



## Russel John Fabre

January 6, 1955 - July 9, 2018

What a celebration there must have been when Russ Fabré (63) joined his heavenly family on July 9th, 2018. We celebrate with him knowing he can BREATHE again after many years of struggling with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF). Anita and his children, Rena (Mike Beck) and Aaron (Amie Huckleberry) will miss his fun loving, exuberant personality. His three grandchildren Sophia, Kenneth and Grayson will miss his endless (corny) joke telling. Our large extended family gatherings will be a little less humorous without his stories, jokes and limitless comedic entertainment. He loved spending quality time with his abundant in-laws and out-laws.

His parents, Ted Fabré, Sr. and Alicia (Sanchez) McDowell, two brothers Ted Fabré Jr. and Damon Fabré and many Boys Town brothers preceded him in death and were there to greet him at heaven's door. He left behind his brother, Scott Fabré (Sue Moore); sister, Ruth Fabré Fotch (John Fotch); stepfather, Jerry McDowell and stepsister, Summer McDowell.

Russ graduated from Boys Town High School (Boys Town, NE) in 1973. It was at Boys Town where he found his love of music and touring with the Boys Town Concert Choir. After graduation, Russ moved to Washington, where he attended Eastern Washington University. It was at Eastern where he met his wife Anita and later married in 1977. After years of working for SafetyKleen Corp., Russ received his Hazmat degree from Columbia Basin Community College in 1997. He went on to work at Hanford, specializing in groundwater clean-up, and then as the Curator of the B-Reactor tour program. He retired in 2015 and was able to spend his time traveling around the U.S. He was proud of the fact that he had been to 49 states and 5 countries.

All are welcome to join us celebrating Russ's life

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Galls in Colton, WA  
Saturday, July 14th, 2018

Funeral Service at 11 a.m.  
Internment at St. Galls Cemetery  
Luncheon/ reception following

Russ loved fun t- shirts and weird quotes, so please wear your funniest shirts to remember him by (church appropriate).

If you would like to honor him, memorials can be made to the Boys Town National Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, where he was a past board member

BTNAA Scholarship Fund

P.O. #2

Boys Town, NE 68010

# Cemetery

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## St. Galls Cemetery

101 Steptoe Street  
Colton, WA, 99113

# Events

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**JUL**   **Mass**                      11:00AM

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St. Gall Catholic Church  
312 Steptoe Street, Colton, WA, US, 99113

# Comments

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“ Russ is truly free and unencumbered now! You have such wonderful memories of him...  
much to be thankful for... and I'm sure he is very much with you still!  
We send our love and prayers. Jack and Linda

**Linda L Fulfs** - July 16, 2018 at 07:23 PM

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“ Anita Rena Aaron though you may not remember me a few things I need to share, Whitney Russ and I sharing beers watching the Huskies and cougars play, when you got your new house helping Russ with the floors electrical and plumbing, the great family BBQ's we had while doing so, the time I got to spend helping him rebuild his beloved MG , and he even let me drive it ! Though no one can realize the pain you are all going through truly remember this, he touched many lives and will never be forgotten in our memories ! Should any of you ever need anything please reach out to me I will be there for you all my love and Godspeed Jeff Eliason.

**Jeffrey Eliason** - July 13, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ Thank you Jeff! Haven't seen you in awhile but definitely remember you and the times we shared. Thank you for your nice thoughts.

**Anita Fabre** - July 15, 2018 at 04:49 AM

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“ I went to school with Rena and Aaron. How the kids turn out says a lot about the parents; and Russel (and Anita) raised some darn great kids! His sense of humor clearly got passed along to them.  
He was too young but I know he was fighting hard for every single moment he had left with his family and grandkids. They'll have some amazing memories of him and endless hilarious stories to keep him in their hearts forever.  
Sending prayers to all the family. There aren't words to help ease the ache, there's no cliché I can recite to stem the tears. So hug each other close and know that you're truly in our thoughts and prayers.  
The Perrault Family  
(Lauren Rogers)

**Lauren Rogers-Perrault** - July 11, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ Anita and family, I was so sorry to read about Russ' passing. Sending love and prayers your way.

Diane Kaul Sundvik

**Diane Sundvik** - July 15, 2018 at 01:41 AM



“ Thank you Diane!

**Anita Fabre** - July 15, 2018 at 04:57 AM