



Rick Olson

July 22, 1954 - July 28, 2024

Rick Alvin Olson, 70, of Wenatchee WA, sadly passed away on July 28, 2024. Rick was born on July 22, 1954, to Charles and Wanda Olson. After graduating Wenatchee High School in 1972, he went to Ron Bailey School of Broadcasting and received his First-Class license with the FCC.

Rick's first love was Rock and Roll music. He truly had the best radio voice and had abundant knowledge of all things music. He worked at KMEL radio station in his early years. Later, working at KW3 radio station. He also worked for U-Haul as a district representative of the Northwest for several years. He owned and managed Olson Orchards since 1986, taking over the farm for his father.

In 1974, he married Colleen Pearson and together they had two daughters, Denise Olson Warden (Nathan Warden) and Shayna Olson. Rick and Colleen were married for 14 years.

In 1995, he married Mona Lisa Keen and they have one daughter together, Ricki Olson Cherry (Jesse Cherry) He also has two stepdaughters, Camille Jones (Cody Jones) and Jennifer Fullerton (Tim Fullerton). Rick also was a proud grandad to: Kodi and Dylan Warden, Emily and Alia White, Peyton, Olivia and Corrine Fullerton. He is also survived by his mother, Wanda Olson (94) and his beloved dog, Bailey.

Rick loved his family deeply and tradition was very important to him. He loved hunting, fishing and the beauty of the outdoors. His favorite holiday was Christmas and he loved all that it entailed. He had a compassionate heart and a loving personality. He would do anything for a friend or family member. As Rick grew older, he became an old softy and would often get choked up over any heart felt story.

Ricks last few years were hard on his body. We are grateful that he is in heaven at peace and free from pain and discomfort with his heavenly Father, his dad, his best friend and brother, grandparents, cousins and countless friends.

“And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make.”

The Beatles, 1969

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 10:00 am at Chapel of the Valley, 378 Eastmont Ave., Wenatchee, WA. 98801. With a graveside service following at Evergreen cemetery, 1301 10th St. NE, East Wenatchee, WA, 98802. Please join us at the Wenatchee American Legion, 208 N. Wenatchee Ave, Wenatchee, WA, for lunch and to share memories of Rick.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. As you all know, Rick loved to hunt and cherished our beautiful local mountains and lakes.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (PT)

Chapel of the Valley
378 Eastmont Ave.
East Wenatchee, WA 98802
(509) 884-3561
info@chapelofthevalleyncw.com

Graveside

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Evergreen Memorial Park
1301 10th St NE, East Wenatchee
East Wenatchee, WA 98802
<https://www.evergreeneastwenatchee.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Rest in peace old friend ❤️

Rick - August 24, 2024 at 06:33 PM

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“ I remember Rick from back in the days working at The Country Inn in the late 80's. He was always a nice guy and talked about a lot of things from hunting to the Orchard. I would run into Rick off and on for the past 40 years and we would always stop and chat for a few. His laugh is very memorable and I am sorry for your loss.

Duane Duncan - August 08, 2024 at 03:37 PM

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“ I am blessed with so many memories, far too many to share here but I'm holding them all close to me. Thank you for taking me as your own and being such a great granddad to my girls. You are so loved and will be forever missed. Phillipians 1:3 - "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."



Jen - August 06, 2024 at 05:06 PM