

KEN STULGIS

Ken Stulgis passed away on January 30, 2021, at home in Longview. He was 86 years old.

Ken graduated from Washington State University in 1957 where he was a standout softball player. He was a fisherman and became an avid collector of fishing reels. That

became a business where he bought and sold rare and valuable reels through his website, KalamaReels.



Ken married his second wife Betty in 1971. After stints in Hood River, Omaha, and Portland, they eventually settled in Kalama where he was a car salesman at a Longview dealership. Also a bridge player, Betty preferred the party style at the Country Club and avoided duplicate. Betty passed away on August 25, 2019.

Ken was a regular at the Longview Bridge Club, always sitting with his partner Don Maher (later Dana Marble) at table one. He also served on the club's Steering Committee, resigning in early 2017 due to mobility issues and deteriorating health. However, he continued to play until November of 2018. It was about this time he sold his nice home in Kalama and moved to Longview.

He is survived by a son, Scott Stulgis of Kelso, and two stepchildren, Darla and Mike of Seattle.