



Eric Sven Dahlgren

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Eric Sven Joseph Dahlgren died peacefully at his home in Columbia City on Nov. 8, 2022.

He was born in Richland, Washington in 1953, the son of Mary Ann Kehiler Dahlgren and Sven Olaf Dahlgren. In 1955 his family moved to St. Helens, Oregon. He was the grandson of Swedish immigrants who settled in the Scappoose area in 1914 and of Irish/English immigrants from Los Angeles.

He attended St. Frederic's Catholic School, St. Helens Junior and Senior High, where he graduated in 1972. As a senior, he ran for Port Commissioner and won, making him at the time the youngest elected official in the State of Oregon. He remained Port Commissioner for 28 years. Eric graduated from Portland State University in 1975 with a degree in Business. He then started his own construction company.

In 1978, after his father suffered an injury, he took over the operation of Dahlgren's Builders Supply, which he actively ran until his death. He was heavily involved with many other projects throughout the Columbia County during his lifetime.

He married Christine Kenyon in 1982 and they just celebrated their 40th anniversary.

He is survived by his wife; two sisters, Ann Louise Dahlgren of Portland, and Rosemary Dalhgren Brockman of Eugene; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 2:00 PM, at the St. Helens Elks Lodge, to which the community is invited.

In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to the Amani Center or to the Columbia Pacific Food Bank.



Events

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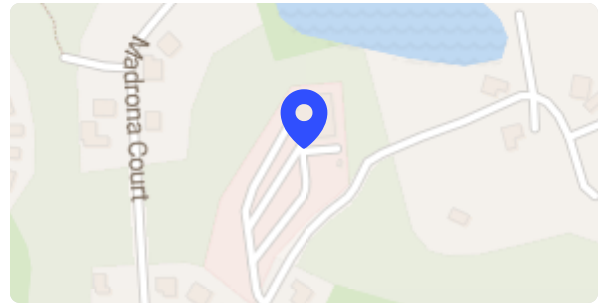
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Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, December 1, 2022

 2:00 PM PT

 **St. Helens Elks Lodge BPOE #1999**
350 Belton Road, St Helens OR 97051





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MS

Mary Snipes posted:

To Eric's family. Our thoughts are with you and will be extra on December 1. It seems he accomplished much and enjoyed what he did. Much love, Mary and Steve Snipes

November 30 at 6:17 AM

MR

Marty Rowe posted:

Sorry for your loss...I enjoyed doing the radio show with Eric and he was always there for KOHI

November 27 at 1:37 PM

KW

Katie Wright posted:

Very sorry for your loss ..Eric was a good man..always had patience for me when I came in .

November 21 at 2:21 AM

KW

Katie Wright lit a candle in honor of Eric.

Katie wright lit a candle in memory of Eric Dahlgren

November 21 at 2:18 AM



JF

Jon Friesen posted:

Eric was a good man & great friend!We worked together for over 40 yrs on business & government matters.He will be missed!Jon Friesen

November 20 at 1:24 AM

RH

Rick Houghtelling posted:

Eric was always there for everyone.He will be sorely missed.

November 14 at 4:37 PM



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Ruth & Steve Little lit a candle in honor of Eric.

Eric and Christine were the first couple to warmly welcome us to Columbia County in 2013. Warm light to so many! Thank you for the memories. You will be missed Eric. Steve & Ruth Little

November 14 at 9:10 AM



Jim Dillard lit a candle in honor of Eric.

He was a good guy and a big supporter of the local fireworks. He used to give me money when I and my crew did the fireworks. He is going be miss. RIP Eric.

November 14 at 2:32 AM



Judy R Sherlock Shadley lit a candle in honor of Eric.

November 14 at 12:28 AM



Kathy Cooper Ashley lit a candle in honor of Eric.

Kathy Ashley lit a candle in memory of Eric Dahlgren

November 13 at 4:30 PM



Mary Wheeler November 17 at 12:44 PM

Eric was such a devoted member of the community, he will be missed , my deepest condolences to thr family



Mary Wheeler November 17 at 12:41 PM

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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