



Nathan Gregory Rompel

August 27, 1982 - November 18, 2024

Nathan (Nate) Gregory Rompel

On Monday November 18th Nathan Gregory Rompel died as the result of an auto accident in Yadkinville, North Carolina. He was 42 years old.

Born on August 27th 1982, in Bend, Oregon to Greg and Dawn Rompel.

Nathan graduated from Mountain View High School in 1999.

Nathan married Michelle Judson with whom he had two sons. Though Nathan and Michelle later divorced, they shared raising their sons, Ryan and Dylan, both of whom caused his chest to puff out and his eyes beam with pride.

Nathan's skill set and desire to seek new work adventures took him to Alaska, his favorite city of San Francisco, and jobs in the mid-west. His last employer in Bend was Kawak where he built helicopter water buckets used in forest fire suppression. In July 2024, Nathan's most recent adventure was moving to North Carolina, to find a new home, a new environment and a fresh start.

Nathan was the epitome of kick back and relax and savor the finest things in life, whether it be food, wine, whiskey, or time with great friends. He loved things to be simple, but never shied away from hard work. He ran many younger men into the ground with his ability to outpace them in intellect, and work ethic.

Nathan followed Nascar, Formula1, football, and played rugby until his body just couldn't keep up with his drive. Those of us who were lucky enough to know him, will never forget his smoked salmon, smoked turkey, and homemade everything. He was a man of surprising talents, a fierce loyalty to

those he called friend, and the loudest voice and laugh that you'll ever hear. He is survived by his two sons, Ryan and Dylan; father and step-mom Greg and Janet Rompel; mother Dawn Rompel; sisters Kelly Rompel and Tiffany (Alex) Goodrich; Stepsister Genelle; Stepbrother Dustin; and their extended families. Plus more loyal friends than seems fair to any one man. But they are loyal because he was loyal, honest, and giving.

A memorial gathering will be held on Monday December 2nd at 6:30 PM at Redmond Community Church, located at 237 NW 9th, Redmond Oregon.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 2. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (PT)

Redmond Community Church
237 NW 9th Street
Redmond, OR 97756