



Edwin Hinman

June 4, 1949 - March 25, 2011

Edwin “Ed” Hinman, 61 died Friday morning March 25, 2011 in his Albany home after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Born June 4, 1949 in Mandan, North Dakota; he was the son of Clifford and Hazel Chadwick Hinman. After he and his mother moved to Colorado when he was very young, Ed was raised primarily by his step father, Lawrence Kopyy. He graduated from William J. Palmer High School and served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam Era. He married Linda “Lin” Lanz in Corvallis in 1972. The couple has one daughter, Alisha Hinman March. Ed was employed as the Fleet Operations Manager for the Oregon State Department of Transportation in Salem for 14 years, until ill health required he retire this past October. Ed loved his family—his greatest joy was spending time with them. In addition, he enjoyed golfing, motorcycling, woodworking projects, working in his yard and “tinkering.” He was an avid Oregon State Beaver and Trail Blazer fan. He and Lin spent wonderful vacations traveling and especially enjoyed their time in Cabo San Lucas with dear friends. He will be remembered and cherished for his bright smile and positive attitude through this long and difficult journey. He will be sorely missed.

Preceded in death by his step father Lawrence Kopyy; his father Clifford Hinman; two sisters Judy Ehlis and Linda Paine. Ed is survived by his wife of 39 years, Lin; his mother Hazel Kopyy; his daughter and son in law Alisha and Marcus March; grandson Austin March; brother Delwin Hinman; numerous nieces and nephews and his beloved dog, Elvis.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, April 2nd at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albany. Memorial donations in Ed's name may be directed to Evergreen Hospice in care of McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear Lin and family, What a beautiful living legacy Ed has left behind. As my friend, and boss, he taught me so much about living in the midst of dying. He conquered the battle against cancer by not allowing it to destroy his positive attitude, optimism, kind words and encouragement, compassion and concern for those who were hurting, deep love for you all, and his sense of humor. I feel privileged for the times that I got to sit around the ‘campfire’ in your living room, with the two of you, sharing stories about life and expressing to him the impact he was making on not only me, but on all those who knew and loved him while watching him battle. His friendship will be missed, the crazy outbursts of singing at work will never sound the same without him, but the example he displayed each and every day will be remembered and followed. My love and prayers will always be with you, Lin and Alisha, and am always near if you need anything. God Bless, Marilani

Marilani Sechler - April 03, 2011 at 11:12 PM

LA

“ Lin, and Alisha, I am sorry for your great loss, Ed was always sweet and smiley when he came into the office at PFM. Take care, Hugs, Laurie

Laurie - April 02, 2011 at 07:00 PM

KS

“ Lin, Wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you and send my deepest sympathy. I had no idea that things had escalated to this degree. I am in Texas right now with my family, or I would be at Ed's service. When I return, I will do whatever I can to help you. I will be in touch. Until then, my heart is with you!!!
Karen Schneider

Karen Schneider - April 02, 2011 at 11:56 AM

TF

“ *Our deepest condolences on your loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tom and Kim Fettig - April 01, 2011 at 09:52 AM

CO

“ *Hey Sis, I am here for you and Alisha anytime! I love you very much.*

Connie - March 30, 2011 at 04:08 PM

BB

“ *it was privledge to have known Ed We loved his positive attitude and the fact that he always had a smile on his face
Lin and family we hope the pain and sorrow you are feeling eases and the wonderful memories you have Ed will last forever
Bryan & Maggie*

Bryan & Maggie Baker - March 30, 2011 at 12:19 PM

MA

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. There is a void that cannot be replaced. Our loved ones have a permanent impact on our lives and they should never leave us. Their influence is invaluable all throughout our life, so they should be with us forever. The God of all comfort wanted mankind to live forever and never experience suffering, pain and death. He sent his Son to earth to erase everything that plagues mankind, particularly death. God's Kingdom headed by Christ will establish a Paradise earth and bring our precious loved ones back again so we can enjoy living with them happy and healthy and sharing all our experiences with them, never to loss them again.*

Marquell - March 30, 2011 at 06:23 AM

JS

“ We cannot tell you how sorry we are to hear about Ed. We will remember him fondly and all the great times we had with him. The Beaver games and camping trips were always fun, and he was a great workmate. Ed's smile and white hair really made him stand out in a crowd, and when you got to know him you found out how nice of a person he really was. Ed will always be remembered by the Simer family, and we offer any type of assistance to his family that may be required during this difficult time.
God Bless

Jim & Tammy Simer - March 30, 2011 at 02:39 AM

MH

“ My condolences go out to all of Ed's family. My paths crossed Ed's during the late Phoenix, and all of the Veriteq days in Corvallis. Ed had a good sense of humor, yet was very serious about his job. In those early days, we would often present purchasing with a wide variety of emergencies. However, it was an extended family. I will always treasure those days, and was so proud to serve those days along side Ed.

Mark Henderson - March 29, 2011 at 05:29 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family.

Dave & Yvonne Hinman - March 28, 2011 at 12:11 PM

DF

“ Our greatest sympathy for the loss of Ed. He fought and long and courageous battle. Know that we are thinking of you all during this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love,
Sandy and David and family

David and Sandy Fleck - March 28, 2011 at 09:16 AM

WH

“ We are saddened by your loss. We will keep you in our prayers and pray that time will lessen the hurt of your loss. The visit we had with you last July is priceless to us. We really appreciated you letting us stay with you and to have such a great visit. Wish we could have spent more time with you.

Wayne & Gloria Hatzenbuhler - March 28, 2011 at 09:14 AM

DS

“ When I think of Ed, I always picture in my mind our birthday party when we were about 4 & 6. We sat with our cake looking as proud as we could be in our " Davey Crocket" hats. He was a special person. I am sure many people will have a special time that will come to mind when they think of him. I am so glad that we were able to make our trip to Oregon last fall. That visit will always be a wonderful memory. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love DuWayne & Gladeen

DuWayne & Gladeen Schafer - March 27, 2011 at 09:52 AM

MO

“ Lin and Alisha...I love you two so very much..Ed fought a hard battle. I am so sorry that he and you had to endure this. I will see you on Saturday.

Michelle Oglesbee-Flores - March 26, 2011 at 12:27 AM