



Travis Retchless

December 3, 1981 - February 17, 2016

Travis Christopher Retchless was born on December 3rd 1981 in Portland Oregon to Bruce Retchless and Karen Retchless. Travis was granted his angel wings, on February 17, 2016 at the age of 34. Travis is survived by his great grandmother Irene Retchless his grandmothers Donna Collins and Pauline Quinn. Travis is also survived by his immediate family Bruce Retchless of La Center Washington, and Karen Mills of Nevada, Michael lawless from Spokane Wa, Stepfather Terry Pulju of Nevada, his son Seth Gonzalez of Las Vegas Nevada, four sisters Stephanie Horn, Jamie Retchless, his twin sister Crystal Retchless, Shania Retchless and his brother Tristen Countryman and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. While living in Oregon, Travis attended Sunset high school. Travis was an avid lover of sports and during his young life and played football, enjoyed other sports such as skiing, snowboarding and baseball. He also enjoyed fishing and camping at his favorite place, Olallie Lake Wilderness in Oregon. Travis's hobby on his spare time was working on automobiles and riding his motorcycle. Travis worked for Mountain Mist Landscape Design and Industrial Finishes in Gresham prior to moving to Las Vegas. Travis's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. His gentle smile could melt the hearts of those around him and though he never spoke a word, his voice and thoughts could always be heard. With Travis's passing we remind others that his life is one to be celebrated. Although we will

miss him every day, especially his winning smile, he will remain forever in our hearts, and to remind everyone such a gift has been given it can never be taken away! Memorial for Travis will be on Saturday, February 27, at 3:00 p.m., at Evergreen Funeral Home in Vancouver Washington 1101 North East 112th Avenue. Viewing will be on Saturday, February 27, prior to service, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Celebration of Life will be at the home of Bruce Retchless 228 East 17th place La Center Washington 98629 shortly after the memorial.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:58 PM

KB

“ I knew Travis from CMC and Tanasbourne Terrace. He was a good friend before we lost touch. My favorite memory of Travis was that he used to come to my window and we would talk till my mom would catch us or got to late. My deepest condolence to Travis's family.

Kat Busey - August 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I remember Travis from Cedar Mill Crossing. I am sorry to hear of his passing. He will be missed by all of his friends from there. Take care and know there is another guardian angel watching over you all.

Amanda Newell - July 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Now is the time to say good bye. I know you are in heaven with God and all the other family that have past away. I can not see you any more and touch your cheek. I will miss you the rest of my life. Save a place for me. Please be there when god brings me home with your hand I shall reach. The love of many so sad all around. Your father will grieve and he is lost with out you. My brother Bruce my tears are for you too. My prayers I scream because I do not understand. And never will. Our god is a forgiving God and he I know is holding you. Let your wings fly high and your spirit hit the sky. Bring the angels of hope and sorrow to my brother your father to give him peace. I love and adore you. You handsome man. This is my love and good bye. I can not see you only in my mind. I want to leave it that way. I know you understand. Love you my brother Bruce and keep a tight hold on god he is there to hold you while you weep. Just cry cry cry to sleep. Amen

Beckie - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ My name is Calvin. You may or may not remember me but I'm one of your many cousins. And I'm sad to say that I don't remember you very well. And I truly wish that was different. There is so many great opprutuneities for great memories sadly missed cause of your tragedie. I bet you were an amazing, kind-hearted, funny, smart, and an interesting person. I'm sorry that something so evil and dark made you go "upstairs with the big man". I wish you didn't have to go so early but God always has a reason for what he does even if we may not agree with him sometimes, but he is our lord and he knows what he's doing. I know that whatever was troubling you is now gone and that you are in a better place now. And I can speak for myself and for everyone when I say we love you so very much, and we're sorry for your tragedie, but now you're resting in peace down here, and having an amazing time up there with the big man, our lord and savior. Again I love you so much. R.I.P Cousin Travis.

Calvin Reames - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Travis, I am so sorry you felt that death was the way to go. I wish you knew that you had a huge and amazing family here, to support you, every step of the way. I am sorry we were not closer, I wish we were. I am sure we would have made many great memories. Anyways you are in a better place now, I hope you are enjoying your time with the Lord. RIP - love your cousin, Cameron

Cameron Reames - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Travi monster you were called here, not sure why but you always smiled when we called you by it, You and my son had many adventures in our back yard, making forts and riding bikes. Which I will never forget, the two go lucky little men, enjoying the outside playing until dark. Coming in so dirty and excited on the fort they made. Rest in peace little man...who grew up so sweet and handsome..auntie and uncle will never forget their Travi monster

Auntie Terri - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Sending your family thoughts of comfort and peace ~

Anne and Gerry Vitort - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ We lit a candle for you today in your memory you will never be forgotten rest in peace .

Richard and Dorinda Zamora - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Oh my dear brother... I miss you so much.. How can I make it through our birthday without you.. I can't breathe when I think about never hearing you call me dul like you always did.. Why did you leave me so soon Trav... We were supposed to get old together.. I will always love you more than I love myself.. Forever and always, I will love you with every breath I take...until we are together again.
~Love, your other half~

Crystal Retchless - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dear Travis , it's so hard to believe I'll never be able to see that smile or hear your voice again. I have so many fond memories of you , I only wish i had more time , more memories to make with your family and loved ones. If you didn't know then I only hope you know now how loved you are to us all and that we would have done anything to take care of you. I wish I could have played a bigger roll in your life . There are so many unanswered questions I have , but one thing I do know ... God had a bigger plan for you and I trust you are in a better place , watching over us all and feeling the love you never realized was around you. My dear nephew you are missed and not a day will go by that you wont be in my thoughts . Until we see each other again I can only hope you are guiding and watching over us all. We love you Travy , love always Aunt Trena

Trena Massey - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I know you can hear me; I love you and I miss you, Travy. Even though I am having a hard time with this, I know you are happy and at peace now. I wanted nothing more than that for you. You deserve that. I know there is a special place for you in Heaven. And I know that you will always be around us where ever we are!! We are family, and that is a bond that can never be broken. I will see you again one day, but until then, continue to rest in Paradise! I Love you with all my heart, Cousin! Keep watching over all of us. <3 <3

Alexis Shrader - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our prayers are with each of you as we learn to go on without Travis. Peace and Hope to you Bruce and all of the young family to know that each day and each one of us counts. Love Uncle Randy and Aunt Donna

Randy and Donna Retchless - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ His character was obvious even at 15 years old helping his dad and I at work. Smart , confident, and focused. R.I.P Travis

The Ireland Family - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FW

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RZ

“ We are glad we got to meet you a few years ago. We will never understand your sadness or why you had to leave us so young. We lit a candle for you tonight. May you Rip Travis. Richard & Eva Zamora

Richard Eva Zamora - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ What a wonderful tribute. Sorry for your loss although you can not physically see him anymore he will be forever in your heart and by your side

sandifullmer - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ The Lord just received another beautiful angel! Much love and prayers for all of you! Hugs!

Brian & Teri Syring - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ You were my first love the 15 years we had together I'll never forget. I'll miss your handsome smile and our conversations on the phone, our beach trips, the first time you took me snowboarding, how protective you were over me, me getting you your Pepsi and Java chip frappachinos and of course the day we got married. calling me a brat when you were annoyed with me. Lol. I hate that you left. I told you never do this to me. I told you I wouldn't be able to handle losing you too. Give my dad and our kitty a hug. I know your at peace now and no longer hurting. Watch out for your family and me up there. Love you ðŸ’œ

Cheryl smith - February 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear nephew, I am so sadden by your sudden loss, however I will cherish all of those good times I had with you, and those childhood years growing up with your cousins Kyle and Kori. You had the sweetest heart and cutest smile ever. I will remain faithfull that you are with my heavenly father, and that our real home is not here, but with him. I will miss you, and look forward to seeing you again. Love your Aunt Robin

Robin Rudiger - February 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through us, they live on. Rest in peace Travis.

Dawn Moczygemba - February 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Rest in Peace Travis, We'll miss you a lot, But I hope to see you again, one day!

Janice Carr - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM