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Steven James Rowe, father, grandfather, and friend of many passed away in Battle Ground, WA, July 5th, 2017 at the age of 70. Steve was born on April 1, 1948 in Portland, Oregon to Frank and Eva Rowe. He grew up in Southeast Portland with his younger brother Mike, playing baseball, hunting, fishing and eventually becoming an Eagle Scout. Steve graduated from David Douglas High School in 1966 and started studies at Portland State University until entering the Army Reserves in 1973. He raised two daughters and built a home in Gresham.

Steve was an avid hunter and fisherman, which was the foundation for his 40 plus year career in the sporting goods industry, including employment with Wigwam, All Sports Supply and finally Michaels of Oregon. He and his second wife Debra enjoyed years of travel, both for work and pleasure, including following the NASCAR circuit, rodeos and many trips to the beach. In later years, he joined the Moose Lodge, where he enjoyed a variety of social and administrative activities.

Steve is survived by his brother, Mike Rowe; daughter, Lisa Rowe-Diesel; son-in-law, Rob Diesel; daughter, Amy Rowe-Edge; son-in-law, Corey Edge; stepdaughter, Ryann Chambers; and two grandchildren, Joseph and Kaitlyn Diesel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Eva Rowe; and his wife, Debra Rowe.

A memorial services is scheduled for 10a.m. on Saturday, July 28th at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, Washington. A small reception will follow.

Donations can be offered, in memory of Steve, to Dollars Corner Moose Lodge #2423: 6719 NE 219th St., Battle Ground, WA 98604.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May God's love shine on you in this time of loss and sorrow. May the prayers of those who care, console and strengthen you. "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted"~ Matthew 5:4.*

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