



John M. Coshow

July 18, 1947 - April 25, 2024

John M. Coshow passed away April 25th at his home in Benicia, leaving behind a legacy of service, laughter, and love. Born in Sacramento, John's journey led him through Concord before he found his forever home in Benicia in 1977. John proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1966 to 1968.

For over three decades John dedicated himself to protecting his community as a firefighter with Contra Costa County before retiring in 2002. His passion for firefighting extended beyond the call of duty; he found purpose in grading fire trails, battling blazes, and offering a helping hand to those in need.

John was like a brother to many of his friends and deeply cherished by his many family members. He loved fishing, spending time at his mountain property in Camptonville California, playing horseshoes, his trips to Kamloops, houseboat trips on Lake Shasta and most of all bringing joy to others with his infectious sense of humor.

John leaves behind a loving legacy carried on by his wife, Ellen Coshow; his children, Tony (Rebecca) Riggs and Jennifer (Matt) Durflinger; siblings, Mary Bennett, Michelle Coshow and Albert Coshow; grandchildren, Skyler & Landen Durflinger; nieces, nephews, and his faithful dog Miley.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 4. 1:30 PM (PT)

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Marc and Irene and Jennifer and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John M. Coshow.

Marc and Irene and Jennifer and Family - June 03, 2024 at 07:36 PM

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“ Marc and Irene and Jennifer and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John M. Coshow.



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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John M. Coshow.



June 03, 2024 at 05:45 PM

TB

“ Toby and cheyanne Brown purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John M. Coshow.



Toby and cheyanne Brown - June 02, 2024 at 01:09 PM

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“ Toby and cheyanne Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John M. Coshow.

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LF

“ Love, Your Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of John M. Coshow.



Love, Your Family - May 04, 2024 at 01:02 PM