

In Memory of...

Robert L. "Rob" Smith



Robert L. "Rob" Smith, 53, a resident of the Forest Grove community, died Tuesday evening, November 19, 2013 at Forest Grove Rehabilitation and Specialty Care.

Private Cremation Rites will be held at Hoyt Crematory in Forest Grove.

ROBERT LEE "ROB" SMITH was born on January 16, 1960 in Orange, California, the son of Orlene and Maxine (Peters) Smith. He relocated to Vernonia, Oregon with his

family in 1967. He resided there until circumstances made it necessary for the family to relocate to Salem, where he received his GED.

He worked as a carpenter in and around Dallas, Oregon for about 8 years, following his graduation. He later moved to Portland and worked there until 2005, when he began his dream of riding across the United States. He returned to the Portland area to be closer to his family once he became ill. He resided with his sister and her husband for the past 4 years during his illness.

Among his other interests, besides his passion for biking, Rob enjoyed cooking and travel.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Maxine Smith and his brother, Kenneth Smith.

Survivors include his father, Orlene Smith, of Stephenville, Texas; his two brothers and sisters-in-law, Michael and Cindy Smith, of Longview, Washington and Phillip and Connie Smith, of Portland, Oregon and his sister and brother-in-law, Deborah and Eric Akerson, of Forest Grove, Oregon.

Also surviving are his four

nieces and nephews, Joshua Smith; Alessa Smith; Chasen Smith and Tagen Smith.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions to Tuality/OHSU Cancer Center, 299 SE 9th Avenue, Hillsboro, Oregon 97123, in his memory.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the quilt winner of that beautiful hand made quilt made by Pat Ray. All donations were appreciated.

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Vernonia Senior Center

446 Bridge Street

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HELP WANTED

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