



Michael Dean Marquand

January 29, 1952 - August 6, 2020

Washougal - Michael Dean Marquand, Mike, died tragically August 6, 2020, while rafting the Deschutes River with his loving wife, Merry, grandson Cody and a friend of Cody's. Mike was born January 29, 1952 in Iowa but moved as a teenager to Vancouver.

Mike graduated from Evergreen High School, Class of 1970 and went on to Evergreen State College. Mike fit right in with the PNW culture of the early 1970's. In 1985 Mike married the love of his life, Merry and became stepfather of preadolescent David and Michelle. Married for 35 years, he and Merry were seldom apart. They loved skiing, hiking, boating, camping, gardening, wine making and rafting the Deschutes. They travelled the world together and brought home countless amazing tales of their adventures.

After retirement Mike volunteered his time and energy to Meals on Wheels and Fresh Alliance of the Clark County Food Bank.

Always happy to share a laugh, Mike was an engaging man. Holiday parties and get togethers at their home on the bank of the Columbia were always lively and entertaining. Mike will be missed.

Mike is survived by his wife Merry, son David and daughter Michelle, grandson Cody and sisters, Carol Carroll of Waterloo, Iowa, and Joane Fairbanks of

Battle Ground.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Michael Dean Marquand*

Evergreen Memorial Gardens - August 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will never forget what an absolute delight it was to spend some time and barbecue with Aunt Merry, and Uncle Mike, after they were so gracious to let our entire Gunn family stay over. We had a wonderful evening all together. We are so grateful for those small but monumental moments. Lovingly, Rebecca and Matt Barnhart*

Rebecca Gunn - August 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Debbie & Jim Rogers - August 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM