It is with great sadness that I advise of the passing of Gordon Ernst on September 28, 2018. He was surrounded by his wife, Carolyn, and children, Greg and Becky. Early September I received a notification from Greg, his son and fellow IAEC member, that Gordy's health was declining and his time with us was short. Earlier this month his daughter Becky notified us that he had passed and they were making arrangements for a Celebration of Life event n November. Gordy was very special to me. He was the first NAVTP member that greeted me when I came to the first Forum. His smile was amazing; the twinkle in his eye will never be forgotten. Carolyn was by his side at every event and you could feel the love shared for family and friends.

## **Celebration of Life**

Gordon J. Ernst Fireside Room Crossroads Bible Church 2pm Saturday, November 17, 2018 15815 SE 7<sup>th</sup> St. Bellevue, WA 98006



Gordon founded Elevator Consulting Services (ECS) in 1991 and has been in the elevator industry for over 50 years. His experience includes construction mechanic, repair mechanic, service mechanic and adjuster. After many years of working with tools, Gordon transitioned into sales as sales engineer and eventually into management where he served as branch manager and regional manager for a major elevator contractor. Prior to founding ECS, Gordon worked as a consultant for Lerch Bates.