



Richard "Rick" Alan Gray

May 21, 1955 - June 19, 2014

Rick was 59 years old. He was born to Wayne Gray and Zola (McCormick) Gray in Coos Bay, Oregon. He spent most of his adult life in the Alsea area, where he worked for the forest service in Alsea for 19 years. Then he became a Timber Feller and worked for various contractors throughout the years. He loved the outdoors and for years fished the Alsea and Siletz Rivers. He also loved to hunt deer and elk in his early years. He had become an avid golfer over the past 10 years and enjoyed playing in many tournaments.

He loved his family very much and spent time teaching his children to fish and play golf. They also enjoyed target practicing together in the backyard and playing board games and Uno together on family game nights. He enjoyed watching his children perform in shows for the Alsea Film Academy and was very proud of them and their accomplishments.

Rick was a strong Christian and enjoyed talking about Christ with whoever he would meet. He wanted everyone to know Christ's love and forgiveness for them and let them know that they were special to God and to him.

Rick is survived by his wife Lori of Alsea; two sons Andrew and Jonathon of Alsea; two daughters Faith of Alsea and Kara of Philomath; a grandson Kodi of Philomath; two brothers Doug (Sherrill) of Roseburg and Keith (Pam) of Washington State; stepfather Paul Raabe of California; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He will truly be missed by all.

A visitation will be held from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Friday, June 27th at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. A graveside service will take place at 10:00 am, Saturday June 28th at Alsea Cemetery. A Memorial Service is planned from noon to 4pm, Saturday, July 26th at the Alsea Hope Grange.

Memorial donations may be directed to any Citizen's Bank to the Rick Gray Memorial Fund or to Marysville Golf Course and at "God's New Angel" at www.gofundme.com.

Tribute Wall



“ McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Rick" Alan Gray



McHenry Funeral Home - July 29, 2014 at 11:32 AM



“ This is very sad. I didn't get the opportunity to know him really that much. When he came in the RFP we talked about golf and other things. He always had a smile on his face. He was a very good person. He will be missed.

Justin Burnett - September 19, 2014 at 07:22 PM



“ I, unfortunately, did not get to know Rick very well. But, when we did have the occasion to meet, it was like he was an old friend. Rick was a terrific guy and will be missed.

Gordon Brown

Gordon - June 28, 2014 at 10:29 AM

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“ Bill and I met Rick in '75 while we all were in Job Corp, he & Bill became very close during that time, we remember Rick's humor & how easy he was to talk to. We are so sorry of Rick's passing, his family will be in our thoughts & prayers.

Bill and Carol McGowan

Bill and Carol McGowan - June 26, 2014 at 10:34 AM

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“ Every time I saw Rick, he encouraged me and had a smile to share. Even when he was in need of encouragement himself, he always had some bit of hope or happiness to share with me. Rick is someone who you could see the Love of God shining through him. He had just stopped by our shop on June 6th and was sharing with Charlie about some health issues he had started to face. He said if it was God's time to take him home, he was ready. He said he would feel badly leaving behind his precious family, but as far as for his soul, God could call him home anytime because he knew where He was going. He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew him, including myself and my husband Charlie. - Annie Haley



Annie Haley - June 25, 2014 at 04:01 PM