



## Richard Sheridan

January 26, 1958 - August 12, 2020

On Wednesday, August 12, 2020 we lost a truly unique soul: Richard Sheridan. Born January 26, 1958 in San Francisco to William and Leona Sheridan and raised in Millbrae, Rick grew up with a love of the outdoors. His first words were appropriately “sy-sy”, which translated to “outside”. Rick was mischievous and spirited. He loved adventure, the outdoors, agriculture, animals, and his family.

His life experiences were unbelievably diverse. Stories of his younger years include saving a girl’s life while fishing in Montana at age 12, breaking out of a boarding school in Guatemala and crossing the border to Belize where he lived at the ocean until being re-captured by his father, and many more unique and shocking tales.

About 15 years ago, Rick had an epiphany: if he was to continue living, he would need to temper his undaunted lifestyle. So, he did just that. His last several years were spent with a heavy focus on connecting with nature in the West Coast, especially in the Sierra Nevadas. He loved to spend a month or two every year hiking the Pacific Coast Trail and ocean fishing on boats and kayaks at Fort Bragg. Rick also loved working on computers and enjoyed taking computer science and agribusiness classes at Butte College. Rick had a strong Catholic faith and was a frequent attendant of the evening Daily Mass at St John’s in Chico.

Rick is survived by his son Robert, by grandchildren Mara and Roman, by brother William Sheridan and sister-in-law Geralyn Sheridan, by niece Brianne Sheridan and nephew Evan Sheridan.

# Comments

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“ Wow....Seems like only a moment ago I was counting blessings with Rick in Bidwell Park. Our frequent meetings and sharing of ideas and disagreeing at the gym had become infrequent chance encounters while walking in park. Maybe not chance encounters, as there was an other worldly vision to Rick and his embrace of all in his path. Full love and support to Bill and Geralyn, and the family I do not know, but whose sadness I share.  
Andy Holcombe  
Chico, CA

**Andrew Holcombe** - August 27, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ My condolences to Bill and family as I remember Rick when we were just kids gathering together at my mom and dad's house on Friday nights in Orland. We still reminisce about Rick and those times when we gather at mom's house. I'm so happy to hear that he was enjoying life so much in those last few years.  
Julie Overton Samhammer  
Fresno CA

**Julia Samhammer** - September 20, 2020 at 08:57 PM

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“ Bill and Geralyn, I offer my sincere condolences on the passing of Rick. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. I pray for God's comfort and grace for you. I am deeply saddened by Rick's passing, as he is only a few weeks older than I am, and it is certainly a good life that was ended too soon.

It seems a lifetime ago that we were spending our summers in Winnie. Life was so much simpler then, when all we had to worry about was who would win the Monopoly game, wasn't it.

Rest in peace my cousin Rick.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.

Et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Fidelium animae, per misericordiam Dei, requiescant in pace. Amen.

Ron Strybos  
Kountze, TX

**Ron Strybos** - August 18, 2020 at 11:39 PM