



Cory Rye Wren

December 23, 1951 - March 2, 2025

Cory Rye Wren, age 73, died Sunday March 2nd at his home in Philomath. Cory was the oldest son of Arnold L. and Avanell (Avie) (Prowett) Wren of Alsea. Born in Albany Oregon, Cory was raised in Alsea, living and working on the family farm as well as attending school and graduating there in 1970. It was here he met his love, Teresa (Terri) and they were married in 1973. Cory loved being outdoors, hunting, spending time with his cousin Mike Cathcart until his health prevented him.

He is survived by his beloved wife and their daughters Amber (Evan) Adams and April (Blake) Nordyke and 5 grandchildren: Austin (Julie), Cori, Walker, Haylee and Wren, as well as a sister, Terri (Shank) and a brother, Shawn and nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Craig.

Cory was a big man with a bigger heart and a deep love of his family and many friends. Cory retired from the Oregon Department of Transportation after working 30 years. He will be sincerely missed by those who loved him.

Services will be private and graveside this summer.

Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Condolences on the loss of big brother. I know you will miss him.*

Susie Castleman - March 15, 2025 at 12:23 PM

AA

“ *You and I...(POPS). I will forever miss you. You were the best Dad, provider, and protector. You loved us with all of your heart and you showed it all the time. I am so blessed to be your daughter, and to have you as one of my best friends. I love you more than words could ever express. You know you will be watching out for us. This is not a goodbye but see you later. “Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a Daddy”. Love you! ❤️*



Amber Admas - March 12, 2025 at 12:57 AM

AN

Aww this is so special. ❤️ love you and him so much

april nordyke - March 13, 2025 at 09:57 PM

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“ *I don't have any photo to share but Cory was like a second dad to me. Cory was a jokster! Once (but actually many times lol) Cory scared me when April told me to grab a drink from the refrigerator. Cory would pop out of no where and ask why I was in the fridge! Cory was a great dad and loved his family fiercely. He will be greatly missed. I am blessed to have known him.*

Holly - March 11, 2025 at 05:13 PM



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McHenry Funeral Home - March 11, 2025 at 12:05 PM

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Love the pictures! Beautiful family!

Sherri Hawkins - March 12, 2025 at 12:04 AM

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Sherri Hawkins - March 09, 2025 at 01:07 PM

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“ I don't have many memories of my sister without this guy in them. He has been the best brother-in-law a person could ask for. Something about him always made you feel safe. He had the best sense of humor and always took care of his family, even us extended folks... LOL He was loved my many, including myself, and will be missed immeasurably. Rest in Peace Cory - I bet Lynn was there to meet you. You two stay out of trouble!!! Forever in my heart!
Sherri Hawkins



Sherri Hawkins - March 09, 2025 at 12:58 PM

TS

“ Cory. You and I have always stayed connected. When it was my birthday and I was working nightshift, you'd call in the middle of the night to wish me well and share a laugh. You had my back, and I knew it. You supported me so much during the loss of Dad, thru my divorce, the loss of our Mom. I could always count on you. I hope you always knew you could count on me too. miss you now and forever. Rest in peace dear brother.



Terri Wren Shank - March 05, 2025 at 07:40 PM

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Great picture

Sherri Hawkins - March 05, 2025 at 11:28 PM



I love this, Terri...what a tribute!

Susie Castleman - March 15, 2025 at 12:24 PM