



Norman Thomas Shopay

December 13, 1950 - November 10, 2012

Norman Thomas Shopay, 61, of Benicia, CA passed away suddenly on Saturday, November 10th. He was born in New Britain, CT, grew up in Bristol, CT and graduated from Bristol Eastern High School in 1968. He joined the United States Marine Corps and served during the Vietnam War from 1968-1972. Following his discharge, he graduated from Southampton College of Long Island University with a B.S. degree in Marine Science and Geology. He later attended graduate school at Texas A&M studying Geology and Environmental Studies.

Norman worked for the State of California, Department of Toxic Substances Control as a hydrogeologist and grant writer for several years. In 1992, Norman and his wife Nancy formed their own environmental consulting firm, Envirometrix Corporation. In 2010, Norman became the General Manager for the McKinleyville Community Services District in Humboldt County.

Norman was President of the McKinleyville Rotary Club; he was an avid fisherman and golfer, a good cook and a collector of fine wine. He was a certified boat captain and had a private pilot's license. Norman enjoyed travelling and spending time with good friends.

Norman is survived by Nancy, his wife of 40 years and his two dogs Jake & Linzi.

A Memorial Mass and Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 19th at St. Dominic's Church, 475 East I Street, Benicia, CA. Donations can be sent to the American Cancer Society's Vallejo Relay for Life. Arrangements are under the direction of Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, Benicia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Thomas Shopay*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Nancy,*

Our hearts and prayers are with you at this time. We didn't get to see you often but realized a special closeness and friendship with you and Norman we will always treasure.

Peter and Barbara Shelton.

peter shelton - November 19, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Norman Thomas Shopay.*



November 18, 2012 at 03:54 PM



“ *Nancy Our deepest condolences in your loss. We always talk about the time you two spent with us, in the Azorean Islands in Portugal. What fond memories of those treasured days together.*

*Take Care, God Bless
Joe & Bev Stocking*

Joe & Bev Stocking - November 17, 2012 at 04:27 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Norman Thomas Shopay.*



November 16, 2012 at 06:50 PM



“ *Uncle Norman: We will miss your keen sense of humor and the way you always listened. Thanks for everything! So sorry for your loss Aunt Nancy, we love you.*
Brian, Amy, Austin and Makayla

Brian Mirizzi - November 14, 2012 at 10:46 PM



“ *nancy ...im aunt dollys daughter paula. i am so sorry to hear about norman.. i know my mom would be devastated by this news. she always talked about norman how he and yourself always thought about her and how happy she always was when she recieved your flowers. she always wanted to make a trip out to see him.. once again im so sorry for your loss..contact me if there is anything i can do.*

paula evanitsky saxe - November 14, 2012 at 07:31 PM

JH

Nancy, I was doing a search for you and Norman (I guess I waited too long) when I just stumbled across news of Norman's passing. I have not seen you in years years !!! but you both still enter my mind often, like when I hear key words like : Training , Hazardous or contamination, or even Plan, I am sure that you both always will.

I am sorry for your loss.

Take good care of your self and those mutts!

Jay H Henry

Jay H Henry - June 20, 2013 at 06:31 PM