



## John Robert Hall

September 6, 1980 - April 8, 2026

John Robert Hall, 45, of Newberg (born September 6, 1980, Winslow, Arizona), passed away peacefully in his sleep on April 8, 2026. He was in his element in the woods and appreciated the parts of nature that others would walk past. He earned a BSc in Geography and a G.I.S Master's certificate from Portland State University and took pride in working for the US Forestry Service. Later in life, John earned an ADN from Clark College, a BSN, and served as an OR nurse prior to his passing.

John was a true nature lover, hiker, camper, and forager. John soaked up the beauty of the PNW and took his time doing so. He had a gift for noticing the small beauties: a trillium under a fern, an artist conk growing under a fallen log, a raven resting on a snag, or old man's beard hanging high on a Doug fir. He would tell you his mushroom foraging spots and which berries to eat, catch and release snakes and lizards, and hound the perfect rocks before napping in his hammock. John was a car enthusiast who took pride in his ability to work with his hands and would do so while jamming to roots reggae and reggae rock.

John is survived by his wife, Beth Hall; his partner, Kelsey Leonard; his two children, Evan and Lucy; and his dog, Fróði. He is also survived by his parents William and Michal Hall (Yockey) and his siblings Tim, Tom, Tiffany, Tanya, Terri, Trent, and Tammy; and many additional loved ones.

John's friends and family will hold a celebration of life on May 17, 2026. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please email [johnhallmemorial@gmail.com](mailto:johnhallmemorial@gmail.com). In lieu of flowers, interested parties can make donations to Friends of Trees, <https://friendsoftrees.org>

John loved living in this majestic part of the world, adventuring with his people, and sharing stories. He would want all of us to go out and seek adventure and share it with those we love; he is loved and deeply missed.

# Tribute Wall

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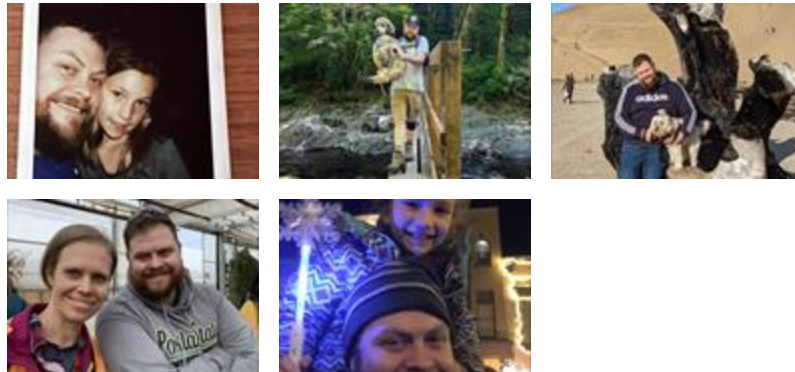
“ We have enjoyed our time with you, John.  
Aaron and Angeline



Angeline Hendrickson - April 22 at 05:45 PM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Tiffany R Hall - April 19 at 08:43 PM

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“ 24 files added to the album *Evan and Lucy*



Amber - April 18 at 12:41 AM

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*Thank you Amber, I love him with his kids.*

Tiffany R Hall - April 19 at 08:38 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album *John*



Amber - April 18 at 12:12 AM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Tammy Hall - April 15 at 06:40 PM

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“ Dearest Tiffany, my heart is broken for your loss. I wish I knew what to say. It's been decades since we've been in touch, but when I think of you, even now after all these years, I can still see your wide, bright smile and hear your laughter. Right now you may feel like you'll never laugh again, but the sun will come out again someday. He's not that far away...not really. The veil is thin and I pray you will have some quiet, sacred moments when you feel him near and know he's at peace. I love you still, across all the years and the miles. Love from your friend, Mireille (Leavitt) Koester

Mireille Koester - April 15 at 01:31 AM

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Thank you Mireille. Sending love to you and your family too.

Tiffany R Hall - April 17 at 02:35 PM

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**Beth Manhat Hall** - April 14 at 07:39 PM