



Dale Allen Austin

June 2, 1960 - April 29, 2013

Dale Allen Austin of Bend, OR died April 29, 2013 at the age of 52. Dale was born June 2, 1960 in Springfield, OR to Samuel and Christine (Sprague) Austin. Dale moved to Central Oregon from Brookings 22 years ago. While in Bend he owned and operated Austins Romancing the Stone in Bend formerly known as Austin Tile and Marble. He also enjoyed boating, diving, car racing, fishing and flying. Dale is survived by his Fianc of 6 years Kelley Mears; son Austin Austin; Daughter Renae Yell; father Sam Austin; mother Chris Thorne; brother Dave and sister Paula; step brothers Mike, Chuck and Gordon Inman and Suzanne Austin, 5 grandchildren Abby, Taylor, Connor, Mikah and Ethan. He was preceded in death by a grandson Dylan Zane Yell age 4 and Stepmother Nancy Austin. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 11, 2013 at 3:00 PM at Dale and Kelleys Residence, 2975 NW Lucus Ct, Bend OR. Donations can be made to the Bend Humane Society, 61170 SE 27th Street, Bend, OR 97702.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

Tribute Wall

CA

“ When Dale owned “romancing the stone”, he sold my artisan tile line. When I would drop off projects, he would tell me about a scary movie he saw (I was too afraid to watch, scary movies, but he loved to talk about them.) I’ll never forget him standing in the parking lot retelling “silence of the lambs”. I’ve never seen that movie, but I don’t need to after Dale was finished. He was a great storyteller and loved to make people smile. I’m blessed I was able to know him just a little bit. My condolences to his family, he was lovely.

Cristina Acosta - January 13, 2024 at 05:44 PM

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“ I just learned today of the tragic passing of Dale, he has been a customer and friend for many years as well as a supplier for tops for our own house. He will be greatly missed and I hope everyone knows the positive impact he made on all around him.

Dan and the crew at Hardwood Industries - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ We are both shocked to hear about Dales sudden death and hope that he didnt suffer terribly. We are so, so sorry for your loss. Ron has known Dale since around 1998 and considered him a friend as well as a business associate. Please let us know if there is anyway we can help you during this stressful and sad time.

Ron and Barb Burns - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dale was always a kind face to see when I would make my sales calls to Bend. He was a talented man and it was always exciting to see what new innovative project he was working on. I will miss making that stop. I send my condolences to his family, for he left this world so early. May he rest in peace.

Jessica Milano - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ It was hard to hear this news. We enjoyed Dale over the years through our building projects and admired his expertise. He will be greatly missed. We send our sincerest wishes and prayer to the family and share in the sadness of this loss to family, friends, community and business.

Richard Bilyeu - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dale gave me my first design job after I moved back to Oregon. He was unpretentious and very talented. I learned so much about stone and stone fab during my years working for him. He was very much an artist who excelled in his field; a kind and loving man who rightly took great pride in his work. Kelly and family, I am thinking of you all and wishing you all some sense of comfort that he is no longer hurting. I will always remember him in a Hawaiian shirt, with a big smile and even bigger heart. Rest in Peace, Dale.

Michelle McDevitt - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CA

Hello Michelle. I remember what a great employee you were and how kind he was. I'm sorry I'm late to this, but I couldn't get them off my mind and was looking for him on Facebook. I just found out today that he's been gone for 11 years. he was a lovely man and I will always think of him with a smile on my face.

Cristina Acosta - January 13, 2024 at 05:38 PM



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Kathleen Logan - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM