



Edward C. DeNatale

March 28, 1957 - February 19, 2014

Ed DeNatale, 56, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends following a courageous year-long battle with cancer. He was born in San Francisco and raised in Daly City where he lived until moving to Vallejo in 1990.

Ed worked as a plumber for 37 years but found true joy in hunting, fishing and the adventure of the great outdoors. He and Karen loved entertaining at their off the grid cabin in Red Bluff.

Ed loved being part of a large family and was always the first to help anyone in need. He is survived by his loving wife Karen, children Christopher (Julia) DeNatale, Sarah DeNatale, Audrey (John) Zierke & Stacey (Dave) Lind; his parents Paul & Lavina DeNatale; brothers Bill (Jodi), John (Carol), Steve (Laura), Mike & Neil DeNatale; sisters Paula DeNatale, Josette (Tim) Reid, Malea (Rich) Bonk & Gina Ayllon; grandchildren Joseph & Isabella DeNatale and Ethan & Lillian Zierke; brother-in-law Tim Applegate, sister-in-law Ruth (Greg) Cano; father-in-law Ed Gigli; many nieces and nephews and an abundance of friends & hunting buddies. He was preceded in death by his sister Christine Applegate and his mother-in-law Pat Gigli.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Cancer Society, Lung Cancer Alliance or your favorite charity.

Vigil services will be held 7:00 p.m. Thursday and a Mass of Christian Burial will be held 3:00 p.m. Friday both at St. Dominic's Church, 475 East I Street, Benicia. Burial will be private. Visitation will be at the mortuary after 4:00 p.m. Thursday.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward C. DeNatale*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Six years later, and I am still missing you bud.*

Mike - January 19, 2020 at 01:00 AM



“ *DeNatale Family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I loved Ed very much. I also loved our hunting adventures because Ed made me laugh. He made you feel important and would light up a room with his smile. There has not been a day since he left that I didn't think about him.

Stephen Sanzeri - March 01, 2014 at 09:30 AM



“ *Karen*

Very sorry for your loss, Ed is making Heaven a better place for hunters and fisherman, sorry PETA I partnered with Ed for a couple of years at SFO, He was the reason I would go to work Every day was fun. But he was very Conscience of Safety. and doing the job Properly. I was very sorry that the sup. of the Maintenance Dept. locked him out of the plumbing shop that he was a part of for many years, In talking with Ed I was able to see. this created much stress in his job and life..

EDDY WAS JUST A HELL OF A GREAT GUY, Very sorry Tom and Kaye Clark

Tom Clark - February 27, 2014 at 03:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward C. DeNatale.*



February 27, 2014 at 10:33 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward C. DeNatale.*



February 26, 2014 at 04:57 PM



“ *Dear Karen & Family,*

I am sorry to hear of your loss. I haven't run into you at Safeway lately but I think of you often, especially during tax time. I wish you the loving support of family, friends, and God during this time of sorrow.

Mary I. Martin

Mary I. Martin - February 26, 2014 at 03:33 PM

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Edgardo Mixco - February 26, 2014 at 03:11 PM

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Edgardo Mixco - February 26, 2014 at 03:05 PM

JD

“ *Chris and the entire DeNatale Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. While I didn't know Ed personally, I have known many of the DeNatale cousins, including Chris for more than a decade. He must've been a wonderful man to have had such a wonderful son. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all - Jill Ducey

Jill Ducey - February 25, 2014 at 11:03 AM

MC

“ *It was an absolute joy to work with Ed for many years at SFO. I will always remember his tough, caring and very honest work ethic.*

Mark Costanzo - February 25, 2014 at 09:40 AM

JP

“ Dear Karen and family, though I cannot lessen the pain of your great loss..if you need anything, if it is even just a friend to talk to, please call on me at anytime, no matter when. My heart is with you all right now. I am thankful that Ed had so much love in his life from you and he was truly blessed to have you by his side.

Judy Pearl - February 23, 2014 at 05:55 PM

DO

“ Karen and family
Words can't say how sorry I am to hear of Ed's passing. I hope you can celebrate his life and all the wonderful memories you have. May that be a comfort to you all.
Love to you all, Dana

Dana Ordonez - February 23, 2014 at 04:21 PM

CG

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Ed's passing. He will be remembered as a truly kind, generous, fun-loving guy who could be counted on to help out in any situation.He really was a "family man", and the world has lost a wonderful, positive force. My prayers go out to the entire DeNatale family.

Chris Gingell - February 23, 2014 at 02:33 PM