

Bill's Closings
Tuesday Seattle KP Cancer Support Group

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"Group is like my family" is often repeated on Tuesday afternoon. But have you heard about this: There's a growing industry in many countries. It is called Rent-A-Family. Some use the service to maintain appearances, so that at social events they can seem to have a happy family. Others hire actors to impersonate estranged relatives, in order to feel, if briefly, a connection they long for.

We don't rent a family in Group. The people seated around this table are not hired to be here. And they are not impersonating anyone. They resemble a for-real family. They are genuine. They love, share, have compassion and know how to cry and laugh together. Like a family should be, they tell it like it is. Humans were created for, and need, companionship. In part, that's experienced with people in Group.

Your Brother, dad, Uncle, Cousin, and Son, all in one,
Bill