



Terry W. Holmes

March 27, 1966 - February 5, 2021

On February 5, 2021 Terence "Terry" Wayne Holmes passed away after a short yet courageous battle with Glioblastoma Multiforme. He was surrounded and comforted by loved ones as he spent his last hours at Partners in Care of Bend. He was 54 years old.

Terry was born on March 27, 1966 in Redmond, Oregon. He was born the second child to Linda Holmes (Ennis) and Dallas Holmes, preceded by sister Carmen Patrick, and was the first of 3 sons. He was a role model to his brothers, Brent and Wade Holmes.

After graduating from Redmond High School in 1985, Terry moved on to join the US Navy in 1986. He was a proud Veteran serving on the USS Enterprise and USS Midway and quickly rose to the rank of E5 before completing his duties in 1990.

Upon his departure from the service he returned to his hometown where he reunited with his high school sweetheart and married Ermila (Mata) in 1991. Following in Dallas' footsteps and alongside Brent, Terry gave 20 years of employment to Les Schwab Tires. He ultimately found his passion in giving back to the community and joined the team at NeighborImpact in 2017.

As an avid outdoorsman, lover of classic cars, and mint military arms, Terry

could be found fly fishing, admiring classic cars which included his 1955 Chevy, polishing his guns, or tinkering in his garage getting ready for his next excursion.

Although Terry was reserved, you could expect a quick-witted joke or a prank with every encounter you had with him. Without fail you could look to Terry and find a smile on his face with a true appreciation for life. Terry was always up for exchanging stories with new acquaintances; finding a hero in every person's past.

On January 25, 2021, Terry and Ermila celebrated 30 years of marriage. Together they worked to create a prosperous life and lived each day to its fullest. He and Ermila enjoyed trips to the Oregon Coast, being outside, and exploring the different lakes and rivers of Oregon. Terry also found great happiness in sharing his love of the outdoors with his children and grandchildren.

Raising their twin daughters Stephenie and Rochelle and youngest daughter, Jessica, was one of Terry's greatest achievements. In a household made up of women Terry was overjoyed to find sons in his daughter's partners: Brandon, Victor, and Corey. Above them all, the title he cherished most was, "Gwampa," given to him by his Grandson Braeden and Granddaughter Emery.

Terry was preceded in death by his Father-in-Law Jose Trinidad Mata, Niece Heather Brooke, and Nephew Corey Boone.

Terry's memory and zest for life will be carried on by Ermila, Stephenie (Brandon), Rochelle (Victor), Jessica (Corey), Dallas, Linda, Carmen, Brent, Wade, Braeden, Emery, Mother-in-law Maria, 14 brother and sister in laws, 19 nieces and nephews, and 5 great nieces and nephews.

An intimate ceremony will be held at the Redmond Cemetery where Terry will be laid to rest. A Celebration of Life will be held at Highland Baptist Church of Redmond on Saturday February 20, 2021 at 1:00 pm.

Contributions may be made to a local Veteran's Charity of your choice

Arrangements Entrusted To: Redmond Memorial Chapel; 541.548.3219.

Tribute Wall



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Redmond Memorial Chapel - July 12, 2023 at 02:26 PM

BA

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you. May God keep you in his loving care. With deepest sympathy.

Barry, Velia, Luciana, Augustine - April 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family



Bertha and Peter Goodman , Celina Thornton Mother - March 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Our thoughts go out to you during these difficult times as you remember Terry.



Tribute Store - February 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Uncle terry was an exceptional father and uncle. We will miss him dearly. Love, Lauren, Ian and Charlotte. Zanettis



Lauren Holmes - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Sending love, hugs and prayers from our family to yours. Sincerely, Dan & Angie Stevenson & Cole Harbick

Angela L Stevenson - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I only knew Terry through phone conversations but we always had such a great laugh and talks about his family and how much he loved them. I have no words to express how sad I was to hear he had passed away. My heart goes out to his family. He will be missed. Darcy Justice, Bethlehem Inn

Darcy Lafferty Justice - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Terry W. Holmes

Bend Funeral Homes - February 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM