



Jack Richard Trautman

June 5, 1955 - March 29, 2020

Jack Richard Trautman, 64, of Ephrata, Washington, passed away Sunday, March 29, 2020 at home with his family by his side. Jack was born on June 5, 1955 in Wishek, North Dakota to Jacob and Ruth (Ross) Trautman. He graduated from Jamestown High School in 1973 and from North Dakota State College of Science in 1975. After working for many years in the beer industry, he found joy in working for the local school districts, becoming a favorite with students and teachers over the past 23 years. On May 2, 1987, he married Sondi McCreary, and together they raised four children. Jack loved sports, especially basketball, where his favorite team was Gonzaga. He also coached his children's teams and was their biggest supporter. He had a passion for turkey hunting and enjoyed spending time at his property. He was always the best grandpa and his grandchildren enjoyed his silly jokes most. He was known for being easy going, his sense of humor, and leaving everyone little quips on sticky notes. Jack was preceded in death by his father, Jacob; and his mother, Ruth. He is survived by his wife, Sondi; his four children, Melissa (Andrew), Ryan (Megan), KJ, and Cayleen (Camden); 10 grandchildren; his four sisters; and several nieces and nephews. A private service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Remembrances may be sent to: Melissa Vieth, 23233 SE 54th Pl, Issaquah, WA 98029. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, Wash

Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Shane And Mary Livingston lit a candle in memory of Jack Richard Trautman*



Shane and Mary Livingston - April 08, 2020 at 10:22 PM

DA

“ *Deb And Mike Arness lit a candle in memory of Jack Richard Trautman*



Deb and Mike Arness - April 08, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Jack was a godsend when Camden and I were in trouble, in, in school suspension. Jack would ask to have us help work with him, it would keep us busy by giving us chores to do outside. I will forever be grateful for that time. Thank you Jack, you will be missed.*

Adam Smith - April 08, 2020 at 12:00 PM

SD

“ *Sasja Dickson lit a candle in memory of Jack Richard Trautman*



Sasja Dickson - April 08, 2020 at 08:34 AM

ME

“ My love and prayers for all of you . He is now at peace. God bless and keep you all during your time of grieving and forever. 🙏🙏🙏💖💖💖

Mary and Tom Enghauser - April 07, 2020 at 11:01 PM

SV

“ So very sorry for your recent loss.... my thoughts and prayers are with you. ❤️😭

Sigrid Vira - April 03, 2020 at 08:50 PM

CK

“ We send our condolences to Jacks family. We were very sad to hear the news of his passing but that brings you to a different page when you have memories of Jack and his laugh that makes you smile. He was our co worker and our great story teller and he always had a story. He will truly be missed!!

Corina Kling

Corina Kling - April 02, 2020 at 10:27 AM



TV

“ Teresa Villela lit a candle in memory of Jack Richard Trautman

teresa villela - April 02, 2020 at 10:19 AM



BP

“ I am so sorry for the family's loss. I didn't know him personally but I know his daughter, Cayleen. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone during this time.

Bobbee P - April 01, 2020 at 06:40 PM

AM

“ My deepest condolences to Jack's entire family and loved ones. I had the pleasure of getting to know Jack during my time as a teacher at Quincy high School. Jack was such a special part of my experience. Whether it was the little notes he left on my computer screen telling me to have a good day, or the laughter we would have when he found me working late at night. He was so supportive and always genuinely happy to see me. He will be missed greatly, and thought of fondly.

Abbie McKee - March 31, 2020 at 04:04 PM

CS

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers are with Jack's family at this very sad time. I worked with Jack at the Quincy High School for many years and he always had a smile on his face and would do little things unexpected that were so heartfelt (bringing fresh eggs, writing little quips on a sticky note and putting on my grandkids pictures, etc. just to mention a couple). He truly loved his family and spoke of them often and with such love. There really aren't enough words to describe how heartbroken I am to hear of his passing. He will be missed deeply. Sending hugs. Carol Sanchez



Carol Sanchez - March 31, 2020 at 12:38 PM

MA

I first met Jack (or Rick) as I always called him, in the 7th grade. We also lived together for a couple of years in college. As juniors and seniors we and several other high school buddies took summer trips to Duluth, MN and Golden, CO. We had many great adventures together though out the years hunting, fishing and backpacking. You will be missed my friend.

Mike and Deb Arness

Mike and Deb Arness - April 14, 2020 at 02:21 PM

CB

Sondi and family, I am so very sorry for you loss. Sending prayers for comfort during this difficult time.

Cheryl Bodi - April 16, 2020 at 11:25 PM

LW

Jack has been our friend for over 30 years. His passing has left a physical hole in our lives but the memories we have of him working on our house, camping, hunting for turkey on the property and his generosity has filled our hearts with fond and loving memories. His family is his legacy and all the stories he told. Our hearts and prayers are with the family,

Lane and Terri Wyman - April 20, 2020 at 06:31 PM