



## Daniel E. “Buzz” Starkey

September 7, 1963 - October 14, 2018

Daniel E. “Buzz” Starkey, 55, of Benicia passed away suddenly Sunday morning at his home. He was born in Tracy, California and has called Benicia his home for the past 9 years. He was a former resident of Tollhouse, California and attended Sierra Union High School, class of 1981. He has worked as an electrician for more than 30 years, most of them with Contra Costa Electric and was a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #302.

Buzz enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting and rooting for the Chicago Bears and the San Francisco Giants. He had an infectious smile that could light up a room and was always the life of the party.

He is survived by his wife Laura Lynn Starkey; son Daniel E. Starkey II, daughter Courtney Starkey; grandson Reilly Favalora, daughter Haydee Brazeal, his brother Chuck Starkey; sister-in-law Tammy; his former wife Trisha Kelly; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins that he loved very much. He was preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Joan Starkey Scruggs and his stepfather Andy Scruggs.

With a heavy heart, we’d like to announce that Buzz’s Celebration of Life will be held at the Camel Barn; 2060 Camel Rd, Benicia CA,94510 this Sunday, October 21st, at 12 o’clock. Pastor Michael Mau will begin speaking at 1pm. The celebration will be potluck style, so if you’re interested in seeing what others are bringing, there is a signup list at the Bottom of the Fifth. Work family will be covering the desserts, and we encourage you to bring whatever you want to drink... San Francisco Giants and Chicago Bears attire are welcome. We are putting together a photo album of Buzz, so if you have photos you’d like to print out and write a message or memory, we’ll have a keepsake box. Our family truly appreciates all of your thoughts and prayers.

The family prefers donations to the Wounded Warriors Project.

# Comments

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“ I've known Danny, his brother Chuck and his mom and dad since he was a youngster at both North Fork, CA and Dinkey Creek, CA. I last saw him at his Aunt Margaret's funeral a few years ago and he hugged and thanked me profusely for hiking him and his many cousins on a several days hike into the Granite Pools on Dinkey Creek for fishing & swimming when he was in his early teens---an outing he thought of with fondness many times. I was so happy to learn that I had provided him with a great memory. Danny was a loving kid who became an outstanding, wonderful man. He will truly be missed by all.

Terry Henneuse, North Fork, CA.

Terry Henneuse - November 12, 2018 at 04:44 PM

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“ Haven't seen Dan since the mid 80's, but will always remember his chill personality, and his cool energy he exuded. Dan is a cool ass dude, friend to many, I'm glad to have known him. Fly high with your new set of wings...

nelson hughes Sr - October 23, 2018 at 09:01 AM

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“ I will miss Danny's amazing smile!! He was always so happy and joyful even if things were not great. To Danny's family I am so sorry for your loss. Danny you will be missed rest in peace!!



klmberly A. Hedgpeth - October 21, 2018 at 10:34 PM

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“ Dearest Buzz, You will be missed very much! I know you blessed many along your way and you married my dear friend Laura and made her the happiest girl on earth! We will take care of her for you until you are together again.

Gretchen Taylor - October 19, 2018 at 02:24 PM

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“ When him and his brother was doing a newspaper rout to go to new york for boys scouts and they were stuck in a storm that was bad and we couldnt find nothing out about them and then a call was never so glad to hear them.they work in the fog.rain.just to get there.when we played 13 aces in dinkey creek bar we won walked away with almost a hundred dollars we had fun that summer with the money oh how i loved him

**Frances Jaramillo** - October 18, 2018 at 11:42 PM

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“ We were only able to be together for a short time but I immediately fell in love with you my handsome nephew. You are beautiful inside and out. We shared many hugs in those brief moments that will be forever cherished. Fly high my angel, I love you.

**Donahsue Allen** - October 18, 2018 at 02:32 PM