



Roger Allen Pietila

August 31, 2014 - July 17, 2014

Roger Allan Pietila took his first breath in Astoria Oregon on August 31, 1960 and his final breath in Bend Oregon on July 17, 2014. He attended Astoria high school and studied mechanics at Clatsop Community college. His love of cars and motorcycles led him to his career as parts manager at Birdwell Motors, Miller Ford, and eventually Astoria Ford. His pride and dedication to his work showed through by his knowledge of Ford parts numbers and being able to recite them by heart. Roger enjoyed being outdoors riding his motorcycles, fishing, or just spending time with family and friends Bbqing. He had an extreme passion for vehicles and motorcycles always finding something to tinker with in his garage. Roger is survived by his mother Maxine Pietila and brother Kenneth Pietila of Astoria, Oregon, his daughter Laura Pietila and grand children Shaun, Aayden, and Kaely of Madras Oregon as well as several cousins and friends across Oregon. He was preceded in death by his father Lauri Pietila. There will be a celebration of life at Redmond Memorial Chapel in Redmond, Oregon on August 1, 2014 at 1:00 pm and a graveside service at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton, Oregon on August 15, 2014 at 1:00pm. Memorial contributions can be made to Partners in Care Hospice House in Bend, Oregon or the charity of your choice.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR
US 97756

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Roger was one of the kindest souls I have met. Working with him at the Ford store in Astoria was a great pleasure and I have always had fond thoughts, including watering the strikers and hitting golf balls at the gillnetters. Say hello to Ernie when you see him ! Randy Davis

Randy Davis - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ As Rogers cousin I remember his birth. I had not seen him for awhile, but still remember his gentle spirit. May the Lord be with you during this difficult time and bring you peace and comfort. Sandy

Sandy Pense - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I only worked with Roger for a short time @ Astoria Ford but he was my hands down favorite. He was always cheerful & willing to help.he actually got my jokes!!!. He spoke with such love in his voice when he talked about his mom & kids. Just an awesome, caring man, I will miss him & am privlidged to of known him. Prayers for his family & those close to him.a void hard to fill. God blessâ™¥

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

AL

“ I have known Roger since 1986, he was a very dear friend, and a wonderful boss. I have been in the parts business for many years, and I owe it all to Roger. He taught me everything I know about Ford parts, and aftermarket. He will be greatly missed. I did have an opportunity to see Roger last year, we had a great time with friends in Warrenton, Oregon. He also taught me about Integrity, and Pride in your field. My prayers go out to his family. Annabelle

Ann Lindsley - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I worked with Roger for a few years and was always amazed at his Ford part number knowledge. He was the only walking Ford parts catalog I ever knew! RIP Rog.

Mike B. - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ I worked with Roger when he first started in the parts business and I am sad to hear of his passing. He was a good man. RIP Roger

Gary Heilmann - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Roger always had that great smile and as a parts person, the Greatest! Rest in peace. You will be missed.

Debra Larson - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I knew Roger from working with him at Robberson Ford for awhile. And talking to him Roger always had that great smile and as a parts person, the Greatest! Rest in peace. You will be missed.

Debra Larson - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“*Laura, We were very sad to hear about the loss of your dad. Please know that you and your entire family are in our hearts and prayers! Roger was a dear friend and a loyal employee. Terry and I both enjoyed his wonderful sense of humor and his zest for life. Even after returning to Astoria we talked with him several times by phone. Roger was always by our sides at the dealership and our personal challenges; he was always there to help in any way he could and it was very much appreciated! He was so much more than an employee to both of us. We also want you, Laura, to know how very proud your dad was of you, and how he loved to show off those grand kids of his! The grand children brought out a side of your dad that we hadn't seen before and it was delightful! Sincerely, Terry & Dianne Hanlon Camano Island, WA*

Terry & Dianne Hanlon - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM