



Roger Warren Lain

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Roger Warren Lain was born April 7, 1946, in St. Helens, Oregon at the old hospital on 4th Street to Lindsay (Millworker) and Violet (Homemaker) Lain. Roger had three siblings: Larry, Nyla, and Lynette.

During High School, Roger met Margaret Anderson and they married on December 22, 1965. Roger and Margaret had four children: Andy Lain, Jennifer Bowen (Ken), Rodney Lain and Jamie Yarnell.

Immediately after high school, in St. Helens, Roger started working at Boise Cascade Mill where he worked for 43 years and 8 months. He worked as a chip digger, removing chips from rail cars, then to working in the beater room and on the yard crew.

Mill work was interrupted by the Vietnam draft, which is when Roger entered the U.S. Army, spending time at Ford Ord, Fort Gordon, and Fort Benning, before being deployed to Vietnam. Roger was honorably discharged in October 1967 after being wounded in action and spent 6 months in a hospital in San Francisco. He was awarded the Purple Heart and a Heroism Medal with a "V" for Valor, as well as Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Parachutist Badge, Marksman (rifle), and Army Commendation Medal. Quite a distinguished tour.

Besides Roger's family his hobbies, joys in life, and family observations include spending time with his family, swinging in his yard while visiting the passersby, and going to the Saturday Market to people watch. Roger also enjoyed tuna casserole and cream beef on toast. He was a no discipline dad (would laugh when spanking), a no chicken man, and a quiet man.

Roger passed from this life surrounded by his family. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; dad, Lindsay; mom, Violet; son, Andy; and sister, Lynette. He is survived by his three children, Jennifer Bowen (Ken), Rodney Lain, and Jamie Yarnell; ten grandchildren, Brittany, Alex,



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Kaysha, Brighton, Austin, Breanna, Cody, Michael, Jenna and Lindsay; and great-grandchildren, Evan, Layne, Brinlee, Dawson, Boston and Brixton.

You are invited to a Celebration of Life Potluck at Roger's home (115 N. 2nd Street, St. Helens) on Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Please bring your favorite dish to share.



Events


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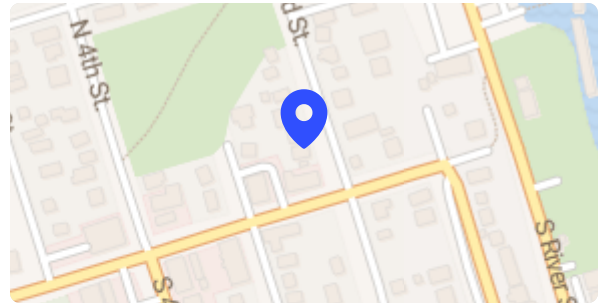
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, August 20, 2022

 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM PT

 **Roger's Residence**
115 N. 2nd Street, St. Helens OR 97051





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Jim Dillard posted:

My thoughts go out to all the family members. I used live across the street from Roger . We use sit out front of his house and visit for hours and talk. We use to play this game trying to get the quarter close to crack in the sidewalk sure was fun. I used to work with him at Boise when I was going to college. He came a father to me after my dad died. I can tell some good times I had with Roger and his family. Second street is not going be the same without him. I going miss him and visit with on his front porch or sitting on his swing. Rest in peace my friend make sure you and my dad have some good times up there and try not drink to much Margaret mint get upset with you both.

August 17 at 6:25 AM



Jim Dillard lit a candle in honor of Roger.



August 17 at 6:15 AM



Kathy Cooper Ashley lit a candle in honor of Roger.



August 15 at 5:02 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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