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Patrick James Pyle Sr, age 72, of Carson died at Kaiser Sunset Hospital in Los Angeles on September 5, 2018. Pat was born December 18, 1945 in Payette, Idaho, and graduated from Grant High School (Portland, Oregon) in 1963. After serving in the Merchant Marines during the Vietnam War, he earned a BS in Pharmacy in 1976 from Oregon State University. Patrick married Julie (Markey) Peterson of Minneapolis on February 14, 1981 and a few years later they settled in Wilbur, Washington, living there for most of their married life. Patrick was a pharmacist who owned and operated Wilbur Drug, the town pharmacy, with his wife for 24 years. Upon retirement, Patrick traveled to Los Angeles to spend time with his children then later to New Mexico as a “snow bird” staying in his travel trailer. Eventually, he and Julie relocated to Los Angeles in the fall of 2012 to permanently live close to their children and grandchildren. He enjoyed many hobbies, most notably golf, poker, reading books on a wide variety of subjects, and drumming at blues jam sessions.