



Richard "Rick" Briley

August 14, 1946 - July 6, 2025

Richard Allen Briley Sr., a proud native Oregonian, passed away peacefully on July 6, 2025. He was 78 years old.

Rick lived a life marked by service, dedication, and love. He honorably served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War, a chapter of his life he carried with pride and humility. After his military service, he continued to serve his community through many years of involvement with the Talbot Volunteer Fire Department, where his commitment and camaraderie left a lasting impact.

He retired from Teledyne Wah Chang in 2008, closing a long and respected career. In retirement, Rick embraced his passions— family, friends, and the outdoors. Whether cracking jokes or enjoying nature, he loved the simple pleasures of life.

Rick's greatest pride was his family. He leaves behind his beloved wife, Sandy, with whom he shared 61 wonderful years of marriage. Together, they raised six children: Sheri, Tina, Shelly, Skee, Carly, and Ryan. His legacy continues through his cherished grandchildren, who brought him endless joy and pride.

Rick will be remembered for his strength, humor, wisdom, and the deep love

he had for his family and community. His presence will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **26.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Stayton Christian Church
189 E Washington
Stayton, OR

Tribute Wall



“ *Worked many years with Rick and spent many days hunting geese with him shared many jokes and laughs with him. Rick was always in a great mood ! Rick will be missed by all that knew him!* ”

Sam Briscoe - July 10, 2025 at 09:29 PM

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“ *I remember fishing with dad waiting for him to come home after hunting so I could see what he got I loved all of our white sand adventures and rolling down the white sandhills I remember you teaching me how to wash shampoo out of my hair you we're always there for everyone you always knew how to give good advice and you always knew how to crack some really good jokes i miss you dad. Long live Rick best dad I could ask for!! I love you so much!! Rest peacefully ❤️🙏* ”

Carly briley - July 10, 2025 at 08:35 PM

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“ *Sending prayers to all the Briley family. Rick was truly a family man. Served his country with pride. Our family was glad to have lived next door and be part of his life and all of yours as well. Love and prayers to you all. -Greg Axe* ”

GREG L - July 10, 2025 at 08:30 PM

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“ I have a lot of memories with him and sandy involving 4H. He and I went out and picked a very wild lamb my first year in 4H. He also helped me halter break my steer. He was walking by the fence holding Sandy's hand and Sandy grabbed the hot wire so Rick got the worst of that lol. They were both great mentors for me. He was a great person always had a smile on his face. Prayers

cindy smith - July 10, 2025 at 07:25 PM

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“ Known the Brileys for many years, Rick always had a joke for me every time I saw him and I always tried to remember the good ones so I would have one for him in return. My family's hearts and prayers go out to the whole family. ❤️🙏

LARS ERIKSEN - July 10, 2025 at 07:19 PM