

Creighton Rider

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So sorry to hear of Creighton's passing. A long time ago, I hiked up to the Teton Glacier and slept overnight on the glacier with Creighton, Bob Monson, and Bob Reisner. Creighton and Bob Monson planned to climb the Grand the next morning, while Bob Reisner just tagged along for the adventure. We awoke, gathered our gear, and watched Creighton and Bob M. cross the bergschrund to the rock face to begin their climb. Bob R and me packed up to hike back to Jenny Lake. About an hour later, Creighton and Bob M caught up with us…Creighton (IIRC) had injured his leg and they were forced to abort the climb. Still an awesome adventure. Creighton was an amazing hiker and climber, and it didn't take very long to know him well enough to feel like we were old friends. Rest easy, CR.

- Dave Soutter

Dear Lisa and family, this is so bittersweet. We are so sorry for your deep loss, but also rejoice as Creighton is now free of the struggle and pain. Our deepest admiration goes to you as you so diligently cared for him and helped him live life to the fullest. Your positive outlook on life has affected so many. We send our love and great admiration. Todd and Carlene Claflin

- Carlene and Todd Claflin

Creighton was a great example of endurance with joy, acceptance and creativity. As one who has also endured poor health his example shown brightly and gave hope. His love for our Savior was profound. He will be missed. I will look for him when I pass through the veil of this life. When and if I see Creighton I will know for a surety that I am in a blessed place. Creighton I'll be looking out for you!

- Thom Harrison

Truly sorry for loss. CR is now at pease.

- Ian

Creighton was one of the nicest, friendliest guys I ever knew. I was privileged to share a few mountain experiences with him. He truly knew how to enjoy the mountains!

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