



Michael Paul Butler

December 18, 1945 - April 13, 2016

On April 13, 2016 I lost my partner and best friend Mike Butler. Cancer and a stroke was a double whammy that no one should be burden with. He was a strong, funny, kind, and helpful man and a great cook and a great friend to many. Mike was a huggable Irishman, born in Dublin, Ireland and adopted and brought to Benicia when he was 5 years old by a loving couple from Benicia, William and Kathryn Butler.

Mike graduated from Benicia H.S. where he enjoyed studies and excelled playing and being a part of the tennis team. He went on to Armstrong College where he received his B.S. degree in Business Administration.

He had more then 40 years experience in sales, marketing, advertising and customer service working with Sullivan, Specialty Steel and Kellogg Companies.

He is survived by his partner and best friend Kathy Walsh of Benicia, brothers, Dan from Spokane, WA., and Jim (Margaret) from San Diego, CA., aunt Marcella Oxoby from Garderville, NV., nephew Patrick and many cousins.

Mike also enjoyed spending time with the Walsh family in Texas and the Sisko Family in Chicago. His favorite interest was coin collecting which he started in 1962.

He was an active member of the Vallejo Numismatic Society. A lover of everything Irish, Mike was a member of the Irish Cultural Center in San Francisco and attended every St. Patrick's Day parade.

There will be a private family graveside service on April 30th at St. Dominic's Cemetery, Benicia.

Love, family, and wonderful memories, who could ask for more. He was a great man and we will continue to love him until we see him again. He will be looking down and smiling on all of us.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Paul Butler*

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“ *Michael was one of my favorite customers in the small town of Benicia. I used to call him, The Man from Uncle, because he reminded me of one of the agents. (60's show). He would have a big smile when I wait on him. He was always a happy spirit. He will be missed by all of us. Condolences to the family. The world will have one less bright star.*

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