



Michael Q. Lariviere

October 25, 1952 - August 24, 2023

Michael Quintus “Cinco” LaRiviere passed away on August 23rd at the age of 70. Mike was a jack of all trades. He loved learning new skills and challenging himself with projects. His training ranged from bicycle repair, piano tuning, ornamental wrought-iron fencing, commercial refrigeration and HVAC at Hartsog Trade School, mechanic for bay area refineries, general contractor, and real estate broker.

Mike was smart, funny, and a dreamer with big ideas. He was a genius at Monopoly, and loved making up stories to entertain and tease (or torment!) his family and friends. Throughout his life, he had a passion for music, and met his ex-wife and partner of 50 years when he traveled from Santa Cruz to Salt Lake City by motorcycle to start a band with her brother. Riding bicycles with his family was his favorite thing to do. Getting back on his bicycle was his top priority after double knee replacement surgery. He was so motivated that he was riding again in just 6 weeks! He was looking forward to a bike ride with his grandson.

Mike was preceded by his parents Paul and Helen LaRiviere, and by his siblings David LaRiviere, Anthony LaRiviere, and Alicia Chestnut.

He is survived by his son Michael LaRiviere, daughter Jennifer LaRiviere, grandson Asheron Sykes, son-in-law Sam Sykes, ex-wife Rose LaRiviere,

siblings John LaRiviere, Paul (and Jim) LaRiviere-Lipsett, Adrian Davis, Alex LaRiviere, brother-in-law Merlin Chestnut, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held.

Arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696. www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember when we went on a family trip to Disneyland and we were trying to check in at the hotel. I mist have been about 6. The lady at the desk couldn't figure out how to spell our last name. Dad repeated it over and over. Dad decided that instead of getting frustrated, he would have a little fun with her and the next time she asked, he told her it was spelled "L-a-r-i-v-i-e-i-e-i-o". She didn't catch on right away, but we all started laughing. I love that memory. I miss you Dad.

Jenny - March 22, 2024 at 09:27 PM

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“ That was a nice obit. My brother was a joyful, generous, selfish, inventive one-of-a-kind human being. He had a beautiful voice and a wild, raucous wit. Doing laundry with Mike was more fun than going to the circus with anyone else. Rest in peace, Mike, you are loved.
Adrian

Adrian Davis - September 07, 2023 at 10:55 PM