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Terry Allen Martin was born at the DelNorte Hospital in Crescent City, California, on June 12th 1955. He attended Redland Elementary School, where his parents taught, and graduated from Canby High School in 1973. Terry attended Clackamas Community College. Terry was a boilermaker until his retirement in 2010. He was a hard worker with a sharp wit and a great sense of humor. His hobbies included fishing, skiing, and shooting. His ready smile and fun-loving nature endeared him to children everywhere. He is survived by his ex-wife Connie Tankersley Martin, and their two children Ceirra Jean and Wyatt Owren Allen. He is also remembered by his mother Barbara Martin; his three brothers: Tom and his wife Phyllis, Tim and his wife Denise, and Tracy and his wife Melodee; 6 nieces and nephews, and 15 cousins. Terry is preceded in death by his father, Tom Martin. Terry Allen Martin passed away in LaPine, Oregon Tuesday, December the 3rd 2013. Services will be held at 10am on Wednesday, December 11th at the Holmans-Hankins-Bowker & Waud Funeral Home with a grave side services at the Redland Cemetery. There will be a reception to follow at the Redland Grange Hall.



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Jim Allen - December 12, 2013 At 06:58 Pm posted:

I first met Terry while skiing at Mount Bachelor about a year ago. We quickly became ski buddies. Terry enjoyed the challenge of being among the leaders in amount vertical feet skied, the number of days skied and how many times he had ridden the chair lifts. All of these statistics are updated daily and he would check his place in the standings daily too. On Monday December 2nd, he was #3 on the leader board. He told me how he had talked to the two kids who were at #1 and #2, how did they do it? As of yesterday, he was only down to #20 on that list. We were both chafing at the bit waiting for ski season to start, many phone calls and e-mails went between us before and during the season. I truly believe that Terry was at his happiest while skiing. When we first met, he was a broken Man. Often in tears while we talking it through on the chair lifts. We also talked about his plans to fix up the place where he lived. We never did get to re-wiring the lights, fans ,and switches. I was able to help him put in the new laminate floor and we had all the baseboards cut, routed, and ready for staining and final installation this last week. I also found out why his nick name from his boiler days was "30 Grit." A very course and abrasive sandpaper that is difficult to work with. We always worked it out. I started to really worry when he didn't return my calls on Tuesday and didn't show up to ski on Wednesday morning. I thought that he had another one of his black outs and I went down to La Pine check. I ended up having a long chat with a Sheriff's Deputy instead. Skiing just isn't the same anymore without him but I DO feel his spirit on that Mountain. It wasn't always pleasant being around him but I am now a better person. I miss you ski buddy. Jim Allen.

February 15 at 5:00 PM

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Friends And Family posted:

Friends and Family uploaded 54 to the gallery.

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