



John Charles Rusk

August 5, 1946 - June 25, 2020

John C. Rusk of Philomath, OR died at his home in Philomath on Thursday, June 25, 2020. He was 73. Please leave condolence messages here for the family.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I first met John at Fred Meyers..When he came in I made sure I accompanied his presence and greeted him with a big smile. He waited n seemed to want more time. I obliged when I could. Daily we met n chatted. I later changed jobs but seemed to run into him at various places. I tried to introduce him to my mom in the early years, but he wasnt havin it..Later on on a date he had asked if my husband was going to go to bed😭😭, it was my son at age 3 he was referring too, lol. I had no idea that was a hint to maybe spend more time alone, I later realized that maybe I had been an interest but he never came out and said so. So I respected that. My son is 21 now. We still have pictures of my son Braucke on his motorcycle😊 The last two years we had reconnected while he came into my job looking crushed rock. He had called the job 3-4 times daily after that looking to chat..I of course had to keep working and couldnt accept every call and sort of found it different. Seeing this obituary now, I wished I had taken every call..my friend was reaching for me and I only responded when it was too late.. To my friend, the one I loved once silently..I should have known.. Love, your friend, Cis-Sandi Sue Hendrix The Rickard Rock Quarry, Philomath, Or Bless your family

Sandi Sue Hendrix - January 20, 2021 at 11:29 PM

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“ <https://youtu.be/dVlquwSyJpE>
Until we meet again. Peace

Cherie Rusk - July 10, 2020 at 01:41 PM

SW

Sorry for your loss Cherie

scott wibbens - January 24, 2021 at 08:44 PM

CR

“ *Semper Fi. I learned a lot from you.*



Cherie Rusk - July 09, 2020 at 12:16 AM

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“ *God I loved that crazy man! Always will. CR 🙏❤️ Rest in Peace.*



Cherie Rusk - July 08, 2020 at 08:28 PM

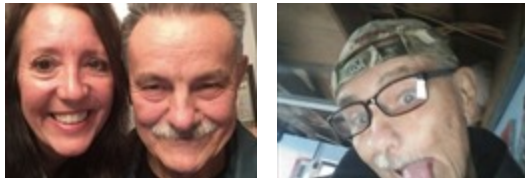
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God cannot make a day when I won't love that man. RIP, JR. You were a good bad man.

Cherie Rusk - July 09, 2020 at 12:25 PM

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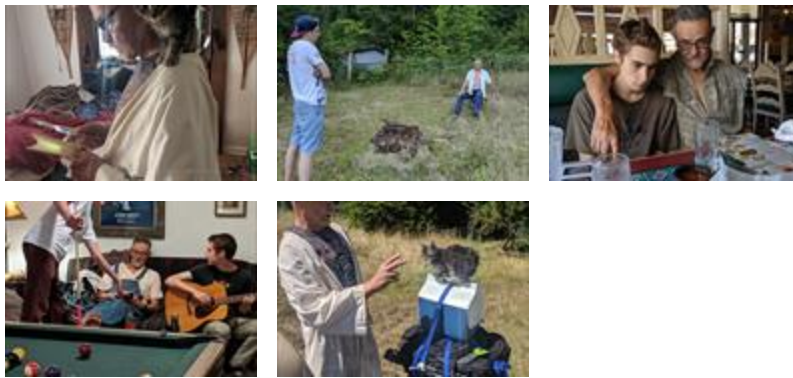
“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Deanna - June 27, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ My two brothers and I visited my uncle Jack Rusk last August, 2019 in Philomath, OR and we had wonderful time. We will remember him as a thoughtful and creative man, scarred by poverty and war but healed to a degree by nature and the application of his body as fine instrument. He was not always a nice man, but he was a handy man, a good man to have around and also an artist. If you knew my uncle Jack, have a piece of his art, hired him for a job or just heard him open his big mouth around town, please share it here or email me at jaredrusk@gmail.com with your stories.



Jared Rusk - June 27, 2020 at 02:08 AM

LM

I am going to miss that goofy, great and very miss understood man. He made me laugh every time I was with him. I will cherish and salute the man for ever, I was blessed to be so close to the man inside what war and life left him to live and struggle with most of his life. Much respect. He loved the visit from you nephews last fall, I am sorry for your loss My name is Larry Maas, John and I met in 92, and we're best friends from that day forward, through good, bad, and ugly. The ugly made us close. Larry, maas2@q.com 541 619 8171

Larry maas - June 29, 2020 at 03:16 PM