



Matt James Dyer

November 7, 1972 - March 17, 2019

Our beloved Matt James Dyer left us suddenly on March 17, 2019 of natural causes.

He was born in Muskegon, Michigan on November 7, 1972 to Joel and Marlene Dyer. Matt had lived many places in his life including: Michigan, Indiana, Alaska, Texas, Arizona, South Carolina, North Dakota and Oregon. Throughout his many journeys and experiences Matt touched many lives regardless of where he had lived.

Matt, always a hard worker, was a master of all trades, from owning a construction business in Arizona to most recently caring for the elderly here in Oregon. Matt always exuded a sense of wonder and brought a smile to all he knew.

Matt enjoyed doing many outdoor activities and was always willing to try something new. From skiing, tennis, hockey, wrestling, golf, and football as a youth to trying luge, yes he tried that back in Michigan, and most recently fishing and hiking here in Oregon. He also had a passion for cooking, reading, seeing live music, and was always up for a game of cribbage.

Matt is survived by his parents, Joel and Marlene; brother, Alex; life partner, Teri McClain; stepson, Tanner Erlich; and beloved dog, Lady; his niece, Joslyn and her children, Carter and Emma; all of Corvallis; his grandparents, Carl and Rose Steele of Iron Mountain, Michigan; aunts, uncles, cousins, and countless friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Ellen Dyer.

In Lieu of flowers please leave a donation at [Go Fund Me.com](https://www.gofundme.com)

A celebration of life will be held 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 20 at Philomath Scout Lodge, 660 Clemens Mill Road, Philomath.

Comments



“ We will miss Matt and friendly greetings across the driveway. He was a good neighbor. We will remember the day that he saw me setting the ladder to climb onto the roof. He offered to help; he thought I should leave the roof work to a younger generation. That day he fixed a flashing problem and stopped the leak. I was grateful for his help and not having to get on the roof. Teri you are in our thoughts and prayers and are here to help. May you be comforted by the memories of who Matt is and the life you have had together. David and Dawnell Tingey

David Tingey - March 31 at 02:06 PM



“ Teri, Steve and I are so very sorry for your devastating and tremendous loss. Matt was an unusually kind soul the type of which is seldom seen. Our mom, in her last year in your home didn't ever remember your names but she always knew she was well taken care of and always referred to Matt as, "that nice gentleman." We all knew who she referred to. Such kindness is a beautiful legacy to leave behind. We are forever grateful to you both for opening up your home and hearts to loved ones in such need. Harriet Lovin

harriet lovin - March 29 at 07:30 PM



“ Teri- we were shocked and sad to hear from Judy about Matt's sudden death, and have been thinking about you. We so enjoyed meeting you both when we visited the house in January. Matt struck us both as so kind and full of life, and we can only imagine the depth of your loss. We both wish you the comfort of loved ones in this difficult time.

Sincerely

Pat Berman and Greg Koerper

Patricia Berman - March 29 at 03:21 PM