



Richard W. Bishop

October 12, 1953 - October 25, 2013

Richard William Bishop: loving husband of Janet Bishop, of Benicia, California, passed away suddenly as a result of a severe stroke on Friday, October 25, 2013. Rick will be missed by many, including his sisters Lynne, Barbara and Dixie. To his many nieces and nephews, as well as their children, he was their well loved eccentric Uncle Rick. He will be missed by his faithful Chihuahua, Gidget, whom he loved to spoil.

Rick was born in Lakewood, Colorado and moved with his family to California in 1962. He graduated from Lynbrook High School, San Jose, in 1972 and attended De Anza Junior College, Cupertino. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Margaret Bishop and beloved brother Russell Bishop. An aficionado of music, Rick was an acoustical and electric guitar player, a member of the San Jose band, The Ceramic Flowers, as well as a loyal supporter of his childhood friend, the late Texas musician and guitar designer Paul Skelton of the Cornell HurdBand.

In the last fifteen years Rick became a Microsoft Certified Technician, and as an inventive writer, he created the Prankster Gazette; an online newspaper featuring poetry, humor, and venting, not only by him, but also his vast number of web friends. We will miss his smile and his lovely ability to find the good in everyone.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 a.m., Saturday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Burial with Military Honors will be held prior to the service at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. Family prefers donations to the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard W. Bishop*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *I was so shocked to learn of his passing. Rick touched many peoples lives and hearts Including mine. His friendliness and always willing to help someone and I have to mention his patience, Although knowing him only on the virtual world. He was able to set a long lasting image in my mind. He will truly be missed ,I know I speak for many people around the world when I say he will be missed..RIP Allan (bedlam)*

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“ *As Rick's little sister, I only have fun, fond memories of my loving brother. He was more than generous with his heart and will be forever remembered in mine. I love you and truly will miss you. D*

Dixie Taylor - November 02, 2013 at 12:58 AM