



Rodney Marchand

October 29, 1951 - September 15, 2015

Rodney ("Squeak") Wayne Marchand was born in Soap Lake on Oct. 29, 1951. He passed away peacefully at his home, with his children by his side, on September 15th after a long battle with cancer. Rodney grew up in Moses Lake and, after high school, started working for his dad, Marc Marchand, at Marchand Construction Company. He learned many aspects of construction from his dad, from cement contracting and laying pavers all around the city, to heavy equipment operating. His work took him to several locations outside of Washington, including Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

Rodney had three children: Chessa (Phil) Tachiki, Sarah Grace Marchand and Jacob Rodney Marchand. He loved his children and enjoyed being a dad. Rodney was an animal lover and throughout his life he had several pets that he thought of as his children as well.

Rodney's recent retirement years were spent in his shop, working on cars, motorcycles, and trucks and building vintage cars and hot rods. He loved being out on the road riding his Harley. Rodney was constantly surrounded by friends who enjoyed working in the shop with him and watched over and helped him through his recent medical needs.

Rodney was a one of a kind and he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sarah Marchand, father Marc Marchand, mother Phyllis Marchand and children's mother, Leah Marchand.

A celebration of Rodney's life will be held at 11 a.m, Saturday, Sept. 26th at

Kayser's Chapel. Please sign the online guestbook at www.kayserschapel.com
m Arrangements in care of Kayser's Chapel.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *RIP (Squeak) He did not like me calling him when he was older! I miss talking to you my freind!* ”

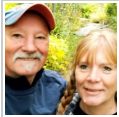
Bruce Literal - June 25, 2022 at 09:54 AM

ZC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Rod's family. He was always a kindhearted person. My fondest memory was Rod's ability to plan ahead. In order to guarantee his favorite spot at the dunes over the 4th of July weekend, Rod would post signs a week ahead of time. The signs read, "CAUTION RATTLESNAKES - NO CAMPING". Brilliant.....it worked every time. He was certainly one of a kind, and will be missed by many. RIP Squeak* ”



Zonda Chapman - September 29, 2015 at 04:34 AM



Didn't know that Rod had died. I considered Rodney my friend. We hunted together. He got a nice Elk while hunting with me and other friends. Rest in peace buddy.

Tom Anstrom - August 30, 2016 at 04:06 PM

BT

“ *Go rest high Rod. You will be greatly missed. Rest in peace.* ”

Belinda Thompson - September 28, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ *My sincere and heartfelt sympathy to all Rod's family, especially Jake and Chessa my dear cousins who I love so much and grieve with this day.
May the God of all mercy and grace comfort and give you strength for all the days. peace and love Bobby McConnell*

Robert McConnell - September 26, 2015 at 06:19 AM



“ *Jim Spies lit a candle in memory of Rodney Marchand*



Jim Spies - September 25, 2015 at 05:36 PM



“ *Sorry we could not attend the service. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He will be truly missed. Jim Spies*

Jim Spies - September 25, 2015 at 05:35 PM



Thanks for the beautiful flowers!

Chris - September 27, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ *Joan Engelhart lit a candle in memory of Rodney Marchand*



Joan Engelhart - September 25, 2015 at 05:20 PM



“ *Jacob Marchand lit a candle in memory of Rodney Marchand*



Jacob Marchand - September 25, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ *Paula Macmillan lit a candle in memory of Rodney Marchand*



Paula Macmillan - September 24, 2015 at 08:29 PM



“ *Bonnie Ruff Polhamus lit a candle in memory of Rodney Marchand*



Bonnie Ruff Polhamus - September 22, 2015 at 05:55 AM



“ *Alana White-Tebow lit a candle in memory of Rodney Marchand*



Alana White-Tebow - September 20, 2015 at 10:29 PM

JS

“ Rod, Dana Hunt and I fixed up and moved into a house on Parkway Dr. During our senior year of high school. Each of our moms helped us do it. Our moms we're proud of us boys for having the gumption to do it on our own. We had our part time jobs, kept our grades decent and our moms defended us when the high school learned we were not living at home and wanted to over- blow the relevance of it. Of course the principle knew we had our alterior motives but as long as we stayed out of major trouble we could keep our moms buffaloed. Lots of great memories of all who came and went through those doors. Memories live longer than we do, I have some great ones of Rod.

Jon Smith

Jon Smith - September 20, 2015 at 05:14 PM

KJ

“ My very special friend for many years ... father to our precious Chessa. May God hold you close. Will miss you much - love, Kim



kim Jasper - September 20, 2015 at 10:52 AM

SL

“ Sharon Leesburg lit a candle in memory of Rodney Marchand



Sharon Leesburg - September 18, 2015 at 10:08 AM

SL

I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. I am happy for Rod that he had family and friends close to him throughout his illness.

Sharon Leesburg - September 18, 2015 at 10:10 AM

FF

“ *Frances Fancher lit a candle in memory of Rodney Marchand*



Frances Fancher - September 18, 2015 at 08:47 AM

Sharon
Gawenit

“ *Sharon Gawenit lit a candle in memory of Rodney Marchand*



Sharon Gawenit - September 18, 2015 at 02:44 AM

CF

“ *For Rodney's Family--
All of us at Columbia Basin Cancer
Foundation were so very sorry to learn that
Rodney has passed away....He fought his
battle with so much courage and
determination! He truly was an inspiration to us all! He came in a
few times to the office here, and then I called & visited with him
many times on the phone, just to check in with him & see how he
was doing & if he needed anything. He always seemed to be
happiest out in his shop, working on his old cars, with his faithful
little dog, Nola, never far from his side. He even brought her in a
couple of times so I could see her. I know you will all miss him very
much--I hope it is some comfort for you to know that at least he
doesn't have to struggle or suffer anymore. I'm keeping you all in my
thoughts & prayers!*



Sincerely,

*Jean Copley, Patient Services Coordinator
Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation
1031 W. Broadway Ave.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 764-4644*

Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation - September 17, 2015 at 03:53 PM

RJ

“ *Robert Trask Jr lit a candle in memory of
Rodney Marchand*



Robert Trask Jr - September 17, 2015 at 10:25 AM

SL

“ Sue Lapp lit a candle in memory of Rodney Marchand



Sue Lapp - September 16, 2015 at 11:30 AM

SH

“ Sandy Hartman lit a candle in memory of Rodney Marchand



Sandy Hartman - September 16, 2015 at 11:09 AM

SR

My brother in-law and uncle to my son for many years, many fond memories, he now joins my sister Leah and niece Sarah in peace.
Sherae Rough

sherae rough - September 16, 2015 at 01:32 PM

PT

MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY

PAMELA WASHBURN TEA - September 16, 2015 at 04:35 PM

FG

Chris, Mick and family your all in our thoughts. Fran & Boyd Grant

Fran Grant - September 16, 2015 at 08:38 PM

AC

Gone much too soon. My condolences to his family and friends.

Annette Clark - September 17, 2015 at 06:13 PM

CM

*Chris and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace Rodney.
Cheryle Matheson*

Cheryle Matheson - September 19, 2015 at 01:43 PM

SH

*Oh Squeak - we will take very good care of your Chessa and Jake.
Rest now my friend.*

Sandy Hartman - September 22, 2015 at 11:41 AM

PL

My sincere thoughts and prayers have been with you, Chessie, and Jake, and all the rest of Rod's friends and relatives through these past few weeks. Sorry I could not have done more. Love to you all, and may he rest in peace. Polly Lapp

Polly Lapp - September 26, 2015 at 05:55 PM