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March 31, 1958 - September 11, 2021

Frank Hugh Stephens, 63, of La Grande, passed away on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Grande Ronde Hospital. Close friends and family are welcome to attend his memorial service at Mountain Life Church, 10700 S Walton Road, La Grande, on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 2:00pm.

Hugh was born on March 31, 1958 in Indio, California to Frank Carl and Juana “Sally” (Hoskins) Stephens. He resided in California and Oregon. He attended San Jacinto Elementary School, Monte Vista Middle School, and graduated from San Jacinto High School. He later attended Eastern Oregon University. He married the love of his life, Jennifer Lynn Johnson On September 20, 1997 in Wallowa Oregon.

Hugh was a fire fighter for Wildland State Forestry and a Medical Technician for a VA Hospital until his retirement. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, a true outdoorsman. He was a handyman, a “poor mans” mechanic a safety instructor for Fish and Wildlife, an amateur comedian and shooting trap. He was the trap shooting state champion multiple years. He was a member of the La Grande Trap Shooting Club, the NRA and the Rocky Mt. Elk Foundation.

Hugh is survived by his wife, Jennifer; children, Tyler Johnson (Wife: Alyssa) of Kennewick, WA, and Jacob Johnson (Partner: Rachel Waugaman) of La Grande; brothers, Carl Stephens (Donna), of NV, Tim Stephens, of AK; sisters, Joy Mangabat (Julian) of CA, Charlene Stephens and Stacy Harvey (Sean) of ID and 2 grandchildren. Other relatives include Henry (Gail) Manjerras, Jace (Kristyn) Manjerras and 26 Nieces/Nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Carl and Sally Stephens, and beloved Braden Manjerras.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the NRA, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030, or the La Grande Gun Club, PO Box 236, La Grande, OR 97850.