



## Marc Bryan Entz

October 12, 1960 - October 6, 2022

Marc Bryan Entz passed away at his home on October 6, 2022. Marc was born on October 12, 1960 in Tacoma, WA. Marc was raised in Moses Lake by his parents, Ned and Jeanette, where he attended Moses Lake schools K-12. He attended Central Washington University and received a BA in Business.

At a young age, Marc was inquisitive and full of adventure. Marc was a handsome and intelligent young man who excelled in everything from academics to sports. He was a socially active youth who enjoyed a broad association of friends across many different "walks of life". He was always engaging and shared his love of life with his friends and siblings.

Marc was preceded in death by his father, Ned W. Entz; grandparents: Howard and Christine Trullinger, Herbert and Lillian Entz; Uncles: Thomas Murphy, Lowell and Warren Trullinger, Robert and David Entz, Cousins: LeAnna, Lindsay and Jessica. Marc is survived by his Mother, Jeanette; brother Ray (Jeanne); sister Tracy Risdon ; three nephews Derek (Anna), and Justin Entz, Cooper Risdon; one niece Lindsey Risdon; many aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family and friends.

Marc lost a long and arduous 43 year battle with mental illness and the arsenal of medications that took a lasting toll on his body. As we all do, his family and friends struggled with his illness along with him in silence. Whether

trying to understand it, cope with it, or simply trying to be aware of it, it shaped our relationship with him. This personal struggle is more evident now than ever before. His death is a light teaching us that it was never important to understand or cope, but to enjoy the moments we had and let those moments create the space to just be present and available.

If you were a friend or family, you know the reality of life with mental illness. As you read this, we ask that you not turn away from this group of people but see them and engage them as part of our community. Embrace them and do not just look away, ignoring them and their circumstance. We cannot address mental illness if our first reaction is to turn away and avoid confronting them or the issues they endure. Be kind and love one another.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I have so many memories of Marc. This is highly unsettling news. He always had me laughing, was always so considerate of my feelings (and everyone's). Such a sad day. May everyone he loved continue to feel it...as we continue to feel his love. Blessings.* ”

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**Kami Snowden (Goldsmith)** - August 12, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *Karen Carrillo-Jessen lit a candle in memory of Marc Entz* ”



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**Karen Carrillo-Jessen** - August 10, 2023 at 09:16 PM

DG

“ I first met Marc on the school bus. We grew up in Cascade Valley. I would always know when there was a MLHS game that day. Marc would have his gear with him. He was always polite and kind. I then to get to spend some quality time later in life with Marc. I was honored to have him as a car pool rider for a year to CWU. He was the only guy. He did quite well hanging out with us silly women in the car. He was an interesting and intelligent man. We would have some wonderful conversations during our commutes. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know him. He was always prompt and never missed a day of classes. I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm just reading this right now or I would have responded earlier. May the Lord help to comfort your family in this time of loss. Thank you for writing and addressing the importance of mental health issues. We are living in hard times and everyone around us experience it themselves or have close loved ones that deal with it everyday. It's not easy being the person that suffers because we are always misunderstood by so many. Our intentions are always good but may not come across like that on an off day. God bless you. You raised a great son. Thank you for sharing him.

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**DeeAnna Goff** - November 02, 2022 at 12:20 AM

MC

“ Marc was my best friend from 1st-5th grade when I moved away. He was always very bright and also very kind. His curiosity and ability to think deeply about things as well as relate to all sorts of ideas and people always bonded our friendship. He got along well with everyone and was always one of the sharpest kids in school. I had the great blessing of reconnecting with him about 15 years ago. Marc had a wonderful mind and a loving and gracious soul. I will miss our phone calls and visits very much. Rest In Peace Marc!

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**Michael Conatore** - October 20, 2022 at 01:12 AM

RM

“ Marc was a close friend from way back in the day. Remember him playing catcher on our little league time, 13 yr old All-Star team and our constant march through all mathematics classes the school district had to offer.

Life took us in different directions and now hear this news. My condolences go out to his mother and the family. And thank you to the individual who wrote this touching obituary; it is heartfelt and full of wisdom gleaned from experience.

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**Rod McWatters** - October 19, 2022 at 10:54 AM

TB

“ Marc was a Great teammate of my early Babe Ruth baseball memories. My condolences to his family. 🙏



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**Todd Bohne** - October 18, 2022 at 02:45 PM

JE

“ I didn't know Marc, but I have a son who also suffers from mental illness. Your comments at the end of his obituary are wonderful and true. Thank you for writing them. My thoughts are with you as you grieve Marc.

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**jennie** - October 18, 2022 at 11:09 AM

ML

“ *Marc, May your new life bring you all of your dreams and wishes until you're with family again! I am embarrassed for my neglect!*



Maralyn & Boyd Lindholm - October 14, 2022 at 08:33 PM

JR

“ *The obituary was a tribute a sweet man and an acknowledgment of his struggles. We will miss our Sunday dinners with him when in Moses Lake. Lots of love to Jeanette, Tracy, Ray and all the rest of the family. RIP.*

Jay & Ann Richards - October 13, 2022 at 05:12 PM

BW

“ *Sending prayers to his family and friends 🙏*



Barbara Warner - October 13, 2022 at 04:10 PM

MH

“ *It has been so many years since I have seen Marc but my memories of him are all good. Marc was always nice and interesting to talk to whenever I visited him and he always remembered me and family. RIP Marc 🌸*

Marti Haug-Smith - October 13, 2022 at 02:51 PM

MC

“ *May you each find comfort in the LORD JESUS. Just said prayer for Marc Bryan Entz Mother, and family . Sending hugs , and condolences .*

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**Mary Lou Cedillo** - October 13, 2022 at 01:18 AM