



Gregory Michael Hoagland

October 13, 1971 - April 6, 2026

Gregory Michael Hoagland, age 54, passed away peacefully on Monday April 6, 2026 at Swedish Medical Center in Seattle, Washington. He was born October 13, 1971 in Mount Vernon, WA to Mike and Carla Hoagland.

Known as “Mike” to his friends, he spent his adult life in Whatcom County collecting cars and motorcycles, hanging with friends, hiding hamburgers in his pockets, and helping others. A gregarious character, he was loved by everyone who knew him. Like a cat with 9 lives, he flipped off the Grim Reaper many times: after a horrific motorcycle accident when he was 18 that left him partially paralyzed; rolling his truck over an embankment in his 30s which required multiple cadaver bones in his body; a bicycle crash and wrist fracture that revealed bone cancer which was quickly treated; and a bout of vasculitis in 2017 that took months to recover from. Years of kidney failure and congestive heart failure were met with pushes for hospice from healthcare providers. He was given 6 months to live in January 2025, only to blow past those 6 months with ease. After hospital staff recommended hospice yet again in February and March, he was shanghaied by his friends who drove him down to Swedish Hospital where he seemed to rebound. He had a lust for life and just wanted to be alive, but, recognizing the inevitable, he went out on his own terms, talking about cars to the very end.

He is predeceased by his parents Charles Michael Hoagland and Carla Ann

VanderYacht; his grandparents Charles E. and Velma R. Hoagland and Carl and Dorothy VanderYacht; and step-grandmother Bobbie VanderYacht. He is survived by his sister Stephanie M. Hoagland and her husband Gordon Bond of Newark, NJ, several aunts and uncles, and most importantly his devoted friends Shawn Griswald, Tom Beattie, JD Langman, Mico Verlanic, Jacob Scott, Tyler Long, Steve Davenport, and others too many to name.

Family and friends are invited to Greenacres Memorial Park, 5700 Northwest Drive in Ferndale at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 17, 2026 to tell tales and share memories in celebration of “Hoags.”

Cemetery Details

Greenacres Memorial Park

5700 Northwest Drive
Ferndale, WA 98248
(360) 384-3401

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

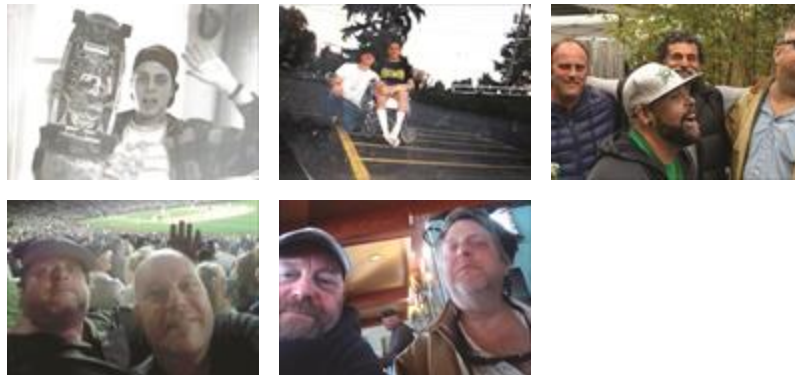
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“ Greg was always quick with a smile and a hug every time I saw him. And it seems his quest for adventure stayed with him until the very end. RIP Greg and may your family and friends feel loved in this sad and difficult time.

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