



James (Jim) Schulz Jr.

November 10, 1967 - June 19, 2024

James (Jim) W. Schulz Jr. passed away peacefully Wednesday, June 19, 2024, following a brief illness. He was a native and lifelong resident of Benicia, California. Jim worked as a boiler technician for more than 30 years that took him all over the Bay Area. He would say with great confidence that he knew all the “secret squirrel routes” and best places to eat.

Jim was a United States Marine Corp Veteran that served from 1986 through 1990. While serving, he was a Rifleman, Lead assault climber, Outboard engine mechanic, and Coxswain (person in charge of a boat). He was discharged honorably as a Corporal.

Jim loved listening to all kinds of music, from the sad tunes of The Smith’s to the punk angst of The Clash, as well as rapping with his Military brothers to The Surf MC’s. He loved vacationing to his favorite places such as Ixtapa, Mexico, and San Diego, particularly, the San Diego Zoo, Universal Studios and Rock’n Baja Lobster. He loved spending time with his family, friends and Military family. His favorite pastimes were dressing up for Halloween and scaring the parents while handing out candy, telling “Dad” jokes, watching cartoons with the grandchildren, making homemade beef jerky, attending (or watching) Oakland Athletic’s baseball games, and helping anyone in need. He is survived by his wife Pamela of 36 years; children Tabatha (Jeff) Gill and Cameron Schulz; his grandchildren James Nolan & Arthur Gill; his mother Janet Stansell; his stepmother Kandiss Schulz; sister Catherine Smith; Uncle’s Paul Schulz and Ricky Martin; Cousin’s Alexys Vosmeier, Jose

Garcia, Ricky Martin, Gina Martin and Kimberly Ponciano; also survived by a number of nieces, nephews and great nephews in California and Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his father James W. Schulz, Aunt Patricia Archdeacon, Cousin Felipe Garcia, Grandfather William (Bill) Martin and nephew Cory Lee Bush.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Burial will be private. Family prefers donations in Jim's name be made to Semper Fi & Americas Fund thefund.org.

Tribute Wall



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“ *My love goes out the his family my heart breaks for you all.I have always considered Jimmy as my nephew and will always keep him in my heart.Jimmy you were always a great cousin to Gina and Ricky they will never forget the great time they had with you as kids.Rest in peace honey. Your a special man. 😊💔*

Patty Carvalho - June 26, 2024 at 04:15 PM

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“ We always had such a good time together JIMBO but this particular meet up in Universal was the best! Except when you got food poisoning! That didn't stop you all day tho you bounced back and we finished the trip strong lol! I'll forever love you and your craziness! RIP ol man!



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