



John M. Pangelina

April 28, 1959 - November 29, 2015

John Manuel Pangelina of American Canyon, after a long courageous battle with cancer, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family November 29, 2015. He was a kind, generous and loyal person.

John was born April 28, 1959 in Vallejo, California. He grew up in Benicia, California where he attended St. Dominic's school and Benicia and Liberty High School where he graduated in 1977. He participated in little league baseball, Pop Warner football, high school football and basketball. John was employed as a Railroad Builder and for many years by Cofab Steel and Arcmatic as a draftsman. John was an avid fisherman and a huge San Francisco Giants and Oakland Raiders fan.

John is survived by his mother, Corinne Pangelina of Vacaville, brother and sister-in-law Mark and Tami Pangelina of Benicia, sister Diana Mamere of Benicia, son Donny Rice of American Canyon and daughter Tabitha and son-in-law Angelo Perez of Vallejo, Grand children Kailah and Angelo Jr of Vallejo. John is also survived by many Aunts, Uncles and cousins as well as many loving friends who he considered family. John was preceded in death by his father, Atilano "Art" Manuel Pangelina in 1987 and his Uncle Jerald Wakefield for who he was a long time caretaker and companion. John will be missed by all.

Visitation will be Friday December 4, 2015 from 1:00 - 4:00 at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel in Benicia. Services will be at St. Dominic's church on Saturday December 5, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. Burial will be private. The family prefers donations be made to the donors favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



“ I can not remember when I first met John. I am pretty sure it was over 50 years ago. He always greeted me with a warm smile. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Kellie Mahoney Sweeney

Kellie Sweeney - December 04, 2015 at 08:29 AM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of John M. Pangelina.



December 03, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ It's been many years since I've seen John, but remember him to be one of the most genuinely nicest, kindest people you'd ever want to know. I know this is a hard loss to his family and friends; I send my deepest condolences to Mark, Tami, Corinne and all those who knew and loved him. I will cherish the many memories I have of John from days of old. Rest in Peace Friend. Melissa Simpson (Missy Peeler)

Melissa Simpson - December 02, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ I've known John since the day he was born, watched him grow up from birth thru his life. No words to express the sadness his loss brings. Thankful he is not suffering in the pain anymore and is free from all pain. Prayers & thoughts for your family to be given the strength and peace needed to get thru these sad difficult days and the days ahead as they grieve and struggle to accept life without your presence. Rest In Peace John



Carol King - December 01, 2015 at 07:44 PM