

In Memory of...

Patrick E. Ray

Patrick E. "Buff" Ray, 52, a life-long resident of the Vernonia community, died Sunday morning, December 9, 2018 at the Tuality Community Hospital in Hillsboro following a brief illness.

Services have been held.

Patrick Earl Ray was born May 11, 1966 in Hillsboro, Oregon, the son of the late Earl Martin "Ozzie" Ray and Patricia Darlene "Pat" Ray. He was raised and received his education in the Vernonia community, having been a graduate



of the Vernonia High School Class of 1984.

He had worked as a truck driver for Interstate Wood Products in Kelso, Washington for nearly thirty years, from 1990 to the present time. In his youth, Patrick was a member of the Boy Scout Troop #201 in Vernonia.

Among his special interests, he enjoyed hunting, camping, and spending time at the family cabin in eastern Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his father Ozzie Ray in 1988, and his sister, Sheryl Ray McLendon in 2001.

Survivors include his mother Pat Ray of Vernonia; his sister and brother-in-law Robin and Dan Murphy of Vernonia, and his two brothers and a sister-in-law, George Ray of Vernonia, and Marty and Gina Ray of Athena, Oregon.

Also surviving are his four aunts and uncles, Elvin and Claudia Stiff of Scappoose, Oregon, Lorene Pousson of Longview, Washington, Virginia and Ralph Boling of Livermore, California, and Carol Ray of Oceanside, California; also six nieces and nephews, Heather Murphy, Holly and Chad Farris of Forest Grove, Oregon, Megan Quintal of Athena, Oregon, Kyle Ray of Milton Freewater, Oregon, Grant McLendon of Vancouver, Washington, Kevin McLendon of Beaverton, Oregon; and several grand nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions to the charity of your choice in his memory.

To sign the online guest book or to send a condolence to the family go to www.fuitenrosehoyt.com.



Ted James Peirce

Ted James Peirce was born on April 18, 1960 in Hillsboro, Oregon to Wayne and Grace Peirce. He was the youngest of four boys.

Ted died on December 5, 2018 at Providence St. Vincent's Hospital following complications from a massive heart attack he suffered on Thanksgiving morning.

There are no words to describe the hole he left in the lives of everyone who knew and loved him. I was the fortunate one who could proudly say "Mr. Peirce, that's my husband." We were one month away from celebrating our 39th wedding anniversary. We were blessed with three children and six grandchildren, extended family, and more friends than we believed were possible. Ted was very proud of our children. Benjamin was a mirror of his father, kindhearted and very hard working. Ted marveled in Heather's strength and bragged about what a great mother she is. Kizzie shared Ted's love of creating and sheer determination to power through.

Although we moved from one town to another through the years we finally settled in Vernonia, making this our forever home. Ted looked forward to

breakfast on Sunday or Monday morning, heading downtown to Black Bear for familiar faces and friends - "our usual" almost ready to eat the moment we walked through the door. The True Value folks were always there for just the right "fiddle-lee-bit" or to help change oil or rotate tires on Bertha, Ted's beloved "dually Dodge."

Ted made it his life's mission to work hard and help out wherever and whenever help was needed. He always put the needs of everyone else before his own. Ted was always eager to help out our friends and neighbors on his "days off." Ted worked in the automotive industry for 43 years, and was one of the best at what he did. I used to tease him that the world wouldn't stop if he missed a days work... but retirement wasn't a word he thought possible. He loved the work and his boss George and the customers became an extension of his family. Ted could talk to anyone. In the amount of time it took to fill his fuel tank or buy a sack of groceries, he could tell you the life story of the person helping him. Ted also loved woodworking. He made beautiful outdoor lawn chairs and even built a deck and tool shed on our home.

There wasn't much he couldn't fix given the right tools and a little time. Ted loved the simple pleasures in life... family, friends, watching television, "Pinterest-ing," and good food. A lifetime that went by in what felt like a mere moment. Time to rest now Mr. Peirce. Thank you for your love and we will miss you.

~Kelly



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