

Paul Alan Cobleigh, 64 of Yakima, Washington, passed away peacefully into our Lord's Loving Arms on February 13th, 2026.

Paul was born to Donald Dale & Carol Beth (Gossard) Cobleigh on April 25th, 1961 in Medford, Oregon. He completed the family with his older brother, David Dale Cobleigh who was born in 1958.

The family moved to Yakima, Washington in 1969 when his father was transferred to Pacific Power & Light Company. They made their permanent residency in Selah, Washington where Paul attended all of the schools and graduated in 1979.

When Paul was 14 years old, his classmate and good friend, Jim brought him out to Suntides Golf Course to hit his first bucket of balls. That is where his golf journey began.

Paul attended the University of Washington, Columbia Basin College, Oregon State University, and graduated in 1984 from Central Washington University with a Degree in Accounting. He played collegiate golf and excelled well with his "natural" swing and abilities to master competitions.

In 1985, Paul married Celia (Johnson) and they were married for 40 years. In 1993, their daughter, Hannah

was born. Every Monday they would take a group of golfers with them to tournaments all around the region. They all enjoyed each others' company and looked forward to choosing a restaurant for good "eats."

Paul was the Head Golf Professional/Owner & General Manager for Suntides Golf Course for over 42 years. He was always available to fix any problem that arose; especially the irrigation & broken pipes that occurred late at night.

Through out the years he mentored so many people. His friends are wonderful testimony to this. A Special Thank You to Derek for the care and dedication you gave to Paul. We are appreciative to Jim for all you did for Paul since the age of 14.

Paul was proceeded in passing with his parents, Dale & Carol Cobleigh, and numerous Aunts and Uncles. Paul is survived by his wife Celia, daughter Hannah, brother David Cobleigh & wife Kris, their children: son, Ryan Cobleigh, daughter, Rachel & husband Richard, & sister-in-law, Laura L. Johnson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at: Suntides Golf Course, 231 Pence Road, Yakima, Washington beginning at 11:00 am. on Saturday, April 18th, 2026.