



Steve Joseph Briner

August 23, 1952 - February 13, 2023

Steve J Briner passed on February 13, 2023, at age 70, in his home in Oceano, California. His childhood was spent in the Westchester suburb of Los Angeles and he attended public schools through high school. He entered the surfing culture as a young teenager, after rigging a surfboard rack to hitch to his bicycle. He met several of his longtime friends via surfing. That lifestyle set the standard for his young adulthood that included living in Honolulu for several years before establishing residence in San Diego. In San Luis Obispo County he lived in SLO, Arroyo Grande, and Oceano. His 50+ years working were spent in a wide range of jobs from Western and Delta Airlines to driving for First Transit. For a period of time he owned and rode a Harley-Davidson motorcycle and enjoyed fly and open ocean fishing. His “best dog” was a Labrador retriever named Bessa, who accompanied Steve everywhere until her death in 2019. Survivors include his younger brother, Rob, who can be emailed at briner8397@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Steve was my brother from another mother who lived across the street from us in Westchester! He and Robbie were part of the neighborhood gang on 91st place and I have so many great memories I don't know where to begin. One memorable was a Trip to Tahoe in Steve's 57 station wagon with John Geyer, Janet Varner, Sue Mueller, Shannon Geyer in the middle of a blizzard. Took 16 hours to get there and we had to tie our shoelaces together and connect the windshield wipers as the one on Steve's side broke in the middle of Gorman and he had to pull on it the whole trip to Tahoe! You will be missed my brother and I know you are happy surfing in heaven and with your faithful Lab. Love you...Elene Brady-Wood

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