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### Obituary

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Clint was born in San Jose, CA. to James & Emily Pappadakis The youngest of four brother's Daniel, Andrew, and twin brother Clifford. As a child, Clint enjoyed the outdoors and often played outside with his brothers and neighborhood friends. He also enjoyed scouting, playing soccer, and running Cross Country and Track & Field. His running career began in junior high school and continued into high school and college. Clint excelled in running and received many awards for his efforts.

Clint attended San Jose City College where he continued to run, studied computer science, and photography. He became a dedicated coach for over two decades at the high school he graduated from and successfully passed on the skills and discipline he learned to hundreds of athletes. Clint produced many top runners and champions and his teams were

perennially among the top in the league and section. He also enjoyed photography and worked in the profession for a time before moving into a career in computers. He selflessly donated his time and skill in both photography and computers to family and friends whenever he was called on.

Though not outgoing, Clint developed a joy of cooking. He often barbequed at work, when he was a photographer, and at his home. He enjoyed using this as a medium for socializing with those he lived with, friends, and neighbors. He even teamed up with a friend and fellow photographer for the annual clam chowder cook off in Santa Cruz. They did this for several years and even brought home a first place trophy. Recently, Clint enjoyed antiquing and visiting flea markets and second hand stores with his twin brother. He also enjoyed camping and hiking with his family and friends. He especially enjoyed the splendor of Yosemite and Colorado.

Clint was always a great role model when it came to helping others. The kind, loving, and generous nature we enjoyed about Clint will be remembered. He utilized the gifts God give him well. He is survived by his mother and father, 3 brothers, 5 nieces, 2 nephews, 9 aunts, 2 uncles, 30 cousins, and 54 second cousins.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Clinton Brian Pappadakis by Anthony Ontiveros , Kids, Grand Children and Great Grand Daughter. Plant a TreeMay this tree grow Big and Strong and live on 10 LifetimesAnthony Ontiveros , Kids, Grand Children and Great Grand Daughter

Anthony Ontiveros , Kids, Grand Children and Great Grand Daughter - May 31, 2022 at 09:22 AM

LP

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Clinton Brian Pappadakis by Liz Pham. Plant a TreeIn Loving Memory of a life so beautifully lived and a heart so deeply loved.Liz Pham

Liz Pham - May 31, 2022 at 09:22 AM

CL

“ Tanya, Thank you for sharing those memories, they are beautiful reminders of him. Double thanks for the sentiment including Grandma, Grandpa, Anita, Uncle Richard, and Uncle Henry. I knew it would be a difficult enough day to get through but your words are a wonderful and comforting reminder that while I was with loved ones here today... he was with loved ones in heaven today. Gone but never forgotten.

Cliff - January 13, 2021 at 09:36 PM

MR

“ I remember Clint driving Emily to Petaluma for a surprise visit to me. Emily and I hugged and were embraced with the Holy Spirit, heat running up and down my body. I do not know if Emily felt it but I did! Thank you, Clint, for your kindness!

Mary Rennie - January 13, 2021 at 06:58 PM

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“ *This is from Tonya*

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**Deanna** - January 13, 2021 at 05:29 PM

LP

“ *Dearest Clint, I am sorry we did not spend enough time together after you moved out of Khoa's house. I thought about you often. We were so close when you lived at Khoa's. I felt like I was the little sister you did not have, and the one Khoa was eternally stuck with since birth. One day, while we were cruising to Pearl River in Khoa's white Jeep. You turned to me from the passenger seat and said, "don't tell Khoa this, but you drive his Jeep better than he does." It's been our secret for almost a decade. I know you'll forgive me for sharing that story now. I still think about that day fondly and what you said. I wasn't because you were teasing Khoa as much as you were so supportive of me. For a moment, I felt on top-of-the-world because I was the little sister who was suddenly cooler, thanks to your words. You had this calming ability to make everyone's day brighter and better. It was always a joy to be in your presence. I remembered when you turned 40. As a gift, I baked you a birthday cake that resembled a large pizza. You said your favorite pizza was "pepperoni, olives with extra cheese." It was such an honor for me. Your reaction was priceless. To this day, no one believes your pizza was a real cake—something special we shared and how important you were to me. My deepest condolences to Clint's parents, brothers, and his extended family and friends. May the beautiful memories of Clint's life help you through the most challenging days. Please know that Clint was loved by many- near and far. Goodbye, buddy. Thank you for your unconditional friendship and pure kindness. I will miss you, dearly- until we meet again.*

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**Liz Pham** - January 13, 2021 at 03:17 PM

TO

“ Where to begin??? I have a hundred of awesome childhood memories with Clint it was always me Kathy, Clint and Cliff being the youngest of the group I was talked into a lot of ridiculous, unsafe fun amazing stuff. He never left me out, I remember the 2 of us walking to McDonalds to turn in our Monopoly winning game stamps. We would talk about everything cousins would talk about. I was lucky I was the little sister he didn't have staying up late sleeping in the tent in Uncle Jim and Aunty Emily's backyard. Playing Monopoly for hours in their Sunroom the list goes on and on. These things will stay in my heart so CLINT as you make your Journey to take your seat next to Grandma n Grandpa, Anita, Uncle Richard and Henry. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. To my family I Love You All!

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**Tonya** - January 13, 2021 at 01:43 PM