



Richard Jay Fuson

September 11, 1955 - November 24, 2023

Richard Jay "Rick" Fuson, 68, of Vancouver, WA, passed away on November 24, 2023. He was born on September 11, 1955, in Spokane, WA, to Shirley Fuson and the late Richard Fuson. He passed away with his family by his side after a tough battle of cancer.

Rick was one of the hardest working men around, with a passion for providing for his family. At the age of 18, he joined the sign apprentice program at Heath Northwest in Spokane, WA, where he spent 50 years in the sign business.

Rick traveled all over the U.S., installing, designing, and building signs for Heath Northwest, which later changed to Ramsay Signs in Portland, OR. He was also on the board for the apprentice program and enjoyed teaching.

In his personal life, Rick met his sweetheart at the age of 14 and married her at 18 in Spokane. They settled down in Vancouver, WA, after having four children and built a loving family together. Rick cherished spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He had a love for the outdoors and enjoyed hunting with his oldest son, Jayson, and most recently with his grandson, Wyatt. Rick was known for his ability to fix anything and made sure it was done right and looked good. He had a warm and welcoming personality, always giving everyone a great big bear hug when he saw them. Rick was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Rick is survived by his beautiful wife of 52 years, Adell Fuson (Rako), and their four children: Jayson Fuson (Blake and Brianna), Jessica Oakes (Wyatt and Adelynn), Matthew Harrison-Fuson (Spouse Stephen, Jade, Augustine,

Meadow, and Grey), and Kaylee Ann.

A celebration of Rick's life will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, WA, on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 3:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charitable organization of your choice.

Rick was a remarkable man who touched the lives of many. He will forever be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Heaven has gained a special angel, and we look forward to seeing him again one day.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 04:50 PM

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“ We miss Rick. He was a great friend and committee member. Our Condolences.

Anonymous - September 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Adell and the greater Fusion Family,
I sure did like Rick. He was always so good to talk too, share stories about the industry and our families. One thing we had in common was the love for our dogs. My boy Dovovan loved seeing Rick when he would come to Spokane. I feel like I know his beautiful silver boy by the stories and photos Rick shared.
My heart aches for you. I pray you have peace beyond all understanding and joy from the tons of memories you made as a whole family unit. Rick was a good egg!

Jennifer Tucker - December 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Rest in Peace Rick
You shall never be forgotten

Joe Gibson - December 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Richard Jay Fuson - November 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM