



## Jerry DePriest

April 6, 1957 - November 30, 2011

“Jerry” DePriest, 54, of Benicia passed away Wednesday in a local care home after a long illness. He was born in Independence, Louisiana, raised in Daly City and has called Benicia home for the past 17 years. He worked as a Tile Setter for many years and also worked with his dad with Benicia Overhead Door.

Jerry loved music. And when he was younger formed a band with several friends and played both the drums and guitar.

Jerry is survived by his parents Ray & Rose Ann DePriest of Benicia; brother Jack DePriest, sister Deene Smith of Benicia, his best friend Dwayne Rosemyer of Redwood City, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

At his request, services were private. Burial was in Benicia Cemetery. Please visit the online tribute at [www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com](http://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry DePriest*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Jerry was my best friend since the 6th grade. He has been with me my whole life, and it will be hard knowing that I will have to make the rest of the journey without him.. Jerry was very sick the last 16 years and wasn't able to do much. People who did not know him before he got sick couldn't imagine what a wild and crazy life he led. Jerry battled demons like any good man but deep down he had a heart of gold, and would give you the shirt right off his back if that's what you wanted. I could write a book about Jerry that could be a best seller. I'm gonna miss my buddy more than anyone will know. Rest in peace my good friend. See you on the other side.*

*Dwayne*

Dwayne Rosemeyer - December 16, 2011 at 08:30 PM



*I was a caretaker for Jerry for some time while he stayed home with his Mom and Dad who took fantastic care of him both medically and lovingly.*

*Some of my fondest memories with Jerry is taking him to feed the ducks at a nearby pond. It was a no-no but we did it anyway as it made him sooo happy. Also playing his drums with his best friend Dwayne when he came to visit.*

*I miss ya Jerry but know you are in a better place. Rest well ole friend.*

*Pat Hackett*

patricia Ann Hackett - January 28, 2012 at 09:07 AM