



Richard Arthur Cozby

April 19, 1950 - October 4, 2017

Richard was born April 19, 1950 in San Diego, California to Lowell & Margot (Goedel) Cozby. He passed away suddenly surrounded by his care team at North Lincoln Hospital in Lincoln City, Oregon on October 4, 2017.

Richard graduated from Sherwood High School in 1968 and in that same year, was selected to play Tight End for the National East/West Shriner's Football game. He continued his education at South Western Oregon Community College earning his Associates Degree in Forestry. Richard enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing, gardening, music and was a long time fan of the Portland Trail Blazers.

He lived in Sisters, Oregon for over 30 years working for the United States Forest Service. He later transferred to Wrangell, Alaska for a brief period of time before returning to Sisters to finish out his career. After retirement he settled in Lincoln City, Oregon.

Left to mourn are his daughter, Jenni and her husband Todd Ostenson of Medford, Oregon, his son Jake Cozby of Bend, Oregon, Richard's brothers; Robert Cozby and wife JoAnn of Grand Ronde, Oregon, Keith Cozby and wife Kathy of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Ray Cozby and wife Kim of Newberg, Oregon, Mike Cozby and wife Christine of Lake Oswego, Oregon and Richard's sister Joni Cozby-Hoag and husband Mark of Bend, Oregon.

He is preceded in death by his parents Lowell & Margot (Goedel) Cozby.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Wounded Warrior project www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Tribute Wall



“ 7 files added to the album Wayne Schade



Pacific View Memorial Gardens & Crematory - June 30, 2023 at 02:28 PM

RI

“ I, too, was saddened to learn of Dick's passing. May his memory bring manysmiles in the days to come. My thoughts and prayers are with you all atthis time.

Richard - October 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ I am so sorry to hear about Dick. He was such a nice person, as are the Cozby family. I thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Richard - October 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ My wife Kathy and I are shocked to hear of Dicks passing. I worked for Dick in Sisters Oregon for my first permanent job with the Forest Service. Dick was a good man and a trusted supervisor. Dick's family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Remember the good times we had with him. I know I will.

Richard - October 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Richard - October 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RI

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“ My name is Lu Trowbridge and I retired from the Forest Service in Sisters. I was there when Dick came to the Sisters Ranger District. What a fine young man he was and he had many friends. Sorry to hear of his passing. I live here in Medford, OR. He always seemed like a shy young man. Know he was there when I retired from Sisters RD. So very sorry to hear of his passing. Marlene, a friend of mine and she worked for while on Sisters RD got word to me last night.

Richard - October 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ How very sad; much too young to die. I hope that his life was good, his dreams fulfilled and that he left you all with a lifetime of happy memories with which to remember him. My thoughts and prayer are with your family.

Richard - October 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We brought Dick up to the Sisters District when I was District Ranger there. He was a good selection as he was a good worker and good head. Needless to say he fit right into the great organization of people we had there in the 70's. My sympathy to all of his family

Richard - October 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Cosby family. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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“ *Condolences from our family to yours. Cherish your memories, prayers for comfort to all of you.*

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RI

“ I worked with Dick for several years on the Sisters Ranger District. He was a good man and a pleasure to work with. I'll always remember his sense of humor and his friendly manner. Jeani and I share your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Richard - October 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ I first worked with Dick on the Siskiyou NF at Powers Oregon in 1974-76 and when he transferred to Sisters I took over his small timber sale duties. Years later I worked on the Deschutes NF, first at Crescent then at the Supervisor's Office in Bend until 1999. During my tenure on the Deschutes I saw Dick occasionally. Dick was a great guy to work with, a wonderful person and a cool dude as well!! I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Don Krump

Richard - October 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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RI

“ Keeping you and your family close in our thoughts as you mourn, cherish, and honor your father, who is so deeply loved. We are so sorry, wishing you healing and comfort during this difficult time.



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“ *So sorry to hear if Dicks passing. May all the special memories of his life fill your heart.and his spirit soar, in the sweetness of the wilderness, in peace.*

Richard - October 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM