



Robert Gary Winterburn

September 27, 1947 - September 20, 2021

On Monday September 20, 2021, Robert Gary Winterburn, father of five, passed away at the age of 73 in Bend, OR.

Robert was born on September 27, 1947 in Seattle, WA to Theodore (Ted) Winterburn and Frances Yancey. He was married to Charlotte and had one daughter, Michelle Hamilton in 1968. He married Penny Winterburn and had four children: Jeremy Winterburn (1973), Eli Winterburn (1975), Crystal Herauf (1978) and Jesse Winterburn (1980). He also married and later divorced Donna Clay.

He had a passion for fishing, gold mining, gardening, being outdoors and he enjoyed reading his Bible and many books. Later in life, he became an avid sushi lover and it paired nicely with a Long Island Iced Tea. He was very artistic, practicing and perfecting his skills specializing in wooden cribbage boards and stained glass artwork. He worked at Les Schwab Tires for many years in Prineville, OR eventually transferring to a store in Washington. He lived a simple life with simple rules; Enjoy every day you have and thank God with what he has given you, especially big fish.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore (Ted) Winterburn, Frances Yancey, his sister Katherine Winterburn, his brother Terry Winterburn and brother-in-laws Bill Shaffer and Bill Becker.

He is survived by his five children: Michelle Hamilton of Marysville, WA, Jeremy Winterburn of Springfield, OR, Eli Winterburn of Bonney Lake, WA, Crystal (Jeremy) Herauf of Bend, OR and Jesse (Roxanne) Winterburn of Auburn, WA. Step mother Marjorie Winterburn of Auburn, WA, three sisters, Mary Shaffer and Connie Froeber both of Woodburn, OR and Karen Becker of Jefferson, OR as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He also had 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Service to be held at Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home on October 2, 2021 at 2:00 pm, 105 NW Irving Avenue, Bend, OR 97701.

Tribute Wall

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“ First of all I want to say how sorry I am for your loss. Bob was a long time friend even though we all took our seperate ways off and on over the years. I met Bob when he and Charlotte were still married and Michelle was just a little girl. We all partied and hung out together. The 70's was a different era for sure. I met Gary Brasfield when Bob and Charlotte were married at a party at there house in Rverett and my little girl Candy was Michelle's age. Charlotte and I became good friends and Michelle and Candy became friends and have remained so over the years. I married Gary; who is Bobs cousin later on. I adored Ted and Marge Winterburn. While married to Gary, Bob and Penny lived in our back yard in a refurbished bus... I think it was a school bus on Casino Road in Everett. There first child lived with them there. He would come into our little house to play and they could take showers there. Gary and I had a daughter Jamie later on in 1977 and soon divorced. Many many years later I saw Bob again when he came to my home in Mukilteo with Gary to replace some windows in my current husbands and my home in Mukilteo. Sorry this was so long but these are the long time memories of knowing Bob. I also was fortunate to have met his brother who passed way to young and adored him. Again I am so sorry for your loss; Bob was a fun, loving, caring man in my eyes. Love, Dolly

Dolly Van Trojen - October 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

A Memorial Tree was planted for Robert Gary Winterburn - September 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM