



Walter Hergert

January 29, 1965 - January 4, 2022

Walter Hergert was born on January 29, 1965 to Robin and Mary. After high school, he became a ride supervisor at an amusement park. During his life, Walter moved to live in Newport, Oregon.

"Walter was a fisherman in our community for some time and with life struggles, unfortunately that job ended and put him on the street. Walter was a very lovable homeless man and was a friend to everyone," Flowers said. "From the moment you came to town most people have met Walter - the homeless man in the rain suit - walking through town. He was the older gentleman with quite the laugh, and boy did he know how to party."

"Walter loved the simple pleasures ... a good meal, a friend to laugh with, and things to warm up with like a sleeping bag or some rain gear," Flowers said. "Our community lost a great man that many walked past and had no clue what a wonderful man they were walking past. (Many) didn't give him the time of day because he was homeless. Boy for those of you who didn't know Walter, you missed out on meeting a great man!"

On January 4, 2022 Walter passed away at the age of 56 years old.

Every little bit helps all funds raised during this fundraiser will go to help with

the funeral services as well as the cremation cost for Walter Hergert... The homeless gentleman who passed away behind a building trying to stay warm and get out of the weather! His services will be January 29th and we will have more details to come we encourage the community to come and celebrate the life of a man who is a friend to all!

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shellie Mize-Lopez lit a candle in memory of Walter Hergert*



Shellie Mize-Lopez - January 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *We had family in from out of state and after enjoying a birthday dinner, we walked down to Nye Beach to watch the sunset. Walter was taking a nap on a bench up the hill and with our conversation we woke him up by accident. We offered him a beer to celebrate with us and boy was he thankful. He came down and introduced himself to my kids which he took a special interest in showing them his cart and all his goodies. He played us some music, we gave him some pizza and we hung out. I felt the need to help this wonderful man so gave him so money for a hotel room. My heart is sadden that the community doesn't have a permanent shelter for these folks, even if it was just a wood framed building back by the animal shelter on a vacant lot. My kids will miss seeing you at Starbucks.*

Shellie Mize-Lopez - January 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *Walter Hergert*

January 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM