



Mark Joseph Simonetti

March 17, 1952 - January 29, 2015

Mark Joseph Simonetti passed away at Washington Hospital on Thursday, January 29, 2015 surrounded by his family.

A lifelong Fremont resident, Mark graduated from Washington High school in 1970.

Mark honorably served his country in Vietnam and then went on to work for the Alameda County Water District for 25 years before retiring in 2007.

Mark's loving and compassionate memory will live on through his mother Nadine Simonetti, sister Antoinette Phillips, brother Michael Simonetti, his 4 nieces, and all that were close to him.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, February 12th, 5pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 12. 5:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Steve and Cheryl Jenkins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Joseph Simonetti.



Steve and Cheryl Jenkins - February 11, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Joseph Simonetti.



February 11, 2015 at 12:18 AM

TA

“ My uncle was the nicest guy! He always took care of us and made sure we had warm cloths . Him and aunt Lori took me to get my first makeup when I was 14. When I got my Saturn I use to go over to his house and wash it and we would talk and laugh. I also remember when he took all of his nieces to the movies and we had so much fun. I miss his laugh and his Hawaiian shirts. I love you uncle. Xoxo Thank you for always being there when we needed you.

Tanee - February 10, 2015 at 11:38 AM

DJ

“ Tony and Family,

Dave Jenkins from the old Capitan Crew. My thoughts are with you and your family this weekend. Mark was the comic relief for my brother and me. He was adventurous and hilarious. That's how I knew him, and that's how I will remember him. God bless you all.

Dave J.

Dave Jenkins - February 08, 2015 at 01:54 PM

JO

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jodiamikel - February 06, 2015 at 11:24 PM

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jodiamikel - February 06, 2015 at 11:23 PM

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jodiamikel - February 05, 2015 at 10:54 PM

TA

Awww :) hehe nice stickers

Tanee - February 07, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Joseph Simonetti.*



February 05, 2015 at 08:05 PM

“ I am Mark's cousin Rick. Mark and I grew up together. Mark was 3 months to the day older than me and my first memories of Mark go back to our sitting together in high chairs eating Animal Cookies. We discovered at a very young age that we loved being near each other. As children we played together in the fifties and sixties and loved every chance we had to be together. At around age 3 Mark and I received toy metal trucks from our Grandpa Sutton and played with them in the driveway of the house on Lincoln Ave in Alameda. At age 4 or 5 Mark was the first of the two of us to learn how to tie his shoes. I can remember him showing me and how proud he was (I learned to zip my jacket first though!). When the Simonetti's moved to Fremont our family was living in Hayward in Fairway Park. At around age 7 I remember Mark rode his bicycle from his house to mine so that we could play together. My Aunt Nadine asked Mark if he remembered the way to our house before he left and he assured her he did. I always remembered how amazing that feat was. I tried to do the same thing by riding my bike to his house but turned back at about the half way point because it was SO FAR. HOW DID HE DO IT? We loved being able to stay together at Grandmom and Grandpa Suttons' on Nason St. in Alameda, and would go to Washington Park to play on the Locomotive there, and often making our way to South Shore Beach to play in the bay. We Played at Pee Water Pond and the creek along side the railroad tracks in Fairway Park. Our families camped together, played in the snow at Dodge Ridge, and picnicked at Big Trees where Mark caught his first trout, another occasion where he beamed with pride. Mark and I rode bikes all around Fremont in the sixties during Summer Vacation. There were many times my sister Janis and I stayed over night at the Simonetti's but the one that is still my favorite was the night Mark, Mike and I were in the bedroom after lights out and Mark started making "Raspberries" from his arm pit. We taught Mike how to do it that night and we started laughing loudly. Uncle Joe told us to be quiet but we couldn't. More "Raspberries" and laughter. Mike had caught on quick. Finally Aunt Nadine came down the hall, opened the door and told us "stop stepping on frogs". That made Mark, Mike and myself laugh harder. Toni and Janis heard this and

started laughing from Toni's bedroom. Aunt Nadine broke down and joined in the laughter, then told us good night and closed the door. Such sweet memories. I reflect on those days often so that I won't forget. I hope Mark, Mike, Toni, Janis and I will do it again in another life, laughing, playing, sleeping over, making "Raspberries". My childhood was remarkable, and all of my favorite memories are with my cousin Mark. I will always love you Mark. Gitchy Goomie.

Rick Cahall - February 03, 2015 at 01:02 AM

TA

Hi cousin Rick, it's Tanee. I loved your memory. I hope I get to see you next Thursday. Xoxo

Tanee - February 04, 2015 at 11:19 AM

MS

Mark is my cousin, such a wonderful and loving man. He will surely be missed by everyone. RIP Mark. Marianne Searles xoxox

MARIANNE SEARLES - February 04, 2015 at 02:30 PM

LL

Thank you for sharing such wonderful childhood memories of your cousin Mark, Rick. I am sure you will be able to be together again. The sixties and seventies were such an awesome time to have grown up in.

Lynda Ewan Linn - February 05, 2015 at 04:48 PM

LL

Prayers for comfort and peace for the family. RIP Mark

Lynda Ewan Linn - February 05, 2015 at 04:50 PM

JO

*what a wonderful and kind memory Cousin Rick. There is nothing better than uncontrolled laughter with people you love.
-Jodi*

Jodi - February 05, 2015 at 10:45 PM



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Fremont Chapel of the Roses - January 30, 2015 at 04:03 PM



*Rest in peace wow I remember him when I was real young my heart
god out to the family and friends*

Gary Rooks - February 04, 2015 at 03:26 PM