



Jeffrey E. Tucker

July 20, 1957 - August 10, 2024

Jeffrey E. “Jeff” Tucker, 67, passed away peacefully Saturday afternoon with his family by his side. He was a long-time resident of Benicia, California. Jeffrey was born in Vallejo, California to Thomas and Iona (Boatwright) Tucker. He grew up in Vallejo and participated in Vallejo Little League and Boy Scouts. He attended Solano College and Diablo Valley College, and subsequently graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with majors in biochemistry, microbiology, and immunology. He met his wife, Nancy, while they were studying at Solano College. They were married in an intimate ceremony in Muir Woods, a place they frequented to enjoy relaxing strolls under the redwoods. He had a career as a molecular biologist spanning over 30 years at UC Berkeley, Chiron, Novartis, and Bayer. He loved the outdoors, especially camping and trips to Yosemite, as well as spending time with his family, including his new grandson. He was a huge fan of music, which is something he enjoyed sharing with his daughters.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years (and partner of 48 years), Nancy; his two daughters, Danielle (Yuriy Dasar) and Gabrielle; his grandson, Nathan Dasar; his siblings, Terry Tucker and Susan Actkinson; and his beloved Shih-Tzu, Suzy. He is predeceased by his brother, Philip Tucker.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 31st at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 W 2nd Street, Benicia, CA at 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend to celebrate Jeff’s life. A private interment will follow at a later date. Please help us celebrate his memory by enjoying some time outdoors whether

it be sitting and enjoying the fresh air, going for a walk, or taking a hike.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
901 W Second Street
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 745-3130
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Tribute Wall

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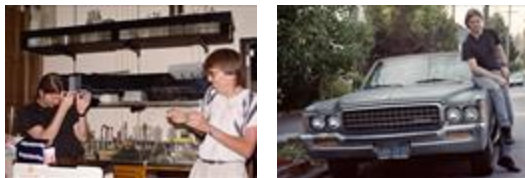
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Harald PUTZER - April 04, 2025 at 05:45 AM

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Harald Putzer - April 04, 2025 at 05:21 AM

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“ I worked with Jeff back in the 80's as scientist, but also as a friend while I was on a training from France at the UC Berkeley. We had a really good time together and he took me around with his car to show me the Bay Area. I cherish his memory, he was a very good man. Kamran Shazand

Kamran Shazand - March 24, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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“ *Nancy and Girls: coming into this family when I was 16, Jeff was always Gary and my favorite! It was great seeing him a few months ago. He was still very witty and I loved this sense of humor. Looking forward to celebrating his life on the 31st. ❤️❤️ Remember Nancy, one step at a time!*

Debbie Boatwright - August 17, 2024 at 01:45 AM