



Brian Todd Ray

March 3, 1962 - February 13, 2023

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Brian Todd Ray, 60, passed away unexpectedly in his home in Rock Island, WA on February 13th, 2023. Brian was born to Franklyn and Marilyn Kaye Ray on March 3rd, 1962, in Davenport, WA.

He graduated from Eastmont High School in 1980, and went on to get his associate's degree from Wenatchee Valley College. He served in the army for 4 years, and was stationed in Germany and Panama respectively during his service. His first daughter, Mallory, was born in 1989 after he finished his military service. After reconnecting with his future wife, Kristin, at their 10 year high school anniversary, the young couple spent 2 years working in Pelican, AK at a fishery until relocating to their hometown of East Wenatchee in 1992. They were married in Alaska during that time, and also gave birth to their son, Cameron, who spent his first year of life in Pelican. Their daughter, Rine, was born in 1994.

Brian spent the majority of his life living in East Wenatchee (and later the nearby Rock Island) as an employee of Costco, where he worked for 27 years. During that time Brian took his family on many adventures, including countless trips to the San Juan Islands, where he loved to go crabbing, explore nature, and relax on the family boat. More recently he had taken two trips to Norway with his wife and son to visit their daughter Rine, who lives

there with her wife. He retired in January of 2022, and spent the last year of his life enjoying the freedom to relax and travel. He was looking forward to many more trips and exploring more of the world.

Brian is survived by his wife Kristin; his daughter, Mallory (Mark) Meseroll; his son Cameron (Suzanne) Ray; his daughter Rine (Camilla) Ray; and his two granddaughters, Monroe and Quinn Meseroll. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kaye and Frank, and his brothers, Doug, Terry and Rick. He will be greatly missed by his wife and children, as well as everyone else who knew him.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 18th, 2023 at Jones & Jones~Betts Memorial Chapel. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Dear Uncle Brian, words can't even begin to describe how deeply saddened I feel knowing that I won't have the opportunity to have your smiling face in my presence again in this lifetime, but I so genuinely cherish and value the memories we shared, the deep thought provoking conversations, and all the laughter. Thank you for always acknowledging my presence and taking the initiative to catch up with me and engage in conversation each and every opportunity we had. You always made me feel welcome and for that I will forever be silently grateful. I love you Uncle Brian and will forever hold your memory close in my heart. <3

Megan L Johnson - March 17, 2023 at 11:15 PM

JA

“ Brian you will always have a special place in my heart❤️ Working at Costco with you was always so much fun having our daily updates on the “conspiracy theorist” WE know what's really going on in the world, and we will be able to say.... I TOLD you! I miss you Buddy, and our talks, I will stand for both of us to the end of all this mess in the world and will forever be grateful for your kindness, support, encouragement, and partner in conspiracy theory! Miss you Buddy! God Bless you!

Jackie Andruss - March 16, 2023 at 10:13 AM

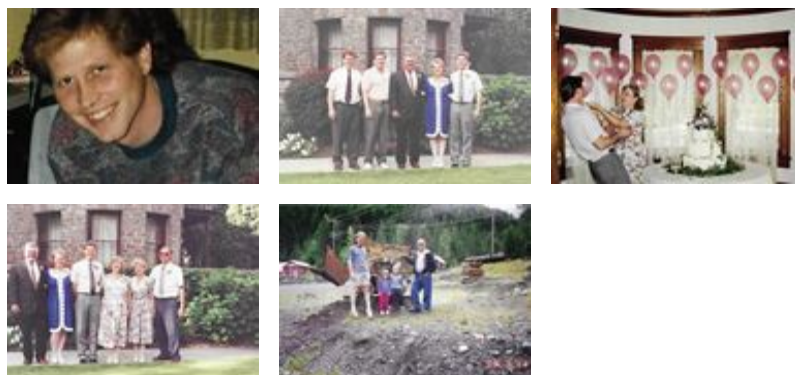
PA

“ I first met Brian in the 6th grade at Lee school. He was one of the first to welcome me to Wenatchee and Lee school. He was always inclusive, fun and had a big belly laugh that was infectious. Brian was an avid sportsman. He played football and wrestled all through Jr. High and High school. He was always a hard worker/competitor, good sport and respected the rules of fair play. Most importantly, he was always a good friend and family man. He will be missed by all. Rest in peace Brian. Paul Anderson

Paul Anderson - March 16, 2023 at 10:04 AM



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Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - March 14, 2023 at 07:56 PM

LA

“ When I first moved to East Wenatchee as a freshman, Brian took me under his wing and was so nice to me. When he found out our birthdays were near each other he took me bowling and to Abby's to celebrate. I will never forget how kind he was in high school. I will miss you Brian! Lita (Moser) Anderson

Lita (Moser) Anderson - February 19, 2023 at 07:19 PM