



Patrick Marlowe Harris

March 18, 1955 - September 10, 2020

Patrick (Rick) Marlowe Harris was born March 18, 1955 in Eugene, OR. He was welcomed into Heaven on September 10, 2020 after a courageous battle with melanoma.

Rick spent most of his childhood living in Corvallis, OR, then moved to Cottage Grove, OR for his 8th grade year. He attended Lebanon High School, in Lebanon, OR, graduating in 1973. Rick met the love of his life while at LHS, and Rick and Jan married in 1978. Rick graduated from Linfield College with a degree in teaching. Shortly after, Rick and Jan relocated to Newberg, OR where Rick was hired for his first teaching job at Newberg High School. He spent the entirety of his career, 36 years, with the Newberg School District. He taught english and health before he began teaching elementary PE at Dundee and Ewing Young Elementary. Rick also spent many years coaching football, baseball, and middle school basketball.

Most notably, Rick loved Jesus Christ with all his heart and soul, and tried to emulate the love of Christ in everything he did. He passionately pursued Biblical knowledge, and loved sharing the love of Jesus with others.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marleau, and brother, Rich. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Jan, his son Marcus (Bryanna), daughter Whitney (John), mother Patricia, sisters Jeanne and Barbara (Jim), and 6

beautiful grandchildren (Ella, Abby, Jackson, Avery, Lucy, and Elaina). They were his pride and joy, and he was the best dad and papa to all of them.

We will miss him greatly, but find solace in knowing he is face to face with his maker. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Rick's honor to Love Inc. Newberg, or Dundee Elementary.

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<https://www.gofundme.com/f/rick-harris-memorial-fund>

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A Celebration of Life will be held 12 Noon, Saturday, September 19, 2020 at the Newberg High School Football Field.

Through this site we invite you to share your thoughts and fond memories with Rick's family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Newberg Senior High School
2400 Douglas Ave.
Newberg, OR 97132

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so grateful to have married into this incredible, supportive and loving family. I always loved uncle Rick’s stories, especially at night aboard the house boat in Lake Shasta and his kind laugh. I never knew him to be someone to disparage or say a negative word about anyone. When he asked you a question, he asked genuinely and responded genuinely. I am a better person and teacher for having known him and will always hold him on a pedestal as a teacher and person I strive to be.

Lindsay Zolotoff - September 16, 2020 at 09:10 PM

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“ I’m really sorry to hear the news about Rick....
He was a great guy and he was a great coach!
Sincerely, Casey Steele

Casey Steele - September 15, 2020 at 12:40 AM