



## Ojan Ghavimi

April 8, 1948 - June 14, 2019

Ojan Ghavimi, 71, of Benicia passed away peacefully at his home. He was born in Tehran, Iran and has called Vallejo and Benicia his home for the past 42 years. Ojan owned and operated several businesses over the years including Rose Import Motors for almost 30 years and also the Nitti Gritti Cocktail Lounge from 1977-1997.

Ojan was an avid football fan, especially for the Oakland Raiders, and loved spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by Kathy, his wife of 43 years; daughter Shawdee Ghavimi, sons Piyom (Lynsey) Ghavimi and Keyan Ghavimi(deceased); sisters Kharmen Tafreshi & Rochan Mehrad; brothers Bijan & Hooman Ghavimi and his three grandchildren Alexa Fiegen-Ghavimi and Reza & Elle Ghavimi.

A celebration of his life for family and friends will be held at 1:30p.m., Sunday, July 28th at the Front Room at the Wharf, 295 Mare Island Way, Vallejo. In lieu of flowers the family prefers donations to the Vic & Ethel Snyder Memorial Scholarship, 1192 Jasmine Ave., Clovis, CA 93611.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ojan Ghavimi*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Jody Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ojan Ghavimi*

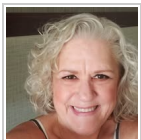


**Jody Taylor** - October 11, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *He will always be one of my favorite uncles along with my other two. He always made me laugh he always knows how to have a great fun time*

**Jody Taylor** - October 11, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ *Ojan & Kathy have had a special place in my heart for over 30 years. I know he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you Kathy & the kids.*

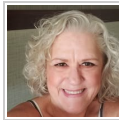
**Melanie Smith** - July 03, 2019 at 09:54 AM

 Sheri Shima

“ So many memories with Cathy and Ojan through the years. I remember going to lunch once and I would have sworn we were with the mayor of Vallejo. It was like dining with a celebrity. Ojan was larger than life with one of the biggest hearts I have ever seen. You will be missed. Prayers for Cathy, the kids and the grandchildren.

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**Sheri Shima** - June 27, 2019 at 07:42 PM



Yes he was always bigger than life and an even bigger heart.

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**Melanie Smith** - July 03, 2019 at 09:45 AM

RN

“ Football at the Nitty Gritty. Holidays at the house . You were my family. Loved you and i will miss you. Ray Noe

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**Ray noe** - June 23, 2019 at 12:36 PM

FS

“ Ojan was a great husband, father and friend. I will always remember him for his generosity and friendship, and will always remember him calling me Whiney Boy, may God Bless all of you during this time.

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**Francis Semonelli** - June 23, 2019 at 12:18 AM

FL

“ *My Condolences to Kathy and the Ghavimi Family . . . . Ojan was a very Dear Friend in the Car Business, and he always gave sound advice to us who loved this business. We ALL shared many a drink together and ate at his popular Bar & Restaurant, The NITTI GRITTI . . . . RIP Dear Friend.*

*Sincerely,  
Frank Lombardo,  
Benicia, California 94510 . . . .*



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**FRANK JOSEPH LOMBARDO** - June 21, 2019 at 01:41 PM

FL

“ *My Condolences to Cathy and the Ghavimi Family. .. OJAN was a very dear friend in the Car Business, and I and many looked up to him in our business. Also many of us shared a drink and ate at his popular Bar & Restaurant, "The NITTI GRITTI" . . . . RIP Ojan*

*Sincerely,  
Frank Lombardo,  
Benicia, California 94510 . . . .*

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**FRANK JOSEPH LOMBARDO** - June 21, 2019 at 01:29 PM

LA

“ Ojan

*Almost everything I learned in the car business was from you, thank you for being so giving with your knowledge and time.*

*Lou Albedi*

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**Louis Albedi** - June 20, 2019 at 12:01 AM

DB

*Thank you for caring for my BFF for so many years. You will be missed in many ways.*

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**Denyce biewer** - June 23, 2019 at 05:10 PM

JF

*Ojan was one of the kindest and most generous, fun person you could meet. We enjoyed many great trips with him and Kathy to Hawaii and Mexico. Our thoughts and prayers are sent to his family. Ojan will be missed by so many people.*

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**Janet & Mike Feenan** - July 21, 2019 at 11:52 AM

BB

*Ojan, you were one of a kind! We enjoyed many great times together, and we respected and admired how you took care of our your family and friends. You will be sorely missed...RIP my friend, we'll see you on the other side.*

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**Brian & Kimberly Brown** - July 22, 2019 at 06:38 AM

RE

*Ojan was a very engaging person, and loved his company over many years of knowing him and his family. He was very knowledgeable on many subjects, and always interesting and fun company, and will miss him.*

*Red*

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**Red** - July 28, 2019 at 04:24 PM