



Richard Lee Miller

November 17, 1953 - May 11, 2014

Richard Miller, 60, of Philomath, born Nov. 17, 1953, magical dad, head-over-heels husband and veritable demigod of motorcycles, passed away on Sunday, May 11.

He will forever be remembered for his hilarity, quick wit, kind heart and dynamism. His family will miss his strength, constant companionship and unending loyalty. Rich was a true ally and fierce protector of all those he loved — and his love was enormous. In his spirit, we will strive to start each day with optimism and great expectations for a beautiful future — as he did.

Rich will be cherished in both memory and spirit by his family and all those close to him..

Tribute Wall

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“ I want to send my deepest sympathy to Betsy and family during this sad time. I have fond memories of Rich during Jr High & High School in Waldport. He was always upbeat and made everyone around him smile with his jokes and humor. I am fortunate that I was able to chat with him during the class of 71 get-together in Corvallis. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Sheree Oakland - June 10, 2014 at 03:51 PM

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“ Betsy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We were neighbors for several years in Waldport and have many memories. So sorry to hear this news.
Scott and Laurie Coburn

Laurie Coburn - May 16, 2014 at 10:55 AM

BB

“ My condolences to Richard's wife Betsy and family. Rich was a long time classmate and neighbor growing up and living in Waldport. Even though we lost touch over the years I consider him a good friend. I remember seeing him last at an class of 71 get together.
Bruce Brown

Bruce Brown - May 15, 2014 at 09:33 AM

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“ One of my fondest memories in my entire life was the epic ride we had with Dave McGrath and Joe to Launa Seca in 2001. Fantastic roads, great times and life long friends made it a trip that is forever etched into my memory

Rich Miller might have been short in stature but he was heads above most everyone in spirit and compassion. I will regret the times we did not have together and miss that man dearly.

God speed Rich - see you on the other side my friend.

Scott Soper - May 14, 2014 at 12:30 PM

AA

I was so sorry to hear this news. Please accept my heartfelt condolences to your family at this time.

I have fond memories too, of Jr. High in Waldport of Richard. A play he wrote and wanted me to be in. Makes me chuckle now thinking back at that.

I was lucky enough to see him as well at the last class of 71 get together. Thank you Bruce and Phil for staging that!

Happy Trails Richard, ~Antoinette Anstadt

Antoinette Anstadt - May 18, 2014 at 08:31 PM