



Johnny Lee McDonnell

March 31, 1962 - February 18, 2020

Johnny Lee McDonnell, 57, passed away suddenly Tuesday. He was born in Vallejo and lived the majority of his life in Benicia. He loved sports of all kinds as well as fishing, cooking, NASCAR, camping, walking at the Benicia Marina and spending time in the mountains with his friends.

Johnny is survived by his mother Roseina; sisters Liz Kassels & Debbie McDonnell and his nieces and nephews Ashley, Brittany, Lauren, Ryan, Hayden, Gabby, Hannah and Nevaeh.

Johnny was a dedicated hardworking employee for Mare Island Shipyard for Many years,he worked in several departments but mainly he worked in Department 31 as a holistic tester for submarines. He received many achievement awards and acknowledgements awards throughout the years of his employment for Mare Island. In 1991 he resigned from Mare Island.

Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 28th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny Lee McDonnell*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *To my amazing stubborn uncle your taught me stand up for myself and even though we battled through the years there is not a day that goes by where i wish you were here to yell at me and say calm it down Lohan are family is not the same with out you and xmas eve will never be the same .however may the winds of heaven whisper softy in your ear how much we love and miss you*

lauren - January 19, 2021 at 02:26 AM



“ *Hundreds of wonderful memories have been flowing through my mind. I can't imagine going to visit Benicia and not seeing you. You will be greatly missed until I see you again my friend Double J. P.S. Tell Pugs we love and miss him also!*

Rhonda Bittle - February 28, 2020 at 01:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny Lee McDonnell.*



February 28, 2020 at 01:17 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Johnny Lee McDonnell.*



February 26, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Johnny Lee McDonnell.*



February 26, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny Lee McDonnell.*



February 24, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Lee McDonnell.*



February 23, 2020 at 10:58 AM

SN

“ I’ve known Johnny since Mills Elementary. I’ll always remember cycling by his house and seeing him outside. I’d always scream hey Johnny and he knew it was me. When I’d walk my dog I’d see him going to the store and we would chat for a minute. I will miss old friend.

Steve D Nutt - February 22, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny Lee McDonnell.



February 21, 2020 at 09:20 PM

TH

“ Johnny, my son and I will always remember the summer of 1994 - and the fun we all had... Thank you for that! “Got a light on it?” Ha Ha ... We’ll miss you! Theresa & Jesse

theresa - February 21, 2020 at 08:47 PM

JL

“ Going to miss pulling into Mema's driveway and getting all the neighborhood gossip from you. You always greeted me with a smile and wanted to know how life in Sacramento was treating me. I have been looking over that fence for the last 28 years to talk to you and I can't imagine you not being there. Rest Easy Johnny.
Jennifer

Jennifer Ladd - February 21, 2020 at 06:05 PM

PA

... friends for life that is how I feel about you and your family. Good friends do not have to talk daily but pick up where they left off. I will see you in my memories Johnny 🦋

Pam Acree - February 23, 2020 at 10:21 AM

RB

This past week hundreds of wonderful memories have been flowing through my mind. I can't imagine going to visit Benicia and you not being there. You will be missed until we meet again my friend Double J.

Rhonda Bittle - February 28, 2020 at 01:33 AM

ML

“ We have known Johnny our entire life. He will be missed by our family. Rest in peace my friend. Love Ladd Family

Michael & Linda Ladd - February 21, 2020 at 05:47 PM