



Bland Field Gaither Jr.

July 27, 1946 - November 30, 2013

Bland Jr. was born in Linden, Texas July 27, 1946 to the marriage union of Bland Field Gaither, Sr. and Faralene Stephens Gaither. His family moved to Portland, Oregon in 1956. At the age of 13 he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior. He read and studied his Bible and attended church at Crossroads Community church. Some highlights of his life consisted of attending Portland State College, becoming a Marine, Associate's degree from Portland Community College, 35 years in shipping/logistics, security for the C-Tran transit system. In 1984, Bland Jr. married Kathy Martin and her son Jerry Jackson II became his oldest son. To this marriage union two additional sons were born, Aaron and Keenan. Although this marriage didn't last, they always remained strong parents to their three sons. He was a man who loved his family and instilled values of hard work, integrity and faith into his sons. Leaving to mourn and celebrate his life are; sons, Jerry (Alisha), Aaron and Keenan; his brother, Ronald (Donna); nephews, Benjamin (Michelle), Douglas (LaTrece) and niece, Alyssa (Mikko); three grandchildren, Alec, Naomi and Isaiah; two grand-nephews and three grand-nieces; and a host of cousins and close friends. Preceding him in death are, his parents; and former wife, Kathy Mitchell. Private interment at Willamette National Cemetery, Viewing at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, Washington, December 5, 2013 at 11-9. Memorial Service at Crossroads Community Church, 7708 N.E. 78th, Vancouver, Washington, December 6, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. - See more at: <http://obits.columbian.com/obituaries/columbian/obituary.a>

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