



# Richard Vernon Jacobus

JUN 15, 1943 - MAR 3, 2015



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## **Richard Vernon Jacobus**

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**R**ichard Vernon Jacobus died March 3, 2015, surrounded by his loving family after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 15, 1943 in Longview, Washington to Vernon and Mary (Le'Sollen) Jacobus. He grew up and lived most of his life in Rainier and St. Helens, Oregon. Richard served in the US Navy, and then started his career at St. Helens Fire Department where he started as a firefighter working his way up through the ranks to Assistant Chief over a period of 31 years.

Richard also dedicated his life to extending the hand of AA to those who still suffered from the disease of alcoholism. Richard was also an avid runner and loved to ride his bike doing things like Seattle to Portland and The Hood to Coast. Simply said he loved life, family and AA.

Surviving are his wife Olivia Jacobus and daughters; Sheri, Cindy, Debbie, Tiffany, Shannon, Malisa, and Malinda. Brothers; David, Michael, John and James. Sisters; Theresa, Rita, Mary and Dorothy. There are also 15 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his son Daniel, brother Francis and sister Carmen.

A Celebration of Richards's life will be held at 1:00 pm, Thursday, March 12, 2015 at Warren Community Fellowship ~ 56523 Columbia River Hwy, Warren, Oregon.

In Lieu of flowers Richard asks that contributions be made to the St. Helens Alano Club.

Richard was one of the founders and a supporter of the club in St. Helens.

Alano Club  
215 North 6th Street  
St. Helens, OR 97051.





# Events


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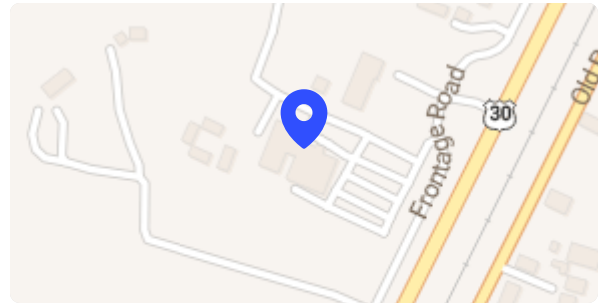
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## Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, March 12, 2015

 1:00 PM PT

 **Warren Community Fellowship**  
56523 Columbia River Highway, Warren OR





## Tribute Wall

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PM

**Patrick Mcvicker** posted:

It has been 34 years since I last spent time with Dick. I only knew him as a friend for a few short years while working at Rainier RFPD. But in that short time he became a good friend that I miss. It has been my great loss all these years and now forever that I didn't maintain that friendship. Dick was one of those really good guys. Patrick McVicker

April 15 at 5:31 PM

LZ

**Leona Zimmer** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

March 13 at 8:49 AM



LS

**Linda (Denison) Sass** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

March 11 at 3:46 AM



**Kathy Cooper Ashley** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

March 8 at 1:14 AM



JS

**Jim & Cindy Stansbery** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

March 7 at 1:45 PM





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**Bella Nickelson** lit a candle in honor of Richard.



March 6 at 6:35 PM



**Bella Nickelson** March 6 at 6:46 PM

Back in the early 70's he found out I was having a very rough time with my two small sons. He and the other fire fighters made sure we had food and the essentials we needed so I could get us back on my feet, If it had not been for his huge caring heart I truly have no idea where we would have landed. My sons and I were very blessed to have Dick and the other fire fighters as our angels. Blessings to your family at this time .



**Audra Lee Sanders** posted:

My uncle Dick was an incredible man. I will miss him so much but I know he is hugging my daddy frank(bugs)! Love to my whole family!

March 6 at 3:57 PM



**Audra Lee Sanders** lit a candle in honor of Richard.



March 6 at 3:51 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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