



Richard Martin Schroder

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Richard (Rick) Schroder was born in Brewster, WA to Ken and Karen Schroder of Bridgeport, WA on June 24, 1959. As a young and active lad, Rick loved soapbox racing and won many First Place trophies. Being blessed with athleticism at an early age, Rick enjoyed playing in Little League and Babe Ruth baseball. Even before high school age, Rick loved to hunt and fish with his dad and Grandpa Schroder. During high school he played on the Varsity football and basketball teams as well as playing drums in the school band. Rick graduated from Bridgeport High School in 1977 and entered Perry Technical Institute in Yakima, for training as a millwright, graduating there in 1979. After working as a machinist for Dakota Aircraft of Yakima and a machinist and welder in Spokane, Rick switched his interests to operating hauling equipment connected with the fruit industry, road construction and long-hauling delivery. The latter occupation developed into his most cherished and he drove an 18-wheeler for a time, up and down the West Coast and in the Midwest, logging in many thousands of miles. While Rick's career pursuits were made chiefly in Yakima, Spokane, Brewster and Okanogan, he chose to consider the Bridgeport/Brewster area "home". Rick married Kristi Saint of Bridgeport, in June 1981 and had one daughter, Nikki Jo. Rick and Kristi

divorced in 1988.

Rick leaves behind his parents, Karen Rudman of East Wenatchee and Ken Schroder of Bridgeport; daughter, Nikki Schroder of Spokane, WA; son, Jake Schroder of Yakima; sisters, Debbie (Bob) Apperson of Monterey, TN and Lori Schroder of Post Falls, ID;

stepdad, Bob Rudman of East Wenatchee, WA; aunts, Carol Smith of Mansfield, WA and Nora McClain of Longview, WA; cousins, Duane Smith of Mansfield, WA, Deanna Wagner of Reardan, WA, Steve McClain and Linda McClain of Longview WA, Dan Buckingham and Sam Buckingham of Mansfield, WA; nephew, Swede Albert; and niece, Cecilia (Andrew) Mullin of Omak, WA; and several younger related twigs in the family tree.

From Roy McLean to Debbie Apperson - "remember", Rick was a good person. His exit from this life cannot deny that he was loved by many good people, and he should not be defined by his illness. Roy remembers Rick as a sweet kid with a kind heart.

No services will be held. Please visit Rick's Memorial web page at www.telfordschapel.com to leave tributes and condolences. Memorial Donations can be sent to Bridgeport Dollars for Scholars P.O. Box 452 Bridgeport, WA 98813. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *my son may you now rest in peace your dad and friend.*

ken schroder - October 19, 2013 at 12:21 PM

CS

“ *I will always cherish our conversation together in these last years with you, Thank You for being a wonderful Nephew.*



Carol Smith - October 16, 2013 at 05:40 PM

CC

“ *Lor, I'm so sorry to hear about Rick. I don't know what happened, but I was going through papers (late) because my dad died, when I saw his obit. Don't think I have your # dearheart, but my thoughts and love are with you...Con*

Connie Clifford - October 14, 2013 at 11:30 PM

NM

“ *We will miss your smiling face and who am I going to visit next summer We all used to have so much fun at Banks Lake and fishing together Maybe you and*

Dale are fishing together now You are missed by us all Love auntie Nora

Nora McClain - October 14, 2013 at 05:47 PM

LM

“ *When I think of Ricky I think of his big smile, beautiful eyes, and gentle soul. Some of the best memories of my life are of our family camping, fishing, and hunting trips. Also of our family holidays at grandmas, we had so much fun in that basement. I choose to believe that you are with grandma, grandpa, uncle Keith, and Dale. By now you and Dale (and my dog Zuess who also loved the river) are fishing, catching the big ones. I love you Ricky, thanks for the great memories*

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togethers at grandmas. I choose to believe that you are with grandma, grandpa, uncle Keith, and Dale. By now you and Dale (and my dog Zuess) are fishing, catching the big ones. I love you Ricky.

Linda McClain - October 12, 2013 at 02:54 PM

LM

“ *When I think of Ricky the first thing that comes to my mind is his big smile and beautiful eyes, our family camping, fishing and hunting trips. Also the times we got together as a family for holidays. You will missed greatly by all of us who love you, but there is comfort in knowing that you are with our grandparents, our uncle Keith, and my brother Dale. I'm sure by now you and Dale (and my dog Zuess who loved the river too) are fishing. Thank you Ricky for some of the best memories of my life. I love you*

Linda McClain - October 12, 2013 at 01:57 PM

DS

“ *In memory of my handsome brother who lived his life on his own terms. Rick, you were and always will be deeply loved, and you brought many happy memories to the lives of your family and others who knew you. May your soul travel a peaceful path.*



Debbie Schroder Apperson - Sister - October 08, 2013 at 06:41 PM

YR

“ *Forever in Our Hearts*



Your Mom, Karen Rudman - October 08, 2013 at 06:11 PM

CH

“ Rick was a lifelong classmate and friend. As I sit here and think of all the memories of Rick it makes me sad and teary eyed, but at the same time, brings a smile to my face. Rick had a personality that was bigger than life. His big brown eyes, kind heart and a smile that would draw you in. Don't get me wrong, he could be mischievous too sometimes in school, well, I won't share those memories here. Although I'd lost touch with Rick, I'd often think of him and wonder how he was doing. I consider Rick one of those rare friends that if you needed him, he would be there for you. It breaks my heart to know that he was taken from his loving family and friends way too soon. He will always hold a special place in my heart and will never be forgotten. Until I see you again My Friend.

Carol Zweigle Hardie - October 08, 2013 at 06:00 PM

KR

“ Rick has been described as a man's man and he truly was. He loved to fish and hunt and was most recently interested in bow hunting. He always had a big smile for the ladies! He loved his daughter and son so much and thought the world of his grandchildren. During his last days he seemed to understand when his beloved Aunt Carol was in the room. She had been faithfully checking up on him for the last year and was finally able to get him to the Dr. in July for some much needed medical attention.

Karen Rudman - October 08, 2013 at 01:27 PM

PG

“ Dear Deb, Karen, Lori and family, So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. I know you will miss him, but I pray you will be reassured that he is with God, and all is well. Sending my love, Paula

Paula Parsons Gregersen - October 07, 2013 at 02:38 PM

NS

“ My daddy was the most handsome man in the world! He always wanted me to push forward and never settle for any thing least then the best!! - love u so much I can't and refuse to believe your gone!

nichole schroder - October 06, 2013 at 08:36 PM

MS

“ Rick you were my friend my brother in law and my co- worker. I am going to miss the good times that we had.I wont say goodbye I will say later until we see each other again. RIP Rick

mike saint - October 06, 2013 at 05:28 PM

CB

“ I was so very sorry to hear about Rick's passing, to me, Rick was always kind, sincere and caring. He should not be defined by his illness, but by his heart.....R.I.P. Rick. rest.....

Carolyn Brooks - October 06, 2013 at 01:38 AM

AT

“ I wanted you to know I will be missing you.

ANTHONY TOLOY - October 05, 2013 at 02:00 PM