



## Gregory Robert Gale

July 10, 1954 - September 6, 2014

Gregory Robert Gale, age 60, died peacefully on September 6, 2014 from a cerebral hemorrhage, a complication of a brain tumor that he was diagnosed with one month prior.

Greg was born July 10, 1954 in The Dalles, Oregon to George and Audrey-Anne Gale. He graduated from The Dalles High School in 1973. He attended Oregon College of Education (OCE) for two years and later graduated with a B.S. in Industrial Arts Education in 1981 from Oregon State University.

Greg married Sharry Haworth on September 18, 1982. Sharry's daughter Tenille was six at the time of their marriage. Ashley joined the family in 1983 and Sara in 1984.

He is survived by his wife Sharry Gale, daughters Tenille Holroyd, Ashley Gale, Sara Gale Menendez, son-in-laws Byron Holroyd, Kyle Eveland-DeWan, Armando Menendez, and his grandsons, Jackson (age 7) and Samuel (age 4) Holroyd. He is also survived by his father George Gale and siblings Anne Gale, Kevin Gale, Ellen Peck, Mary Gale, John Gale, Tom Gale and their families.

He was preceded in death by his mother Audrey-Anne Gale and brother Joseph.

Greg enjoyed growing up in The Dalles as there were many opportunities for adventure. As a teenager, Greg took friends whitewater rafting in his Dad's

army surplus boat on the Deschutes River. In the early 1980's, Greg operated Downhill Rivers Guide Services on many Oregon rivers.

Greg worked at Brand S Plywood, Leading Plywood in the local area and American Hardwoods in Tualatin. Greg operated Team Leader Contracting since 1999, working on many commercial, residential, public works and industrial projects. Greg used his talents as a contractor to help Tenille and her family build a custom home. He and his team built what his grandsons call "Grandpa's Park" in the Coronado subdivision in Corvallis. His most recent project was the concrete and landscape upgrade south of Gill Coliseum at Oregon State University.

He was very involved with his girls growing up, coaching many sports and supporting them in all their pursuits. Over the years Greg enjoyed photography, running and spending time with his family. He especially cherished time spent with his grandsons.

About three years ago Greg started home brewing and became an accomplished home brewer, completing 70 batches of various beers for friends and family to enjoy. Greg loved getting to know people and sharing his home brew was a new way to bring friends and family together.

Greg loved traveling, especially the past few years. He and Sharry made two trips to El Salvador to see their daughter Sara who was in the Peace Corps, most recently this past November to celebrate Sara's marriage to Armando. He and Sharry also enjoyed visiting Ashley and Kyle in Arizona where Greg was introduced to beer brewing. Last year Greg spent three weeks in Bolivia with his brother Kevin, sister-in-law Orna and sister Anne where they enjoyed an eventful raft trip on the Tuichi River and explored areas near La Paz.

Contributions in memory of Greg can be made to the Benton County Fairgrounds Foundation, 110 SE 53rd Street, Corvallis, Oregon 97333 or to a charity of your choice.

A celebration of life will be held from 1 to 4 pm, Sunday, October 12th at

Guerber Hall at the Benton County Fairgrounds in Corvallis.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dear Annie and family,

*I am sorry to hear about Greg's passing. I wish you much comfort in the difficult days ahead. Annie, we both know how precious life is and how fast things can change. Greg was truly an inspirational man and will be missed by his family and friends. The world will miss his spirit and great smile. May you all take comfort in the fact that Greg is in a better place and you will be united again in the next life.....If there is anything that I can do to help, please don't hesitate to call me.....*

*Sincerely,*

*Deb Card  
541-505-2827*

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**Deborah Card** - October 06, 2014 at 03:32 PM

JL

“ Dr. George and Family.

*I was Greg's industrial arts teacher at The Dalles Junior High. As I recall, he was in my eighth grade class the first year I taught there and in my ninth grade class the following year.*

*I check The Dalles Chronicle from here in Pennsylvania from time-to-time. As soon as I saw Greg's obituary and photo, I said to my wife, "This guy was one of the best students I ever had." He challenged me, he made me laugh, and he gave me awesome new ideas. I know that he did this with everyone he met over the course of his life and he leaves all of us with a wonderful legacy.*

*I am regretful that somehow we did not connect over the years to share our common interest in industrial arts. George, I cannot imagine that you would remember it, but my father was a dentist "from the old school" and you and I had fun sharing this parallel on occasion.*

*My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Most sincerely,  
Jim LaPorte  
Millersville, Pennsylvania*

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**Jim LaPorte** - October 06, 2014 at 03:13 PM

AA

“ Sharry,

*Diane and I are so very sad to hear about the passing of your lovely husband Greg. It's just not possible to find the right words to provide the comfort and support we would like to send to you but we are sure that the wonderful memories, great friends and the love of your family will help navigate the times ahead. You have been such a great friend to work with for so many years and your great spirit that we remember you for will surely be something you need at this time. We wish the very best for you and your family.*

*Alan & Diane Amoth*

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**alan amoth** - September 26, 2014 at 11:47 PM

HC

“ *To Greg's family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I heard of Greg's passing today and I'm so very sorry. I had the pleasure of working with him while I was employed at Oregon State University. Such a pleasant, down-to-earth gentleman and an honest businessman. May you all find peace in this difficult time.*

*Take care,  
Heather Cooney*

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**Heather Cooney** - September 19, 2014 at 11:59 PM

JJ

“ To Greg's family, he will be missed by so many.  
I was so sad to hear of Greg's passing. What a wonderful person. I was on a walk with a friend about 6 months ago when I tripped on the sidewalk and fell very hard on my shoulder. Greg was passing by in his truck and he pulled over to see if I was okay. What a kind soul. He was so thoughtful.  
My heart goes out to you.  
Hugs,  
Jill Johnson

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**Jill Johnson** - September 17, 2014 at 10:03 PM

SB

“ Sherry and family, we are so saddened by the Loss of Greg. He was the kindest, wonderful man ever. You and Greg are one of our favorite couples and we are so glad we got to see you both at the reunion. I am sorry to say that he passed away on the same day that we lost our daughter in law who left behind our Son and twin four year old girls. Two Beautiful people left us on the same day.  
God Bless, Sondra and Jim Brunkhorst

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**Sondra Brunkhorst** - September 17, 2014 at 06:51 PM

KC

“ My heart goes out to Greg's family and extended community of friends. All of us that grew up with Greg in The Dalles have wonderful memories of his kindness, fun heart, and easy going style. He took a bunch of us on a rafting trip I will never forget on the Deschutes River. I actually grew up in the same neighborhood, went to school with him for 12 years, enjoyed seeing him at the reunions, and will always remember his kindness. Kathy Cascade (Branton)

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**Kathy Cascade** - September 17, 2014 at 01:05 PM