



Richard Leland Myers

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Richard Leland Myers, an honorable man who lived with passion and love for his family and friends.

He was born in The Dalles, OR on Aug. 16, 1954 to William (Bill) and Betty Myers. The family resided in The Dalles, later moving to Nyssa, OR where Rick attended Nyssa High School. He followed his Grandfather's (Lincoln Myers) footsteps and participated in wrestling. Rick lettered in the sport while at Nyssa High School. After high school Rick moved to Portland, OR to attend Portland State University. He then moved to St. Helens and worked for Boise Cascade until retirement. He took pride in his work and performed at the highest standards with attention to the smallest details.

He married Barbara Duren of St. Helens in 1979. From this union they had three children. They later divorced.

One of Rick's hobbies was attending concerts and volunteering at the Portland Blues Festival. He looked forward to his time with his friends and doting on his adored grandchildren.

He was an avid OSU fan but, during Christmas tree sales he would wear a U of O Duck shirt and an OSU hat so a potential customer would not be offended.

He leaves his family with more laughter than sorrow, more stories to tell and a community affected by a caring man. Rick, your special kindness to those around you will forever be in our hearts.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by daughter Katie (Tyler), son Patrick (Kristen) and son Jonathan (Ashley); grandchildren Elaine, Emry, Haley Elizabeth and Jonathan James; brothers Bill of Beaverton, Walter of St. Helens and sister Marci Dutcher of Palm Desert, CA.

A wake is scheduled for Sat., Mar. 1 at 2 PM at the Village Inn Banquet Room in St.



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Helens.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Cascade Blues Association, 2020 SE 7th, Portland, OR 97214 or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.columbiafh.com.

Columbia Funeral Home, St. Helens - Directors



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KM

Katie Myers lit a candle in honor of Richard.



January 8 at 2:02 PM

DA

D'anita posted:

My deepest sympathy to all in your family for the loss you have suffered. May you find comfort in your family, friends and the future promises in God's word. He has promised to end death forever and reunite us with our dear loved ones (Rev 21:4 & John 5:28, 29) May you continue to remember the fond memories of your loved one

April 18 at 6:31 AM

KM

Katie Myers November 2 at 2:29 PM

Thank you so very much for your kind words D'Anita from my family to yours. Your condolences are much appreciated. Katie Myers.

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JE

Joanne Eisenzimmer posted:

Myers Family- Rick will be greatly missed. His warm smile when he greeted you was real. He made you feel like you were important. I knew Rick since he came to town. Betty (Mums) was like a Mother to me. Rick called me Sis and I called him Brother. When I look up to the sky and see the star that shines the brightest, I know it's Rick looking down on all of us. He'll be remembered in ours hearts and prayers forever. Joanne and Jerry Eisenzimmer

March 6 at 6:31 PM

KM

Katie Myers November 2 at 2:32 PM

Thank you so very much Joanne. When I look up to the sky I too look a bright star, any sign from our Daddy that he is still here, watching over us like he always did when he was still with us. We miss him everyday. I loved reading your story, our father touched so many lives, more than we knew, it is very helpful to hear all your kind words. Katie Myers

TS

Tasha Sharp posted:

To the Myers family, "Uncle" Rick was a very dear friend to Andy and I. He always had a smile, a hug and a story about his wonderful grandchildren to share with us (in that order) each time we saw him. He also never failed to remind Andy that he was trying to look like his Uncle Rick anytime Andy was sporting a short beard! We are grateful for the chance to get to know this kind, generous, funny, thoughtful man and will remember him fondly. -Andy Stafford and Tasha Sharp

March 2 at 8:37 AM

KM

Katie Myers November 2 at 2:35 PM

Andy and Tasha, hearing stories from strangers we run into randomly about how proud and boastful my dad was of our children is one of the things I miss so much about my dad. Your story made me smile, thank you again, Katie Myers

RS

Ronda Sigler lit a candle in honor of Richard.



February 27 at 1:37 PM



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KB

Karen Blanchard posted:

Rick was a pleasure to work with... Always a smile and a kind word.

February 27 at 12:52 AM

KM

Katie Myers November 2 at 2:36 PM

Karen, it has been so great to see Dad's Boise family reach out to us telling stories in remembrances of his beautiful smile and jolly disposition. Yours included! Thank you for sharing, Katie Myers

KS

Kim Stichler lit a candle in honor of Richard.

February 26 at 9:52 PM



BB

Bill Blank lit a candle in honor of Richard.

My condolences. Rick and I worked at Boise. A good person. He will be missed. Bill Blank

February 26 at 3:00 PM



KM

Katie Myers November 2 at 2:38 PM

Dear Bill, thank you very much for taking the time to reach out to us. He is missed everyday much more than could ever be explained. Katie Myers

SL

Sheryl Loncosky lit a candle in honor of Richard.

February 26 at 9:35 AM





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VC

Vedas Crane posted:

My condolences to Ricks family and the Myers family. I remember Rick from high school in Nyssa, always kind. Losing a loved one is never easy. Rest in Peace Rick.Vedas Estrada Crane.

February 23 at 5:32 PM

KM

Katie Myers November 2 at 2:41 PM

Dear Vedas, thank you so much for taking the time to write a remembrance for our Daddy. He was one of the most giving, loyal men anyone will ever have known, is missed more than ever could be explained and touched so many more lives than we ever imagined. Your words are much appreciated. Katie Myers

MD

Marci Dutcher February 24 at 2:59 AM

Hi, Vedas, this is Marci. Thank you for your kind thoughts. Rick was retired and spent a lot of time spoiling his grandbabies. (Just like me!) It was nice to open up this pg and see a message from an old classmate and friend.

SC

Steve Cade posted:

Sorry to Hear about Ricks passing he was a great friend.Steve Cade

February 23 at 10:29 AM

PE

Pat Eastman posted:

Dear Family,I did not have much contact with Rick after I moved away from Nyssa, but I will always remember him as an honestly kind and gentle man.Pat EastmanAlbany, OR.

February 21 at 9:43 AM

LR

Lorene Conn-Roth lit a candle in honor of Richard.



February 21 at 8:52 AM



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KB

Kay Baricevic posted:

So sorry to hear about Rick. We shared many visits during our employment at Boise. I remember him bringing in the kids when they were small. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Miss Kay

February 21 at 8:32 AM

RL

Ron & Ruby Love lit a candle in honor of Richard.



February 21 at 1:52 AM

LR

Lorene Conn-Roth February 21 at 8:52 AM

My condolences to Rick's family. I met Rick many years ago while working for his mom at the Dari Delish. He used to come up and "check" on us girls in the evenings. He always made me laugh and through the years our paths crossed many times. He would go to the Warren grade school when my daughter and his son were in the same class and go push them on the swings. He would laugh about Val asking him for a underdoggy... Always enjoyed our visits at the Kozy as he walked through He always had a smile for everyone. Many great memories. His missed already.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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