Charles Chub Eastman

October 11, 1940 - August 3, 2014

Avid sportsman and outdoorsman Chub Eastman died peacefully in his sleep at home on August 3rd. He was born in Colfax, Washington on October 11, 1940 to Sam and Lesta Eastman. He grew up in Coeur d Alene, Idaho and spent many happy summers at their resort in Lake Ronan, Montana. Chub graduated from Coeur d Alene High School in 1958 where he played varsity football, basketball and baseball. He joined the Marines and was stationed at Twentynine Palms, CA where he shot on the Marine Rifle Team. Chub was very proud to have been a Marine and credits the Marines with shaping his future life. He married Sharron (Kunz) Rogers and they had two daughters Kelly and Darsi. Chub attended North Idaho College and majored in business. Chub owned a sporting goods store in Polson, Montana in the 1960s and then married Nona Eastman. They moved to Maui to manage the Kahana Sunset Resort where Chub enjoyed diving and spear fishing. In the late 1970s Chub moved to Denver, Colorado to become a salesman for Winchester and covered the western states. During this time he was a competitive trap shooter winning many awards and was on the 1976 ATA World Record Handicap 27yd Squad. In 1980 Chub joined Leupold & Stevens as their Sales Manager and traveled all over the country. He went to work for Nosler in the late 1980s as their Vice President of Sales. In 1993 he married Gloria Twyman and they had 21 happy years together. Chub retired in 2002 and became a Field Editor for Sports Afield Magazine writing their rifle column. His knowledge of firearms was phenomenal. Chubs passions enabled him to

travel and hunt all over the world and to use his love of photography. This helped him become one of the most entertaining story tellers you could ever meet. Chub also loved riding motorcycles and he and Gloria were able to take numerous trips around the country with their friends for many years. Chub lived a very rich and full life. He was generous and caring, enjoying a wide circle of friends. Chub is survived by his spouse Gloria, brother Terry (Diane) Eastman, daughters Kelly (Rob) Wirth, Darsi Eastman, granddaughters Alia (Matt) Wirth Deffer, Nicole (Will) Carter, Jesse Wirth, Haley Perry, Taylor Perry, great grandchildren Greison Deffer and Vera Deffer, two nieces, a nephew and numerous great nieces and nephews. A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, August 16, at 3:00 PM at The Riverhouse Convention Center. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the NRA Whittington Center or to the Shriners.

Funeral Home:
Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New
105 NW Irving Ave
Bend, OR
US 97701

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Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery - May 18, 2023 at 02:29 PM

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Charles Chub Eastman

Funeral Home Owner - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TS

Chub is one of the few people weve known that are natural teachers. Others just naturally gravitate to that personality. Add in Chubs wisdom, kindness and experiences to relate to and, with ease, Chub made this place on earth better. He will be missedbut easy to remember. Our sympathy to Gloria and family.

Trish and Bill Smith - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LE

Chub will be greatly missed and can never be replaced. Bill Lewis

lewis.w.l@hotmail.com - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JD

The Shooting Sports has suffered a great loss in the passing of Chub Eastman. He was an avid hunter; competitive shooter and skilled outdoor writer. Chub never met a stranger and was widely known and respected throughout the Industry. I am proud to have had him as a friend. He will be missed by all. Jack Durrett

Jack Durrett - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

A fond farewell to an old friend, classmate of 1958, fellow MC rider and one of the best close class groopies. a guy could ask for. The class of 58 have all lost one of those who made our class so special. We both shared the defensive side of the 58 linebacker core. Between him and I, few got through. Likewise, he went Marines and I went Navy but few would have gotten through anyway. His respect for the Marines, the flag and what they stood for is beyond reproach. Few have that love of soviernty anymore. I would like to include myself within that class of people who call themselves a dying breed within the borders of this great land. He and others like him set the tone. Russ Brown Student Body President Class of 58, CHS

Russell D. Brown - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ML

For some reason I always kind of thought of Chub as being immortal he had done so much, seen so much, and been through so much; that I guess I just figured he would go on forever. Chub was the epitome of having lived a full life. He was a good friend and will be missed

Mike Lake - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EN

Dear Glo, How sad and surprised we were to read of Chubs passing. We pray you are finding comfort in good memories of your life with him. May God bless you with his peace and comfort. Im so sorry we will not be able to attend the celebration of life service, having made reservations before we knew the date. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Judy Oh Glo, I feel so blessed to have known you both. What wonderful memories of times shared. Our hearts are hurting, as is yours. May our God bless & comfort you as He helps you through these difficult days ahead. Thinking of you often. Ed

Ed & Judy Neff - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MA

My life long friend Chub you will be missed but never forgotten. From our Cube Scott Days in Coeur d Alene Idaho to the US Marine Corps. What a ride my friend. Semper Fi Monte

Monte & Kathie Ann Arehart - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

Terry, so sorry to hear of your familys loss. I remember Chub from when we were all growing up in CDA. My prayers are being sent to you. Hugs, Donna

Donna Nelson Cooke - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM