



Mr. Donald Fred Nurge Jr.

January 3, 1955 - February 4, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Donald Fred Nurge Jr. on February 4, 2023 at the age of 68.

Donald will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 43 yrs, Joan (nee Ritter); children: Donald III and Timothy (Ashley), grandson Mason, brothers Kyle (Barbara) and William (Grace), sister in law Donna Halayko (Daniel), 3 Nieces and 1 Nephew, as well as numerous relatives and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, Lorraine and Donald Nurge Sr.

Donald moved from New Jersey to California in 1986, residing in Fremont before recently moving to San Luis Obispo. He worked as a computer analyst. Among his many interests, Donald enjoyed his family, friends, dogs, cooking, camping, motorcycles, sci-fi, reading, and trivia games.

A celebration of Life will be held at 2 PM on March 17, 2023 at Reis Family Mortuary and Crematory, 991 Nipomo St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

Donations in Lieu of Flowers may be made to Furry Friends Rescue, www.furryfriendsrescue.org, through their donation page <https://www.furryfriendsrescue.org/donations>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Reis Family Mortuary and Crematory

991 Nipomo Street

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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<https://www.reisfamilymortuary.net/>

Tribute Wall

PN

“ Deepest condolences to Joanie and the family. He was in the class behind me at CPHS. We shared an apartment at Rutgers for a year (had his bumper pool table in the living room, ping pong table in the basement). Worked with him at the Bethlehem Steel shipyard for three summers in the 1970's. Ate more than a few five cheese pizzas together when he still lived in NJ. Shared lots of smiles and laughs together. Rest in peace.

Paul Nawrocki - March 19, 2023 at 02:41 PM

RI

“ There are no words. Don was more than a friend, he was my brother. Time, distance and health have kept us on opposite coasts for over two decades. I always thought there would be another visit. Regrettably, not. Memories... Big Mac, Nugget, high point for Haley's Comet, D&D, Dune (Joan always won), Don III, California, Ariel, Tim, soar planes, water park, lake, the Aquarium, an A's game (was it a Yankee game?)... I remember the good times, there were so many!

Roger Inglis - March 18, 2023 at 03:11 AM

CA

“ Dear Joanie & all your family, My husband and I extend our thoughts and prayers to all of you at this time. You and Don were very much a part of my life and were there for me. Know that time and distance is not relevant when friendships continue. We are there in spirit for you. Peace and love, always, Carolyn and Guillermo Arias



Carolyn & Guillermo Arias - March 02, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Fred Nurge Jr..



February 24, 2023 at 12:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Fred Nurge Jr..



February 23, 2023 at 10:07 AM

MN

“ *Dear California Nurges,
We are so sorry for this news.
Having been through this loss, too, there are few words that offer true comfort. So
we simply stand with you in prayer and love.
Mandy (and Rich 2017) Nurge*

Mandy Nurge - February 16, 2023 at 03:08 PM

MN

*PS However, stories of loved ones are very important to share! They ARE a lasting
comfort that Donald will be remembered.*

Mandy Nurge - February 16, 2023 at 03:15 PM