



## Denio A. "Denny" Bertellotti

February 21, 1947 - February 26, 2017

Denny passed away peacefully on the evening of Sunday, February 26th after a long and courageous battle against cancer.

Born in Vallejo, Ca., he lived his entire life in Benicia. The fifth of six children, he was predeceased by his parents Ettore and Madeline Bertellotti.

Denny attended school in Benicia graduating from Benicia High in 1965. He was drafted into the Army in 1966 and served a tour in VietNam ending his enlistment as a Staff Sergeant before his honorable discharge in 1968. He worked at Mare Island Naval Shipyard and the Suisun Bay Naval Reserve Fleet before joining the Benicia Fire Department in 1974. He retired from the Department in 2000 after 26 years of service.

Denny met and married a hometown girl, Sylvia McGuirk in 1970. They established a home and welcomed their only child, Christina Cecelia in 1971. Together for 31 years, he was by her side as she passed in 2001.

Denny had many hobbies and side jobs. He was constantly busy but always found time for his grandchildren Christopher and Emma Moore. They were the delight of his heart and he loved being their Papa D.

In 2005, after an introduction that started with "hello", he met Mary Goudy whom he married in 2012. Their life together, like their courtship, was busy, filled with love, numerous projects and the company of family and friends.

Denny enjoyed remodeling his home and yard ... many times, building off-road vehicles, camping with family and friends, his morning coffee with a shot of Baileys, Gunsmoke, and forever tinkering in his well organized workshop.

He is survived by his wife Mary, daughter Christina (Dave) Moore, stepchildren, CJ, Jonathan and Michael (Hayley) Samuelsz, grandchildren, Emma and Christopher Moore, Charlotte Samuelsz and baby McKenna Samuelsz, due in June. Brother and sisters, Al (Rae) Bertellotti, Lenora Smith, Rina (Don) Cardoza, Delva (Leo) Giannecchini, Gina (Joe) Garske. Mother-in-law, Colene Whetro, In-laws, Randy Goudy, Cynthia McAllister, Gordon (Suzzane) McGuirk, Bryon (Laura) McGuirk, Edmund (Debbie) McGuirk. Many nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends who were family.

At Denny's request there will be no services. A Celebration of Life is planned for April 7, 2017, 4-7 pm at the Benicia Veterans Hall 1150 First Street, Benicia, Ca.

In lieu of flowers, or donations, we ask that an Act of Kindness be done in Denny's memory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Denio A. "Denny" Bertellotti*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Lots of fond memories of Denny at the BFD and beyond. Love to all I will remember The Wop ( as Emmett Baker ) would say, forever in my in my mind and Vito a heavy heart ❤️. Of course I will remember your whole family Denny.....*



**Erik Anderson** - April 08, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ *David Batchelor lit a candle in memory of Denio A. "Denny" Bertellotti*



**David Batchelor** - April 07, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ *Sharon Avril lit a candle in memory of Denio A. "Denny" Bertellotti*



**Sharon Avril** - March 17, 2017 at 12:35 PM

GI

*Thank you so much for your prayers and love. We are blessed to have family and friends who support us. ~ Gina*

Gina - April 06, 2017 at 02:22 PM

SA

“ *My prayer for the family.  
May God strengthen you with His love,  
Fill you with His assurance, bless you with His peace, and hold you  
in His arms to comfort you during this time and always.  
Sending love and prayers.*

*Shryl Avril*

Shryl Avril - March 13, 2017 at 01:41 AM

GI

*Your love and prayers are a blessing. I carry you in my heart. ~ Gina*

Gina - April 06, 2017 at 02:23 PM

CK

“ *May God give your family and friends the  
extra strength and peace they need to get  
thru this difficult sad time of your loss and for  
the days ahead in their grief adjusting to life  
without you holding their memories with you  
close to them forever. You will be forever remembered and loved.  
Rest In Peace Denny.*



Carol King - March 02, 2017 at 11:22 PM

GI

*Thank you so much Carol for the love and support of prayers.*

Gina - April 06, 2017 at 02:25 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Mark Antonioli** - March 01, 2017 at 09:09 PM