



Sean Cashman

July 27, 1955 - January 13, 2014

Sean William Cashman, age 58, passed away January 13, 2014. Born and raised in Bend, Oregon, Sean was the middle of five children, all boys. He was involved in a variety of activities which included being an Eagle Scout, an altar boy, participating in high school football and track, and was a free throw shooting champion. After Sean graduated from Bend High, he decided to serve our country and joined the U.S. Navy. During his service he and his shipmates were involved in the evacuation of U.S. forces at the end of the Vietnam War. After Sean's return from the military service, he continued his education and attended Lane Community College. While at Lane, Sean tried out for the basketball team, despite never having played in high school. Not only did Sean make the team, he became a starter. He continued his education at ITT, working as many as three jobs while going to school. During this time Sean met the love of his life, Ladell. They have been married nearly 30 years and have two amazing children, Brian and Shanna. After Sean got his degree from ITT, he worked in the Seattle area doing tech work for a micro dish company. Later, he made a career change and took a position with Oregon DMV as a driving counselor. During this time, Sean also became involved with developing a program that provided enhanced instruction to driver education programs for high school students throughout the state. This is where Sean came to realize that he had a gift for working with kids. In the late 90s, during his expansion of the driving counselor program, Sean moved to Bend. Eventually, Sean decided to embark on other endeavors. In 2010, he

landed a position with the Bend La Pine School District as a Building Engineer at Ensworth Elementary School. He was known by the students and staff as Mr. Sean. Not only was he a building engineer but an inspiration and mentor to the children. Four years ago, Sean overcame a life threatening illness that hospitalized him for over 3 months. Despite the prognosis, Sean overcame the odds. This second chance at life gave him strength and renewed his faith and love of life. Ten years ago, he began officiating basketball and football games. For Sean, refereeing was more than a hobby, but a passion and he worked hard to become one of the top officials. Last year, he was honored by his peers, and awarded the Jason Freboth award for his inspiration and for overcoming the insurmountable odds that he had faced just years before. Sean had a contagious sense humor that brought joy and laughter to everyone he met. Well miss you Mr. Sean. A Celebration of Life will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Christian Life Center, 21720 E. Hwy 20, in Bend.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Dear Cashman Family, I was so sorry to hear about Seans passing. Our familys thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will always cherish the memories I have of being a coach on the football field when Sean worked one of our games or being in the gym when he was working basketball games. He was always excellent at what he did and made the games so much more enjoyable with his good humor and helping the kids learn the game. The lives of the children and adults he touched cant help but be enhanced by the many examples set by Sean. God Bless, David Smith and Family

David Smith - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ I will always remember the first time I met Sean, at Mike & Suzys home. He made me laugh at our introduction, and I continued laughing the rest of the time we were all together! Our DMV interactions were wonderfully delightful experiences, and we always went to the Bend DMV instead of Redmond so we could see Sean. I can only imagine that he now has angels rolling on the clouds with his wit! Ladell, Brian, Shanna, I cant begin to tell you how much my heart aches for you at your loss of a wonderfully nice, caring, loving man! Please know that you are in our prayers.

William & Charlee Turner - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“Ladell, Brian, Shanna, and all of the Cashman Clan, I am saddened by the news of Seans passing and yet comforted by the fact he touched so many lives while he was here. As Brians coach (not so long ago) I saw the support you gave to everyone and appreciated so much your always positive attitude. I regret that I will be out of town tomorrow and unable to join you in celebrating the life of a fine man. It was indeed my pleasure to have met and enjoyed Sean. May he rest in peace. And may your family find comfort in the love being sent your way. Dave

Dave Steigleder - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TL

“I am saddened today, by the news of Seans passing. I have always enjoyed Seans friendly nature, his sense of humor and his big friendly smile. My favorite picture of Sean is out on the basketball court with his brother, not just as a referee, but as a teacher of the game. He will be missed greatly. Todd

Todd LaFrenz - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“I will miss Sean on the golf course.

Jeff Baker - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To the Cashman Family We are so very, very sorry for the loss of Sean. You are each in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. You are such an incredible family always so supportive of each other through happy times and through sad How beautiful that is. Sean has always had such a presence about him an approachable presence that would draw everyone around him in. He could light up any dull space he was in. When we moved back to Bend, the only pleasing thought about a trip to DMV was the thought that maybe Sean would be working and he always was. Sean behind the DMV counter was like a librarian making noise in a library. He brought laughter to those behind the counter that carried into the waiting room and would draw us in. Watching Sean behind that counter transformed us to a spectator event. Sean was our entertainment waiting for our number to be called. I remember my daughters banging through the doors at home after school one day they couldnt wait to tell me that Cousin Sean had been their guest speaker for a driver safety assembly. They shared Seans driver testing stories one of a young man waiting for Sean to get situated in his car with his clipboard before telling him he had never driven a car with a clutch, but he had a clutch car to test in that day. For anyone else, that would have been the end of the test, but Sean gave the boy several tries to get out of the DMV parking lot re-enacting the popping of the clutch on him during the assembly to all the giggles in the gymnasium. Wherever life took Sean, he left each place lit up with a beautiful, happy memory. Our hearts and thoughts are with each of you Love Susie, Kate, Tess and baby Ariana Brouillard

Susan Brouillard - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Dear Cashman family, My deepest sympathies to you all and I am so sorry for your loss. I had the fortune of working with Sean at the Bend DMV for a number of years. As you and many others know Sean had a wonderful sense of humor and I always knew when working next to him my day would always be better. He seemed to have that effect on people, be they adults, teenagers or children. I still from time to time reuse his one liners at work, but of course I can never deliver the punch line like he did. After he left DMV he one day stopped by out of the blue to congratulate me on the birth of my son and we visited for a time. Thats what Ill always remember about him, being a joyful, giving man. My best to all of you in this most difficult time. the Eidukas family

Saul Eidukas - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ We remember Sean from summers at Harmon Field, years a Bend Senior High, several high school reunions, and from numerous trips to the DMV. We know all too well how painful it is to lose a brother suddenly and at such a young age. We share in your loss and keep all of Seans family and friends in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Greg, Misha & Jamin The Williams Family Crescent, Oregon

Greg Williams - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM