



Patrick Charles Laughren

November 5, 1951 - September 19, 2024

Patrick Charles Laughren, 72, passed away in Napa, CA following a battle with cancer. Born in St. Paul, MN, Patrick made his home in California following his Army service and deployment to Vietnam. He spent many years as an aerial lineman installing communication lines throughout California. He settled in Coachella Valley for many years. He was the owner of Crist Tire Service in Indio. He migrated to Northern California when his son was stationed at Travis Air Force Base. He settled in Napa Valley and began his new career as a Motor Coach Driver/Chauffeur.

He worked many years at California Wine Tours/Evans Airporter, especially enjoying BBQing and tailgating with fellow drivers at the 49er games. This is where he would meet his future wife, Tammy (Ebling-Wiggin). In 2014, he began working for Royal Coach Limousine. He worked there until January 2024, retiring after the cancer diagnosis. He enjoyed driving, the many interesting conversations with visitors to the Valley, along with the many local business owners, winery owners, and their staff he transported. When not driving, you could find him at Black Bear Diner, drinking black coffee, working the daily crossword, entertaining servers and friends with the many experiences and stories of his life. Patrick was also grateful for the 35 years of sobriety he attained.

Patrick is survived by his wife, Tammy Laughren. His children/stepchildren

Melanie James, Aaron (Mallory) Laughren, Sarah (Jorge) Mejia / Jennifer Wiggin, Annie (Austin) Stutting and Kaitlyn Surratt. Grandchildren/step-grandchildren Ryan (Cassie) and Allyson James, Jacob and Marcus Laughren, Arianna and Isaias Sanchez, Jordan Mejia / Mikayla and Scarlett Stutting. Great granddaughter Laura James. Patrick is also survived by: devoted former daughter-in-law Janneth Laughren, close family friend Sherry Sullivan, and favorite pen pal Emily Laughren. Patrick was preceded in death by his parents and three siblings. His family is grateful to Drs. Kenneth Ross, Neha Damle and Andy Wong for their care and enabling Patrick to enjoy time with his children & grandchildren in June and August.

Committal service will be held Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 11:00am at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road, Dixon, CA

Reception to follow 1:00pm-3:00pm at The American Legion Hall, 1240 Pearl Street, Napa, CA

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent via Zelle to (707) 294-0554 or <https://gofund.me/131a4e08>

Cemetery Details

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