



Mario Castaneda

August 19, 1954 - September 13, 2024

Mario Castaneda born to Jesus Carlos Castaneda and Olga Castaneda in San Francisco, CA on August 19, 1954 and passed away on September 13, 2024. Mario moved to San Jose, CA at the age of eight. He graduated from Camden High School in 1972 where he went on to pursue his passion in music and for much of his life played keyboard and sang in numerous bands across the Bay Area. Mario had scores of hobbies and passions which included surfing, motorcycles, tennis, creating various mediums of art, and spoiling his dogs.

Preceded in death by his loving father, Jesus Carlos Castaneda. Survived by his soul mate and wife of 40 years Holly Castaneda, his children Matthew Bellomo (Shannon), Nicole Carrigan (Justin) , and Leigha Kuehl. Eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. His mother Olga Castaneda and brother Jesus Carlos Castaneda, Jr. (Lindsey). Included are numerous nephews, cousins and friends and last but not least Jake-a-mo-fee an-á Delacroix Castaneda (furry friend). Mario will be extremely missed by everyone who knew him but his love lives on within all of us.

Private celebration of life for immediate family will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Always thought he was one of the good guys.

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“ I am so very sorry for Mario's passing. I'll never forget the day I met him and I will never forget the last time we talked. He was just "that guy" that you always remember. Not to mention the dad of my best friend. I will never forget you and hope you are surfing the wildest of waves, riding the windiest roads and singing with the greatest band right now, because you are sincerely missed. Thank you for giving me my best friend, Nicole. Love you

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