



## Obituary

**Born:** Tuesday, June 14, 1966

**Died:** Friday, July 29, 2016

### **Richard B. Thornton**

June 14, 1966 – July 29, 2016

Richard B. "Richie" Thornton, 50, of Pendleton passed away Friday, July 29, 2016, at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Washington.

Viewing will be held Wednesday, August 10, 2016, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton Chapel with interment to follow at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Sign the online condolence book at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com). Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements.

## Service Summary

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### Visitation

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Wed Aug 10, 2016

### Burns Mortuary

336 SW Dorion Avenue  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

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### Funeral Service

10:00 AM Sat Aug 13, 2016

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### Interment

11:00 AM Sat Aug 13, 2016

### Olney Cemetery

865 Tutuilla Road  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

He was born June 14, 1966, in Emmett, Idaho, to Jim Ford and Peggy Castoe. He was raised for a time in Emmett, and then moved to Pendleton where he graduated from Pendleton High School in 1985. After high school he attended UTI in Arizona. On May 9, 1987, he married Karol Bain in Pendleton. He was employed by Continental Mills for 14 years, from 1992 to 2006. He was self-employed as owner & operator of ABC Handyman for 11 years.

He enjoyed golfing, hunting and spending time with family and friends. His passion was fly fishing, for a big man he could move up and down the river.

He is survived by his wife Karol Thornton of Pendleton; son Korrd Thornton & wife Astoria of Helix, OR; brother Denny Thornton & wife Lauren of Pendleton, his step-father Joe Myers, father Jim Ford, four grandchildren and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother Peggy Myers.