



Micheal C. Nourot

January 17, 1949 - May 14, 2015

Micheal C. Nourot, 66, of Benicia passed away suddenly, but peacefully Thursday afternoon at Kaiser Vallejo hospital, surrounded by a standing room only crowd of family and friends. He was born in Riverside, grew up in Davis and Fairfield, and has lived in Benicia since 1974.

Micheal earned his Bachelor's degree at California College of Arts and Crafts and began blowing glass in 1970. He worked in Italy at the Venini Factory then opened Nourot Glass in 1973 in San Francisco. Micheal then moved the studio to Benicia in August of 1974. Mike has made glass for the Pope, presidents, and other dignitaries for over 45 years. Blowing glass was his passion, his career, and his profession. As he always said, he danced with the glass. He loved all aspects of the glass studio, and spent many hours and weekends at his shop in Benicia. His son Nicholas, 32, has taken over the glassworks and will continue the business.

Flyfishing was like a religion to Micheal and his church was the Fall River in Northern California. He also loved traveling to Montana each summer for fishing at a dude ranch when his children were younger.

Mike is survived by his wife of 40 years Ann Corcoran; sons Nick (fiance Jessie Moran) & Gabe Nourot; daughter Lois (Bryan) Baeta; his siblings Patrick (Pam), David, Dee, Barbara (Charlie) Early, Mary Nourot (Peter Orr)

and Matthew (Julie) Nourot; grandchildren Logan Micheal, Zana & Lila; many nieces and nephews, and his beloved red dachshund "Dixie".

A Memorial will be held from 4-8 p.m., Saturday, June 20th at The Wednesday Club in Susuin. Family prefers donations in his name be made to Cal Trout.

Tribute Wall



“ Micheal C. Nourot

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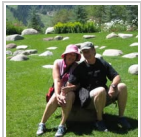


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“ In 1975, when my son was in cub scouts, it was such a fun trip for the boys to go and watch Micheal blow glass. Fascinating

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“ My condolences go out to all of the family. I hope that you will find comfort in each other and in the many wonderful years you all had together. I will always have a special place in my heart for the Nourot family. When I taught Kindergarten at Mills I got to know a wonderfully talented Michael and Ann and of course their very special children. Sincerely, Gail Cevello (Bishop).

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“ *Susan B. Anthony lit a candle in memory of Micheal C. Nourot*



Susan B. Anthony - May 24, 2015 at 09:13 PM

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“ *Michael was so generous to our Benicia-Tula visitors. He patiently showed them step by step from sand to finished project and waited at each step for translation of questions and answers. His artisanship is highly treasured in Tula, where his work was a gift to many hosts and dignitaries. Also, he was just a great person and a joy to know.*

*Carla Gallagher-Schaefer,
President
Benicia-Tula Sister City Association*

Carla Schaefer - May 19, 2015 at 12:49 PM