



Andrew L Mitzel

September 8, 1960 - May 7, 2020

Andrew L. "Rip" Mitzel (age 59) Died May 7, 2020 at his home in Four Lakes, Washington. Andrew was born September 8, 1960, in Bismarck, North Dakota to Andrew P. Mitzel and Phyllis (Wojcik) Mitzel. The family moved to Minot N.D. in 1963 and to Cheney, WA in 1973. Andy was a graduate of Cheney High School, class of 1978. He loved fishing, some hunting, Gonzaga basketball and the Minnesota Vikings. He worked as a painter in the Spokane area for 42 yrs. In 2005 he met Margie, the love of his life. Through this union he gained a daughter, eight grandkids, and eight great-grandkids who he loved as his own. He is survived by his mother, Phyllis and Margie Cline. He was preceded in death by his father, Andrew, and his sister Lynn. Private family burial at Spokane Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Spokane Memorial Gardens

5909 Cheney Spokane Rd
Spokane, WA 99223

Tribute Wall



“ I just received my annual Christmas card from my Aunt Phyllis. I was so sad to hear that my cousin, Rip had passed. I remember Rip, Lynne and myself playing in my parent's basement rec room in Bismarck. Sorry that we never kept in touch all these years. My deepest sympathy. Brenda Flohr-Moore

Brenda Flohr-Moore - December 15, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ I just heard of this and was so shocked. Rip was a beautiful human with so much joy and laughter. I hadn't seen him in a couple of years but always so happy to see him when I occasionally visit with his mom. Heaven gained an angel and an absolutely great guy. I am sure he and his Dad are enjoying a Budweiser and having a laugh in heaven. Thoughts and Prayers are with you.

Lisa Williams-Fuchs - June 26, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ I was shocked to hear this.
Andy was one of the finest men you could ask for as a friend.
Promoting gigs was always easier with RIP around. He could make anything work.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
I would love to attend any services if that would be ok
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John Barringer - May 17, 2020 at 05:19 PM

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“ I lost track of Rip about the mid-80s, We knew each other in high school and a little past. He was my first sound/lighting engineer. He built a light control panel from scratch. I still can remember him singing Wooden Ships and John Barley Corn. He took an take an 80' cliff dive with me. We scaled the cliff and measured it with a rope. A fearless friend, he was always one you could count on to watch yer back. Many parties and good times that I remember with him and the 'crew'. So many things to remember, so many good times. May he rest in peace.

Chris Harman - May 16, 2020 at 01:39 AM