



Loran Krause

June 16, 1960 - August 13, 2017

Loran Keith Krause was born in Prosser Washington on June 16, 1960 to Lenhart and Elaine Krause joining brothers Lenny and Larry and sister Karyl. Len was a High School Business teacher in Hood River, Oregon and was working in Prosser for the summer.

Loran spent the first seven years of his life in Hood River when in the summer of 1967 his dad took a job at the Oregon City High School and they moved to a new home on Partlow Road. Elaine got a job teaching first grade at Mt. Pleasant Elementary School in Oregon City.

Loran attended King Elementary, Gardiner Junior High and Oregon City High School. Loran loved playing baseball and enjoyed being the catcher. When he got his car he found jobs working at the record store and delivering flowers.

After Loran graduated from Oregon City he attended Portland Community College and started working for Meier and Frank in the men's suit department. He enjoyed the suit department and worked there the remainder of the time he was at Portland Community College and transferred to the Eugene store when he went to University of Oregon his junior year. He loved nice clothes and suits and believed in looking sharp.

Loran did so well with sales at Meier and Frank that one of his repeat customers asked him if he would like to come to work in the lumber sales

industry. Loran started out with Continental Hardwood Co. In 1989 he made the move to Hardwood Industries Inc. Loran remained with them until his death. He died from a heart attack on Sunday August 13th at his home that he had lived in for 28 years.

Loran was involved with the Oregon City Jaycees and Elks Clubs. He frequented the Ice House and Trails End Saloon and had many friends that he has made a habit of telling bad jokes to for years.

In 1997 Loran married Linda Reeder and their daughter Kendall was born the following year.

The family spent many hours at youth sports and later in the competitive softball program.

Loran had a customer who was selling a cabin up in the Puget Sound and asked Loran if he would be interested in buying it. Loran and Linda went up to visit Anderson Island and fell in love with the island. They didn't buy the cabin but put an offer on the house around the corner that weekend, never really expecting they would get it. The house and community at Anderson Island fast became Loran's favorite place to go and he would spend lots time with their friends up there. He enjoyed golfing with his neighbor, canoeing and fishing on the lakes and had an oyster bed in the Puget Sound.

His funeral will be held at Oregon City Evangelical Church located at 1024 Linn Ave. on Saturday August 26th. His ashes will later be spread up at Anderson Island on the Puget Sound.

Previous Events

Funeral

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

Oregon City Evangelical Church
1024 Linn Ave.
Oregon City, OR 97045
<http://ocec.net>

Tribute Wall



“ *Loran Krause*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of Loran's passing today. It's almost a year since he slipped away from everyone, but the pain, memories and joy shall always remain with us. I met Loran when he lived in Eugene and he sold me my first inflatable canoe as a salesman from Meier & Frank, We had some great river runs together and a few visits to Portland when he relocated and spent the remainder of his life. We kept in touch over the years and I watched him become a great Dad and family man, Loran was a sweet soul and he is sorely missed. I wish only peace and love to his family. <3*

Advanced Thermography of South FL - August 03, 2018 at 02:06 PM

BM

“ Dear Family and Friends of Loran,

My name is Bruce and I knew Loran quite well in our high school years. He nick-named me "Duke" and it has stuck to this day!

I have many fond memories being with Loran, Stan, Woodsie (RIP), Mark and Augie from back in the day. I remember more than anything the many long days sunning ourselves on the Clackamas River drinking beer and enjoying our post-graduation freedom; the promise of our future endeavors so close we could touch it.

We also played a lot of snooker back then, down at McAnulty and Barry's. I think I was better than him :-), but he beat me sometimes too. Loran had a love of classic rock and knew every band on the radio. He introduced me to "The Who" during the summer of 78.

I am so sorry to hear of Loran's passing. It is both a shock and a huge disappointment. I will be praying for his family to heal the wounds of losing a loved one. It is clear from the pictures that Loran went on to live a full and happy life. He had a beautiful family and the friendship of many.

*Lord Bless,
Bruce*

Bruce McKinnon - December 28, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hillside Chapel - August 24, 2017 at 05:20 PM



Carrie
Carpenter

Linda, Jim and I send our love and prayers. Thinking of you...

Carrie Carpenter - August 24, 2017 at 11:30 PM

JG

“ *I bought lumber from Loran for many years (Red Clover Wood Products), eventually getting out of the business in 1996 after 25 yrs. Oddly, I had contacted Loran on Fri the 11th to get some lumber and we agreed to have lunch when I picked it up on Mon the 14th. Hadn't seen Loran in 10+ years and was really excited about catching up. I won't be able to attend the service due to a celebration for my wife who died a year ago of cancer but I will be wearing the Hardwood Industries T shirt that Loran gave me many years ago. Linda and Kendall, I never met you except through pictures. My heartfelt condolences. Loran was a really good man. Your lives are changed forever but I can tell you from experience, you will get through this and find joy and happiness again. Hang in there.*

Joel George, Tillamook

Joel George - August 24, 2017 at 10:37 AM



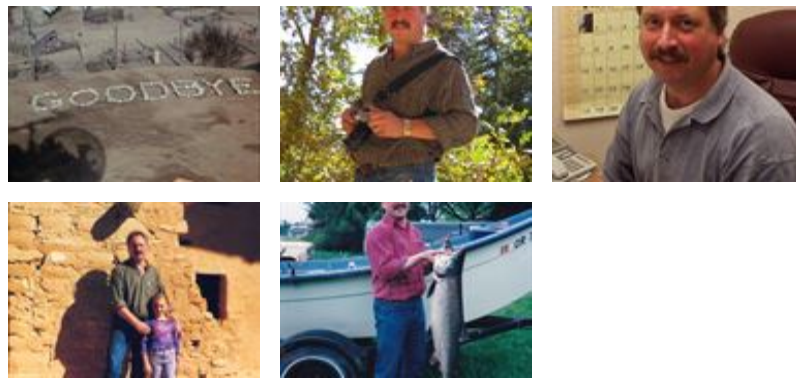
“ *Marlene and Bill Schroeder purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Loran Krause.*



Marlene and Bill Schroeder - August 23, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hillside Chapel - August 23, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Loran Krause.*



August 22, 2017 at 05:09 PM

SS

“ *Linda and Kendal: Always treasure the beautiful memories of Loran. In dying we are born to eternal life. Prayers are with you!*

Love,

Stacey Seeger

Stacey Seeger - August 21, 2017 at 11:52 PM

BR

Linda and Kendall I hope you both find peace and remember all the wonderful times you have had with Loran. Remember to love and support each other always. Thinking of you and the rest of the family.

Hugs

Brooke Carnahan

Brooke - August 22, 2017 at 08:22 AM

PM

great grief is a sign of great love

Paul Morrow - August 24, 2017 at 03:47 PM

SR

Linda & Kendall, my condolences to you both. I just found out about Loran's passing today.

Sandra & Thom Rose - August 29, 2017 at 01:31 AM

RO

Linda, Kendall... I've had the pleasure of knowing Loren both professionally, even before his days with Hardwood Industries and personally as part of the Tim Schindler crew which certainly always included Loren. Loren was a good man and will be missed by all of us who knew him.

My condolences to you both.

Ron Olson

Ron Olson - September 04, 2017 at 01:51 PM