



David & Tara Manitsas

September 8, 2015 - September 18, 2015

David Lee Manitsas, 60, and Tara Janel Manitsas, 44, of Newberg, OR, died after being struck by an automobile while riding their bicycles. Tara went to the Lord instantly on Sept. 8, 2015, while Dave succumbed to his injuries on Sept. 18, 2015. Both Dave and Tara are alumni of George Fox University. Dave received a Doctorate in Psychology, and Tara earned a Master's degree in Marriage and Family Counseling. Dave and Tara had been happily married since January 16, 1999. Their life together was filled with raising children, working to help and counsel troubled youth and adults, and enjoying each day to the fullest, as was always seen in Tara's infectious smile and heard in Dave's light hearted jokes. They loved to spend time together, and with family and friends travelling, camping, hiking, water skiing, boating, gardening and more. They are survived by their children, Levi (Kathryn) Manitsas, Ali (Kasey) Postlewait, Luke (Brittney) Manitsas and Lindsey Manitsas, Dave's father John Manitsas as well as siblings, John (Kim) Manitsas, Denise Deardorff, Laurel Delp, Colleen (Mike) Ferguson, and Loren (Angela) Delp. They were the young and energetic grandparents, Papa Dave and "TarTar," to Matt, Tyler, Parker, Kristina, Addison, and Dexter as well as the fun and loving uncle and aunt to Luke, Amy, Kade, and Jace Ferguson and Jackson, Dominic, Griffin, and Julianna Delp. A celebration of life will be held at on Friday, September 25, 2015, at 1 pm at Salem Alliance Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Salem Alliance Church
555 Gaines St. NE
Salem, OR 97301
<http://www.salemalliance.org>

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“ I only knew Tara, but she was an amazing woman who was passionate about helping her community. She was always very gracious and kind with everyone she met. I will keep David and Tara's family in my prayers.

Angie - November 10, 2015 at 11:56 AM