



Donald Gary Weaver

February 12, 1956 - November 23, 2023

Donald Gary Weaver, 67, long-time Benicia resident passed away Thanksgiving night November 23, 2023 at his home in Vacaville. He was born in Martinez and spent many years in Benicia. When he was in 5th grade, he moved to the Half Moon Bay area with his mom and sisters. While attending Half Moon Bay High, he was on the Football team and caught the winning touchdown during a championship playoff game! He was known for his lightning-fast speed on the field and on the Track team. His teammates called him “The Weav” and they still do to this day. Go #44! He stayed in Half Moon Bay until the beginning of his senior year and then moved back to Benicia. He graduated from Benicia High School, Class of 1974. While there he was a member of the Track team running the 120 low hurdles. Don also served in the National Guard for six years from 1985 until 1990.

Don knew no strangers; he would talk and visit with everyone he met. He was a fan of the A’s, Giants and 49ers. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor, his love for his family and friends and his ability to fix almost anything. During the last three years, he and his wife spent many long weekends at the Oceano Hotel in Half Moon Bay which was his happy place.

Don is survived by his wife Dee Anna Hudson-Weaver; sons Daniel and Deven Weaver; brothers Randy (Valerie) Weaver & Mike (Heather) Weaver; sisters Kathy (Dave) Johnson, Debbie & Robin Weaver; “Bonus Mom” Jeannie

Weaver; "Bonus Daughters" Tara and Alexandra Lopez; "Bonus grandchildren" Jadrien, Amiyah, Janiece & Jazelle; nephew and nieces Brandon, Haley, Rhiannon, Victoria, Erin and Lisa; and many other family members and friends that he cherished. He was proceeded in death by his Father James Ray Weaver and his Mother Lois "Penny" Croft-Earp.

Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 12th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Burial will be private.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ Richard C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Gary Weaver.

Richard C. - December 11, 2023 at 07:52 PM

RC

“ Richard C. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald Gary Weaver.



Richard C. - December 11, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Gary Weaver.

December 11, 2023 at 06:54 PM

DG

“ Debbie and Thierry Guichard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Gary Weaver.

Debbie and Thierry Guichard - December 11, 2023 at 04:06 PM

DG

“ *Debbie and Thierry Guichard purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Gary Weaver.*



Debbie and Thierry Guichard - December 11, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - December 11, 2023 at 03:40 PM

WF

“ *With much Love, Shirley & Rudy Feliciano purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Gary Weaver.*



With much Love, Shirley & Rudy Feliciano - December 10, 2023 at 01:25 AM

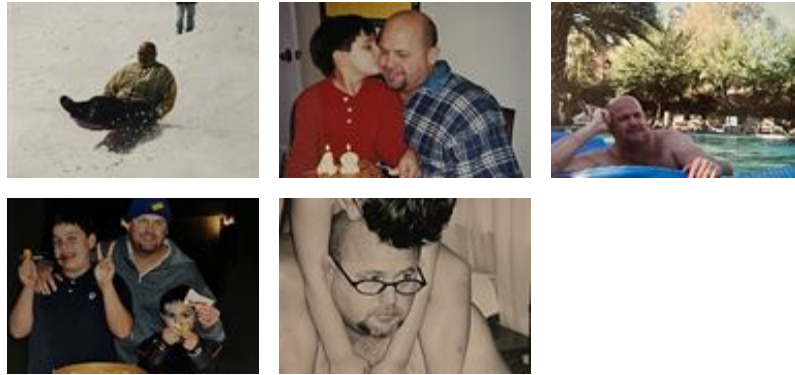
SP

“ Don always made me smile And he was a great hugger. I always loved watching him. Dance got that little jig. I will definitely miss his hugs.

Sue Pechar-Durkin - December 07, 2023 at 03:40 PM



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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - December 07, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Gary Weaver.



December 05, 2023 at 11:43 AM

EP

“ Ed Kumisca and Robyn Pease planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Gary Weaver.

Ed Kumisca and Robyn Pease - December 04, 2023 at 09:45 AM

EP

“ *Ed Kumisca and Robyn Pease purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Donald Gary Weaver.*



Ed Kumisca and Robyn Pease - December 04, 2023 at 09:45 AM

GS

“ *My late wife (Shelly) and I first met Don (and Dee) well over a decade ago. Don was always witty, fun, humorous and a joy to be around. We always bumped into each other at many a winery event where we all enjoyed and danced to live music. Don always had that funny little jiggle and shake when he'd dance which of course always made everyone laugh. I'm so glad I was able to talk with him this last year about life after death and confirming his belief in Jesus Christ. Don has a glorious place in heaven now, John 14:2 says God's house has many rooms and Jesus has prepared a place specifically meant for Don (and all other true and faithful believers). May the Holy Spirit give all of Don's family and friends peace and comfort as we survive his passing.*

Greg Spencer - December 03, 2023 at 04:10 PM

MG

“ I met Don the day I moved into our home on Arkansas st. With a yard filled with furniture and a new refrigerator that didn't fit into it's niche this stranger comes up and introduces himself. He was so personable and funny too. Not really having the time to talk, I explained to him what I was facing and he replied welcome to being a homeowner. He then asked where we were from and I told him Benicia. I told him so was I and told him my last name and he said he graduated with a Rod Gutierrez, I told him he was oldest brother and probably the best one of the bunch. He also said he knew brother John. He told me his last name and I asked if he was related to Randy and Mike and he said they were his younger brothers. I let him know that I graduated with Mike and worked with Randy at pizza pirate and the willows before becoming a police man in Vacaville. Forgetting my moving , the refrigerator dilemma I was facing and everything else that needed to get done, I got lost in a conversation about old Benicia with him for the good part of an hour. He told me his wife was from Benicia as well. Come to find out her father Mo Abeyta was my little league and I knew her mom from Safeway and Raleys. Next thing I know I'm down at his house talking to his wife for a while before finally realizing that I have a house to move into and a fridge that doesn't. He asked if I needed a hand and I let him know that I thought I would be ok. He decided to come take a look anyways. As we were walking outside, I saw his neighbor watering his lawn , who was Walt Turner, the legend and the man who not only taught me to drive but also almost broke my hand when I changed the radio station from country to KFRC on our maiden test drive. That turned into another hour long conversation. When I finally got back home, I was in trouble but didn't get in too much trouble as a new neighbor and friend was with me. Weave helped me get the fridge in and carry some of the big items inside as well. I met a great guy that day and a good neighbor as well. Rest in peace friend, you're home!

Michael Gutierrez - December 03, 2023 at 12:50 PM

JB

“ I distinctly remember the first time I met Don. It was 1974 and I was the track coach at Benicia High. As I was cleaning out the track shack in preparation for the upcoming season, Don walked up and introduced himself, explaining that he was moving to Benicia from Half Moon Bay. He told me that he hurdled, sprinted, and could high jump. Then Don told me about breaking his leg a year and a half before and the steel rod in his leg. We talked for the longest that afternoon. Don was interesting to talk to and very mature for his age.

Sure enough, come track season, Don showed up! As advertised, he ran the 100, 4x100 relay, high jumped, and competed in both hurdle events (hurdles were his best!). Don Weaver helped turn our program around. He brought a winning attitude and taught others what competition was all about. He was a real star for us! Coaches dream about athletes like Don.

I feel lucky to have coached him and known him. My deepest condolences go out to all his family members and friends. Jeff Buchanan

Jeff Buchanan - December 02, 2023 at 10:54 PM

GG

“ Loved it when Don and Dee would visit GV Cellars in Green Valley and then visit with me at the Suisun Valley Filling Station these past few years. He was always upbeat and honest with me about his health and we shared lots of stories. I will surely miss him and his smile.

Gene Gantt

Gene Gantt - December 02, 2023 at 06:14 PM

RS

“ When we were in high school he loved to run, he would leave the house at 5am and run all the way to teravel st and 19th which is where the locksmith shop was. Hed run back home too. He's ride his 10 speed too leaving the house 15 minutes before my parents would and he'd beat them there , beat them on the way home too. He sure could move fast in those days, always amazed me, he never look worn out or tired. I'm sure gonna miss you brother give everyone hugs n kisses for me i Love you

Robin weaver sister - November 30, 2023 at 10:58 PM

DW

“ Yes Don with the best brother in the whole world I am truly going to miss him I love you brother that's all I can say for right now

Debbie Weaver - November 30, 2023 at 08:35 PM

M1

“ Don, you made a huge impression on me as I was entering high school. Going to those football games with my sister, watching you guys play, you driving us to the movies in my Father's Buick... We're losing so many good people. You, my friend, are one of the best I've met. God Bless you #44.

Mark Center - 1977 - November 30, 2023 at 07:51 PM

ME

“ Too young....I'm so sorry to hear this. My sympathy to his family and friends. May your special memories comfort you all.
Marie Earp

Marie Earp - November 29, 2023 at 07:17 PM

LL

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Don’s passing. My deepest condolences to the Weaver family. I have fond memories of Don over the last 40 years. His laugh, stories and jovial spirit will be remembered always.

Lynn Lawrence - November 29, 2023 at 09:44 AM

JH

Don and his boys my neighbor for a few years. Wonderful when he and Dee became engaged. ❤️
He will be missed as his zest for life contagious.
Forever young of spirit. RIP-
Josie Hodson

Josie Hodson - November 30, 2023 at 09:41 PM