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I It is with heavy hearts and great sadness that the family announces the passing of Rick Sheffield, a health issue hiking in Maui, HI at the age of 62 years, December 11, 2019.

Rick was one of a kind. A dry wit, a kind heart, good humor and adventurous spirit. He was easily loved by all us that were lucky enough to have him in our life, treasure the memories.

A loving husband to Sheila (Ryan) of Maui, and beloved father of Allie (Honolulu) and Ryan (Maui).

Predeceased by his father Donald Sheffield and mother Miriam Mosher Sheffield.

Rick had a passion for nature. He was a hard worker, well-respected businessman and good friend. Rick started growing Sheffield's Seed Co. in 1978, it became his lifelong work.

Rick had a busy, full life of family, friends, fun and travel.

He will be sadly missed by his brother Bob and wife Dorall (Hamburg NY) and his dearly loved nieces, nephews and family members as well as his many families, Ryan Family, Seed Company Family, ISF Family, Hamburg Family.

"Gone yet not forgotten, although we are apart,
Your spirit lives within us, forever in our hearts."

A Celebration of Rick's life will be held in the Spring.

In Lieu of Flowers , Donations to the Nature Conservancy in Rick's Name would be greatly appreciated.

https://support.nature.org/site/Donation2?15000.donation=form1&df_id=15000&resultid=7TV

(Rick Sheffield, Maui HI)

Notify: for Donation: Sheila Sheffield, 3408 Hookipa Place,
Kihei, HI 96753 - email: sheilaallieryan@gmail.com

Will be deeply missed by his dog and hiking buddy Ruby.




Events

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Celebration Of Life

 **Wednesday**, December 11, 2019

 a later date



Tribute Wall

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Øyvind Edvardsen shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

It was with great sadness we got the information about Ricks passing! Our deepest compassion and condolences goes to Sheila and family. We feel blessed to have known Rick, as a good colleague, but most of all as a dear friend! We will always remember the times spent together with Rick and his family with great joy! We will miss you very much, Rick! With love Øyvind, Sigrun and Anton



January 12 at 6:22 AM

JO

Joelle posted:

We will miss you Rick, our forest adventures and meetings will never be the same without you. Dear Sheila, our hearts go with you and your family. Lots of love. Joëlle & Thomas

December 25 at 7:46 PM

TD

Thomas Dietl posted:

Dear Sheila With great sadness and dismay I have received the news of Rick's passing. Rick leaves a big void, not only in his family, but also among his friends and in the seed sector. I will always remember the happy times we have spent together and his big smile. We will miss him. I send you a lot of encouragement and strength to be able to pass these difficult moments May his memory fill our lives. With love Thomas

December 25 at 7:24 PM

TI

Tim I. posted:

Rick meant so much more to me than I can put into words. Larger than life itself and whose sudden passing will never seem possible. He was always there, somewhere, to contact when necessary for whatever reason; business or pleasure. Adventurous, fearless, his life forever full. Wanting to make the most of the time he had with us all. He was intelligent and knowledgeable about so many things, practical, funny and thoughtful. His knowledge of the seed and horticultural business world in which he thrived and totally loved will rarely be surpassed. It was his passion. A world of learned information that he would always share as best he could. He is now and will be forever missed like a father is missed. All the memories of our times spent together will always keep you close. We will do the best we can to continue the incredible work you have started and strive to reach your goals and high standards. I miss you so much Rick, your smile and your friendship, more than I can ever tell. Fly high above and often and until we meet again be good! Tim I.

December 20 at 1:37 AM



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CR

Colleen Ryan posted:

It is hard to find just one memory of such a great person, there so many. He was bigger than life and the smile speaks for itself. If I had to pick one memory it would be the time when my father died. I went home to see him and as most people know he was not with it. I remember feeling really horrible that this would be the strongest memory of him. It was Rick who assured me that this would not be what I remember about my father that it would of better times and happier memories, for this I was always thankful. I don't think I ever told him that so there you go wherever you are I am forever grateful, lots of love.Colleen

December 19 at 3:19 AM

LC

Laurie Clarke posted:

Rick had a wonderful sense of adventure and love for nature. Sheila, Ali and Ryan were his life ... nothing was more important to him than his family. He was a lot of fun on the ski slopes and even more fun après ski! He could talk on just about any subject and had time for everyone. He was highly entrepreneurial and smart enough to incorporate his love for travel with his love for botany and was able to see the world doing what he loved best. Rick was a wonderful husband to Sheila, a great father to Ali and Ryan, and a loyal friend to many. His wacky sense of humour and his kind gentle nature will be sadly missed. My deepest sympathies to the family,Laurie Clarke

December 18 at 12:21 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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