



## Ricky Lee Russell

May 8, 2021

Ricky Lee Milliern Russell, of Malaga, WA., entered into glorious rest May 8, 2021 after a lingering illness. Rick's favorite Bible verse is John 3:16: "For GOD so loved the world (Rick) the HE gave HIS only SON, that whoever believes in HIM shall not perish, but have eternal life."

Rick was born March 23, 1959 in Centralia, WA. Rick attended Napavine, WA school through the 5th grade. He moved with family to Prineville, OR, where he attended school and received his GED. He participated in sports, and played the trombone in the orchestra.

He graduated from Portland Tech for diesel mechanic repair. He taught himself to weld and became proficient for work at an oil refinery in Ferndale, WA. At home he enjoyed welding repairing and making things with metal. He had a talent for making old vehicles useful again after they had set outside for years. He could see a use for "most anything".

Rick had a profound sense of humor and was the first one to pull tricks on you. Rick loved and cared for his animals. He always enjoyed friends dropping in to visit. He had a warm and giving heart and would help anyone that needed help, without expecting anything in return.

Rick moved to Chelan in 2002 to help his brother, Leslie. He took him to his Dr. appointments, and assisted in his daily care. He was privileged to witness an angel of the LORD taking Leslie home.

Rick was preceded in death by his brother Leslie David in 2003, and his fathers Charles Russell and Clifford Milliern. Rick is survived by his mother,

Darla Lettau Russell and sister, Janene Russell of Wenatchee, brothers Wayne Russell of Indianapolis, Indiana and Mathew, Heather , and Julie Milliern of Chehalis, WA., nephew Kevin Russell and nieces Corina Russell and Jamie Stokes.

Viewing will be at Chapel of the Valley, 378 Eastmont Avenue, East Wenatchee on Friday, May 14, 3pm to 5pm. Graveside services will be Saturday May 15, 11am at Fraternal Cemetery, 55 Union Valley Road, Chelan, WA. with Reverend David Langlois officiating.