

## IN MEMORIAM

### GUY RICHARD KNUDSEN

**NOVEMBER 19, 1952 – MAY 29, 2016**

Guy was a long-term member of the Northwest Scientific Association (NWSA), and most recently served on the board of directors. As a professor of microbial ecology and plant pathology at the University of Idaho in Moscow since 1987, he mentored many undergraduate and graduate students who now carry on his legacy. His areas of research included biocontrol of plant pathogens, bioremediation of soil pollutants, and the fate of genetically engineered microorganisms in the environment, among others. Many of his publications were written in collaboration with his wife and colleague, Louise-Marie Dandurand, with whom he also raised two children. His wide range of professional interests and experiences included being a veteran of the US Navy and an attorney in private practice focused on environmental and human rights law. His passion for finding ways to improve human well-being while sustaining healthy ecosystems led to the founding, with his wife and others, of the non-profit Paloma Institute to support this cause in the United States and abroad. In addition to NWSA and Paloma, he contributed to a number of legal, veterans, conservation, and scientific charities and non-profit organizations. His abilities also extended to blues guitar and composing music, and he was a member of several bands. He brought an unusual range of talents, interests and expertise as well as great energy and enthusiasm to the NWSA Board and we mourn his loss.

