



Rex Alan Pinard

May 16, 1962 - January 24, 2018

Rex Alan Pinard passed away of natural causes in his home on Wednesday, January 24, 2018.

Rex was born on May 16, 1962, in Roseburg, Oregon, son to Russell and Rita (Sutton) Pinard. He spent his early childhood years in Vancouver, WA, and Boise, ID, before returning to Oregon in 1974, where he would put down roots in Corvallis.

Rex graduated from Crescent Valley High School in 1980. He attended Linn Benton Community College and Oregon State University, earning a degree in Computer Aided Design and Drafting. He was a member of Acacia Fraternity, as was his father. For the majority of his career, he was employed with Hewlett Packard, Knife River, and most recently with AECOM for the Department of Energy.

In 2001, Rex married the love of his life, Katherine Bender. Together they had three sons, and Rex was a devoted husband and father. He was active in his children's lives and tremendously proud of his family.

Rex was both technical and creative, smart and imaginative, a skilled draftsman and an artist. He enjoyed woodworking, reading books, watching movies, playing games, relaxing in a hot tub with a margarita at the end of a

long day, and most of all spending time with family and friends. He had a profound fondness for the coast, stormy seas, old maps, and sailing ships. His wit, wisdom, and steady reassuring presence will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy; sons: Lucas, Jack, and Owen; mother, Rita; and siblings: Kari (Pinard) Rieck, Penny Pinard, and Dan Pinard. He is preceded in death by his father, Russ.

Funeral Services will take place at McHenry Funeral Home, Saturday, Feb 3 at 3 pm. A gathering of friends and family at Philomath Scout Lodge will follow from 4 to 6 pm. Viewing will be held prior to the service at 2 pm.

Memorial contributions can be made to Kathy Pinard for the Pinard Children Education fund, in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 NW 5th St. Corvallis, OR 97330.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR 97330
(541) 757-8141
info@mchenryfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 3:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR 97330
(541) 757-8141

Reception

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Philomath Scout Lodge
660 Clemens Mill Road
Philomath, OR

Tribute Wall

KP

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Katherine M Pinard - March 23, 2019 at 12:23 PM

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Katherine M Pinard - March 23, 2019 at 12:21 PM

CH

“ I went to middle and high school with Rex and have many great memories growing up in Corvallis. I remember a frequent smile and a laugh you wanted to join. He introduced me to Dungeons and Dragons and we shared many many years of playing soccer, sleepovers and swimming in the "Pinard Pool". I left Corvallis after my Junior year to move to Virginia and as the years and distance added up I lost contact with Rex. I will remember his kindness and friendship.

Craig Harris

Craig Harris - February 05, 2018 at 08:08 PM

KP

Hi Craig, Thank you for sharing your memories of Rex. We miss him dearly and it is comforting to hear from others how his memory lives on. Sincerely, Kathy, Lucas, Jack and Owen Pinard

Katherine M Pinard - March 23, 2019 at 12:06 PM

CB

“ When we were growing up Rex always had an ear for us. Even though we were little an there was a LOT of nieces and nephews. He always listened and talked to me like a person not just a kid. At one point after we had been talking about books and I told him I was going to be a novelist of fantasy he drew for me a map so I could use it for my first book. It means so much to me that he always believed in me. Now I’m older and have taken a very different career path, but his belief in me and his kindness has stayed with me all this time and I will never forget him. Goodbye uncle Rex.

cara belzer - February 04, 2018 at 11:41 AM

BB

“ 1 file added to the album Rex



bbender - January 31, 2018 at 03:01 PM

BR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Brenda - January 30, 2018 at 09:01 PM

TG

“ *Sending my deepest sympathies to Kathy and the family during this very sad time.*



Tara Godfrey - January 30, 2018 at 04:58 PM

MK

“ *My heart goes out to Kathy and the boys.
I worked with Rex, who made a friendly, great work environment.
As a news junkie, Rex was always up on politics so we debated with each other and with the rest of the office about current events. It was fun.*
Mo Klein

Mo Klein - January 30, 2018 at 02:07 PM

SH

“ *Sheri Hostetler lit a candle in memory of Rex
Alan Pinard*



Sheri Hostetler - January 30, 2018 at 01:41 PM

SH

“ I met Rex approx. 20 years ago when we worked together at HP in the drafting group. I think of all the times Rex, Budly and myself went to lunch and just hung out at each others cube chatting and laughing, perhaps causing a little bit of mischief! He was quick witted, highly intelligent and just an all around good guy. He will be greatly missed

My deepest sympathies to Kathy, boys and the rest of the family

Sheri Hostetler - January 30, 2018 at 01:41 PM

SS

“ I first met Rex 20 years ago when I started at HP. He, Bud, Dana, me - we all hung out at the smoking area although Rex didn't smoke. It was a fun group and I feel lucky to have been included. These guys would just give each other such guff, it was obvious how much they enjoyed each others company. I will always remember Rex as such a smiling, sweet man. I can laugh to this day recalling his tale of potty training their eldest boy because he didn't want 3 in diapers at the same time. I missed him once he left HP and it was nice to be able to catch up with him at the summer picnics.

Rex will be so very missed. My heartfelt condolences to Kathy, the boys, the rest of his family.

Susie Semenek - January 26, 2018 at 11:25 AM

BB

Very sweet. Thank you.

brenda bender-smith - January 30, 2018 at 04:40 PM

JA

I've only had the privilege of knowing Rex for 16 months, but I've missed him at work every day since he passed. He was a good guy and everyone on our jobsite liked him and are deeply saddened. My condolences to his wife and three sons, other family, and friends.

Jamen - January 30, 2018 at 09:42 PM

KA

Thank you all for your kind words of support and memories.

Kathy - January 31, 2018 at 10:41 AM