



## Stephen Mark Peterson

August 26, 1960 - September 16, 2014

Mark Peterson of Corvallis passed away of natural causes on Sept. 16, 2014, in his home.

Mark was the oldest of four children born to Marvin and Margaret Peterson. He was born on Aug. 26, 1960, in Spokane, Washington, and grew up in Redmond.

He is survived by his three brothers, Greg Peterson, Jeff Peterson and Tim Peterson; his two children, Matthew Gothard and Risteen Peterson; five grandchildren; and multiple nieces and nephews.

Mark graduated from high school in 1979 and relocated to Corvallis in 1981. For 30 years he worked for Benton County Public Works, where he got to incorporate his love of engineering with his passion for the outdoors. Mark was an advocate for all outdoor activities and enjoyed spending his time in the outdoors with his large family.

Mark was a wonderful man and father; he could be counted on to help anyone at any time, and to provide a laugh for his friends and family.

The service will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at First Presbyterian Church in Corvallis. Parking will be limited the day of the service. Additional

parking will be available near Avery Square on Ninth Street.