 4:30 PM. It will be held at the Moran Prairie Library, 6004 S Regal. Milt was a Spokane weatherman, Mariners fan, IEPS board member, IEPS Philatelist of the Year in 2011, and of course a great stamp collector at heart and club enthusiast.

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