



Robert Alan Gerl

August 25, 2017

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 3PM in Eden Hall, Gleneden Beach, OR Donations in memory of Bob Gerl can be sent to either: ALS Association Oregon and SW Washington chapter 700 NE Multnomah St, suite 210 Portland, Or 97232 ~ OR ~ Coast Range Association PO Box 2250 Corvallis Or 97339

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Sympathy and love overflow my heart for you and the boys Ellen. Bob was such a nice guy; fun, kind, and generous. It is clear that he touched many, many hearts throughout his life. May you find some peace in the fact that Bob is no longer facing the struggles of ALS. Love and prayers, Cynthia Hill Joseph*

Cynthia Joseph - September 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My heart pours out to you Ellen and your family. Bob was a true gentleman and I always loved his sense of humor. I will forever cherish all the fun times we had together. Love,, Tom & Teri* ❤️

Teri Missavage - September 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bob, Mark, Joanie, Jay, Bobby, myself, and others, whose names aren't coming to me now, were together in Carbondale during the early Seventies. To paraphrase Wordsworth, it was a good time to be alive; it was a great time to be young. After graduation, however, we went in different directions. Bob married Ellen and moved to Oregon. I last saw Bob a few years ago when he and Ellen visited Joliet. We had a lovely afternoon. They invited us to visit, and we planned to do so. Life, or whatever we choose to call it, pushed those plans to the side, and we never got there. Then Bob died. There are probably many lessons here, but what's done is done. Life doesn't conform to our plans. I treasure those SIU memories even more now. Sometimes, that's all life, or our choices, allow. Bob was a kind, generous, intelligent man. He always laughed at my stupid jokes. Thanks, my friend. I should have done better.*

Michael Reilly - September 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM