



Richard Hammer

January 26, 1939 - October 29, 2012

After a lengthy illness, Richard M. Hammer, 73 went home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 29th. He was born on January 26, 1939 in Kelso, Washington to parents Wayne E. and Alma Carpenter Hammer. Richard grew up in the Alpine area and served as an army paratrooper in the 101st Airborne from 1957 thru 1960. In the summer of 1963, he married Charlotte J. Kundert at the Bellfountain Church. The couple had two sons, Rick and Jeff. Richard worked for Georgia Pacific starting in production and working his way up to District Sales Manager of the Chemical Resin Division. He retired in 1999. He enjoyed serving as soccer and football coach for his young sons; fishing and hunting; building fishing poles and knives and tying fishing flies. His greatest joy in life was spending time with his sons and grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents and his father in law, Charles Kundert; Richard is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Charlotte; sons and daughters in law Rick and Andi Hammer, Jeffrey and JoAnn Hammer; grandchildren Clayton, Morgan, Gage, Mackenzie, Makayla, Mariah; great granddaughter, Izabella; sister, Susan Owens; mother in law Corinne Kundert; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, November 17th at Bellfountain Church in Bellfountain. Pastor Tom Crabb will officiate. The family wishes to extend many thanks to the staff and caregivers at the Timberwood Memory Care Home for their loving care and support. They are also grateful to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice for their compassion and support during

such a difficult time. Memorial donations in Richard's name may be directed to Parkinson's Research, Alzheimer's Research or Samaritan Evergreen Hospice in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard Hammer*

Michael Lasuzzo - November 14, 2012 at 08:48 PM

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“ *My deepest and sincerest condolences to the Hammer Family. Mr. Hammer had a profound influence on the lives of many people, including myself, even in a short time he was part of my life. As a young man, I first began playing soccer with Rick & later with Jeff. Mr. Hammer was involved with coaching as well as everyday life lessons. He was a man that earned the respect of many. He was tough, but fair and it shows in how well he raised his two sons. I have many fond memories of Mr. Hammer and can certainly say that some of my own life's experiences were influenced by him in a positive way. I thank him for his service to our country, community and the true qualities I've learned from him. Rest in Peace, Mr. Hammer. Keep an eye on Charlotte, Rick, Jeff and all those wonderful grandchildren. Your life is one to be honored and celebrated.*

David Thomas - November 14, 2012 at 08:05 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Hammer's passing. My memories of him are fond. I am sorry for your loss and will be praying for you.*
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Richie Dean

Richard Dean - November 13, 2012 at 10:16 PM

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“ *Cindy & I want to extend our deepest condolences to you, Andi & your family during this difficult time.*

Russ Woolley - November 13, 2012 at 06:49 PM