



## Rodney Ellery Schultz

January 5, 1964 - February 9, 2019

Rodney Ellery Schultz, 55, passed away February 9, 2019 at 5:15 pm; Legacy Emanuel Hospital, Portland, OR. Rod was born on January 5th, 1964 in Vancouver, WA, to Shirley A. Brant & James C. Schultz. Rod graduated from Ridgefield High School in June of 1983. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and graduated from the Army School of First Aid in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Rod worked at VanAlco, and Frito Lay, both here in Vancouver, WA, and at the Auto Warehouse Co., in Portland, Oregon. Rod was called to active duty in 1991 to serve with his National Guard unit in Operation Desert Storm. While serving in Iraq, Rod was in a "HumVee" when it ran over an improvised explosive device. Rod saw his friend, Royce, killed right in front of him. Rod came home with severe burns all over his body. Joey Johnson, and Rod's foster mother, Mildred T. Andersen cared for Rod, back then, in their apartment off 21st Street here in Vancouver, WA.

Rod enjoyed shopping at Goodwill outlet stores in Portland, and in Vancouver, and at antique shops. He also attended antique and collectable shows at the Portland EXPO Center, and auto swap meets in Oregon & Washington. He is remembered for his awesome smile and his "eye" for "picking".

In his time, Rod traveled to Rome, Italy, to Washington D.C., to Las Vegas, and Reno, Nevada. Rod also traveled to Hawaii, with his National Guard Unit. He was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Vancouver, WA and the

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

Rod is survived by his Mother, Shirley A. Brant, Brothers Mark G. Schultz, James K. Schultz and a "foster brother" Joel V. Johnson. He was preceded in death by Dad, James C. Schultz and Brother, Bryan L. Schultz.

A Chapel Service with Military Honors and a Reception will be held Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 at 10:00, Evergreen Memorial Gardens Chapel, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA.

Special thanks to Emanuel Legacy Hospital staff and Father Dennis Cole of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Wounded Warrior Project.

# Tribute Wall

LK

“ I worked with Rod at 2 different establishments. Known for his long main and kind & gentle soul. The world needs more like Rod. Rest in peace buddy & just know that you will be missed tremendously



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**Linda Kiemele** - December 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ I knew Rod from Goodwill, and really enjoyed chatting with him. He was indeed a kind soul, and he will be missed by his friends there. My condolences to his family.

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**Steve Manlow** - March 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Patricia Hunter** - February 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rodney Ellery Schultz

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**Cody Staffing** - February 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The world lost a Kind, Gentle and Loving soul that will be missed by many. May you Rest In Peace and your loving nature live on in the rest of us. You are going to be missed.*

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**Lauri Rosu** - February 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Rod was an amazing guy. He cared so much for people and was one of the most selfless people I knew. He loved buying bikes at Christmas time for the kids who were less fortunate. He always had a smile on his face and always tried to make people laugh. He was a genuine and gentle soul. This world has lost a great man, but heaven has gained a beautiful angel.*

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**Mahriah** - February 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Schultz family. Rod was one of my greatest friends from Frito. He has a heart of gold and will forever be missed Hoping his soul will be dearly loved by the spiritual afterlife.*

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**Patricia Hunter** - February 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rod had the heart of gold and smile that went from ear to ear. He is missed at Frito by several co workers.*

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**Susan Music** - February 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rod touched the lives of so many, especially those who where once strangers at the goodwill outlet store to become friends due his kindness. He and his jokes I will never forget.*

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**Kathy** - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM