



Tracy Dale Keating

February 3, 1971 - May 28, 2024

Tracy Dale Keating was born on February 3, 1971 to Jim and Patti Keating. Tracy and his brother, Eric, were both raised in Boring and Portland, Oregon. He enjoyed time with his family, soccer, tennis, swimming, and skiing. He enjoyed visiting his parents in Arizona and playing tennis, pickleball and cards with his Mom and going for joy rides with his Dad in his Shelby convertible.

Tracy graduated from Sam Barlow High in 1989. After graduating, he went into the family business of construction/excavation. After fourteen years of working with his Dad, he changed gears and focused on his passion in service-oriented jobs. He prided himself in helping his family and friends, and tending to his Mother-in-law Barbara.

In 2002 Tracy met Jennifer Anne Sheridan. They would marry four years later, in September of 2006. They enjoyed traveling, camping, gardening, entertaining, playing cards, board games and all-night Monopoly marathons. They enjoyed going to movies and watching British TV shows. Tracy and Jenny also found joy in attending church and sharing fellowship.

Hanging in their home is a keepsake Jenny gave Tracy on his birthday this year that says, "On the day you were born, the sunlight danced in your hair, the stars twinkled in your eyes, the moonbeams kissed your cheeks and the Angels sang your sweet name." This is how Jenny feels about Tracy, even though after 20 years of being together, there was less hair for the

sunlight todance on!

Tracy had a great passion for music and could play the piano by ear. Heseldom walked pass a piano without dancing his fingers across the keys. Hefound that music nourished his soul.? Tracy was generous to a fault, oftenthinking of others and showering them small gifts.? He would often giverides to the airport to his neighbors, helped friends and family in their yardsand around the house, even giving a gentle foot rub to his wife and mother-in-law. happy to be helpful to others whether it was through work orextending his kindness to those in need. Down to the sparkle in his eye, hisjoy for being of service to others was always there.

Along with Jenny they hosted many events and parties. Tracy was anamazing sous chef and loved working in the kitchen with his wife. EveryChristmas their house became a bakery, full of cookies, breads, and treats.Whether it was a big family gathering, an activity for the church, a hauntedhouse at Halloween or an outdoor movie in their front yard, He was agenerous host first to welcome you and offer a drink. At family dinnersTracy loved to lead everyone in prayer before a meal and always includedloved ones who passed away. Tracy was immeasurable support to his wife in her work and volunteeraactivities. He had his wife's uniform cleaned and ready to start the week acup of Joe waiting for her, and the car running on cold mornings. On thenights his wife volunteered with TIP, he fueled up her car and prepared itwith resource guides, coloring books, beverages etc. Recently he enjoyedhelping Jenny collect cans & bottles and taking them to the Bottle Drop toraise money for the MCSO Benevolent fund.

Tracy longed to overcome his struggles with his OCD. The times in hislife when he did find true inner peace was with the support of his faith, hiswife, family. Spending time at the beach, listening to music and playingthe piano. Tracy and Jen did not have any children; However, they parented theirfour-legged, kids, Clyde, Foxy, Wrigley, JoJo and Rosie with great love.Tracy was preceded in death by his cousin Timmy Troutman, his AuntCheryl Darpli, good friend Tom Bunday, brother-in-law Kevin Sheridan, andhis dogs Clyde, Foxy,

Wrigley, and Jo-Jo. He is survived by his wife Jenny Keating, his parents Jim and Patti Keating, brother Eric Keating, and nephews Niles Keating, James Sheridan, niece Lilly Keating and greatnephew Kieran Sheridan.

A Celebration of life will be held at East Park Church

Saturday, September 21st at 11:00 15815 NE 18th St. Vancouver, WA 98684

As most of you know, Tracy loved Cobalt Blue and all things Snoopy/Peanuts

Guests are encouraged to wear blue or Snoopy attire.

In lieu of flowers please consider making donations to

Northwest Bible Training Center nwbtc.org TIP NW (Trauma Intervention Program) tipnw.harnessgiving.org/donate/

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 05:36 PM

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“ Over the years, Tracy became more than "just a neighbor." Scarcely a day went by that we didn't see him and exchange a few words. He was a reassuring presence in the neighborhood - we always felt a little safer knowing that Tracy was next door, watching out for everyone. During a windstorm where we all lost power, he texted to see if we were ok and offered to bring us candles and flashlights. Tracy had a big heart and was quick to let us know how much he cared about us. We'd often come home to find little treasures on the front porch, and we knew that Tracy had stopped by. Most recently, he gave us some colorful flower containers, since he knew how much we loved gardening. Tracy loved to joke around and could be counted on to roll down the window of his Buick as he passed by our house and ask us if this was where he could order a double cheeseburger! Not a day goes by that we don't think about our good friend and neighbor. We will honor his memory by remembering to look out for each other. Julie, Dan, and Kate

Kate Castenson - September 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ God called your name so softly, That only you could hear and no one heard the footsteps of angels drawing near. The golden gates opened to you

Aunt Rose - August 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I remember the lovely day and the baptism on the beach. Tracy and Jen were all smiles.*

Jessie Leader Oxford - August 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Tracy Dale Keating*

Jenny Keating - August 11, 2024 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 Tracy Dale Keating - May 31, 2024 at 12:00 AM