



James Marshall LaMere

May 12, 1979 - February 22, 2016

Bend, Oregon James was born in Oregon City, OR. He moved to Bend in 1981 with his Mother and older sister. He graduated from Sisters High School in 1997. James loved the out doors, mountain biking, wakeboarding, skiing, golfing, windsurfing & dirt bikes. He has climbed all three of the Sisters mountains, some more than once. After high school James went to work for the Forest Service falling timber and going on to make a career in logging taking him to California, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. He joined the Marines for a career change in meteorology and was honorably discharged in 2009. After the Marines he moved back to Alaska bringing his wife and young daughter with him returning to cutting. Three years ago James had an opportunity to come back to Central Oregon and work for the family business. He graduated from COCC and was attending OSU for a business degree while working part time for the family business. We miss him deeply! I logged the land, I tamed the woods. These are the things I understood No grand schemes/they passed me by, I knew the brook, the hills, the sky. Friend and Kin, I loved them so. Although Im gone, Im sure they know. Im now at peace, lifes battle done. Ive faced the foes and I have won. James is survived by his wife Barb and daughter Sydney, Mother Connie Overbay, Father Darrel LaMere, sister Jessica LaMere and brother Justin Hodges. Nephew Joseph Grable, and grandparents John and Yvonne Overbay also Albert and Toy Lee LaMere of CA. Preceded in death by nephews Johnathan Grable and Marshall Parks. Services will be held at Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Bend on

Saturday March 5th at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Memory of James LaMere to the Disabled Veterans.

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 02:28 PM

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“ *James Marshall LaMere*

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

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“ *I just learned of James passing. Im so sad to learn of this. i remembered him well as a stellar young man when he was a student at Sisters High School. My prayers go out to you, Jessica, Justin and Connie and to his wife and family. Praying for peace and comfort for each of you. Diana Prichard Retired teacher, Sisters High School*

Diana Prichard - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM