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John Anthony Torpey passed away on Friday, November 26, 2021. John was born at Kaiser in Vallejo into a family of three girls and was the only son of Joseph and Mary Torpey. A longtime resident of Benicia, John took great pride in his hometown. John served his country in the United States Army learning to be a tank mechanic and this training led to his lifelong occupation of auto mechanic for over 45 years. John was an outstanding pool player and loved the game. He enjoyed snow skiing, fishing, the great outdoors, traveling, music and playing a mean harmonica. He was known for his quick wit, sense of humor, love of animals, cars, and motorcycles. John was a sports fan, rooting for his San Francisco 49ers and San Francisco Giants. Although he would also root for The Oakland Raiders and Oakland A's! He loved the city of Benicia, his family and friends, and a good steak dinner with apple pie for dessert! In the battle of Coke or Pepsi he would take a good old Coca Cola any-day. Sometimes with a shot of Jim Beam! After all, John was definitely a Man's Man. He will be deeply missed.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Mary Torpey.

John is survived by his son Shawn, his sisters Mary Jo Adams, Tami (Mark) Pangelina, Liza Wheeler, nieces Melissa Jenkins, Brandy Adams and nephew Daniel Oxford, and many great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Benicia Cemetery

150 Riverhill Drive
Benicia, CA 94510

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 9. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Anthony Torpey*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Anthony Torpey.*



December 06, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *So where do I begin, Tami , Mary Jo, and family I was saddened to hear about John and I'm sending you all much love, strength and condolences to you all. I will always have a special place in my heart for John. He was my first true love and we shared a special love together and had a lot fun for years. He and I had a beautiful baby boy together and we did love that baby with all our hearts. May you Rest In Peace John and know that I will cherish our memories 4- ever. Love you always ❤️❤️❤️ Tricia*

tricia gonzalez - November 30, 2021 at 06:43 PM



Thank you Tricia.

John Torpey - December 05, 2021 at 05:12 PM



This was Tami Pangelina replying. Sorry for the confusion.

John Torpey - December 05, 2021 at 05:13 PM