



Oliver Linville Solus

January 10, 2000 - May 25, 2022

Oliver Linville Solus came into this world January 10, 2000 at 8:11pm. He was born to Matthew Frank Solus and Laurel Blankenship Solus in Medford, Oregon.

Over the years, Oliver was heavily influenced by people that he loved. His mom, grandmother, aunt and close family friends inspired and fostered in him a love of reading. He loved ALL different types of literature. He was a true history buff with a great grasp on all things World War II. Being of the "techy" generation he was always in his phone and computer to stay up on the news. Current events were of particular interest to him and there was not much going on in the world that he didn't know about.

Music was a great love of his as well. He had varied and eclectic tastes and would sing along with all types of music.

Oliver was also raised in the outdoors and loved being in nature. He got his start in the great outdoors early. At 3 years old he made his first trek off of Whale Back. He was strapped to his dad's back in a pack but also hiked down a good deal of the mountain himself. He grew up to hunt often with family and in recent years could be found hunting with his dad and grandpa.

From a young age he loved to play for hours in a dirt pile with his heavy

equipment die cast models. Pieces and parts of those models can still be found in the sand pile behind his dad's house to this day. Picnics at Whitney Creek with family often found Oliver playing with those models and trucks and completely covered in mud. All of these experiences are what led to his passion for running heavy equipment which was his chosen profession.

His travels with family usually were centered around the great outdoors. He went with his mom on a trip to Idaho to visit family. He enjoyed playing with cousins and went and visited the hot springs. His mom remembers him as a funny and entertaining travel companion.

He also went on an excursion with his grandmother and aunt, visiting Glacier National Park and Yellowstone. After visiting Whitefish, Montana, he was inspired to become an architect.

He was very impressed with his travels into the great outdoors, whether it was in play or work, and lived his life true to that. His favorite quote is from the author John Muir.

"And into the forest I go to lose my mind and find my soul"

Oliver is survived by his mother Laurel Solus of Medford, Oregon, his father Matthew Solus of Yreka, grandparents; Don and Kari Solus of Edgewood, Carol Layton of Tennant and Tim Layton of Tennant.

He is loved and remembered by numerous other family members and friends. He will be missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Miner's Inn Convention Center in Yreka on Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 2 to 6 PM.

Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 27 at 03:57 PM

PS

“ *Heartbroken....*

Papa Terry and Auntie She' - June 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *I really enjoyed watching Oliver grow up on the other side of my check stand at Raleys. He and his dad always had a great connection and something nice to say . I was hoping to see him grow up but not just get tall. 💕 I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you.*

Deni Duncan - June 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Laurel & Matt - It is with deep sadness that I offer my sincere condolences to you and your family during this time of loss. You are in my thoughts.*



Bel Borg - June 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ I knew Oliver as his educational facilitator/teacher throughout high school. Oliver had a laugh you could hear from down the hallway, and it was a pleasure to work with him and watch him grow over the years. This picture is of some of the beautiful flowers that Oliver grew for his senior project with his dad. There are no words to express my condolences to Oliver's family and friends. He will be deeply missed.

Heather Schneider - June 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Sending prayers to Matt and the family from your cousins in central cal

Maggi Nulick - June 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Matt and the Solus family. So very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the memories you shared.

Kelly Bear - May 31, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Sending prayers for the whole family 💕🙏💕 Brett&Janine ❤️

Janine Ling Kimball - May 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Prayers for the Solus family, our hearts go out to you.

Scott and Joanne Burket - May 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *May our Lord bring you comfort, strength and peace. Oliver will always have a place in our hearts.*

Eileen K Maier - May 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Matthew, Don, Carolee and other family my heart is breaking for you all during this difficult time. May the memories you shared over the years with him give you some peace. Prayers and love. Deana & Larry Farrington*

Deana Farrington - May 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Oliver Linville Solus - May 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *My prayers to the Solus family.*

Megan Nolen-Lightsey - May 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Prayers to his family and friends. Warm hugs.*

Sharon Hall - May 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Such sad news. 🥹 My thoughts and prayers are with Shorty and his family.*

Brenda Rider Morris - May 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss prayers to shorty and family*

Clay Sloan - May 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM