



Jess Allen Gonsalves

November 17, 1971 - December 15, 2015

Jess Allen Gonsalves passed away at Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Sacramento, CA. on December 15, 2015 after a long, hard battle with cancer. He was 44 years old.

Jess was born in Sacramento, CA to Judith Ann Denney on November 17, 1971. He attended schools in Sacramento and following High School he enlisted in the United States Navy. Jess discharged from active duty after four years but remained on Reserve duty and took a job at Pep boys where he met his wife of 18 years Kelly Ann Jole. They were married January 03, 1998.

Jess returned to active duty in the Navy shortly after they were married until after his second son was born. Jess again discharged from the Navy, still maintaining his reserve status, in order to be at home with his growing family and he began his career in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, working at California State Prison, Sacramento in 2006.

Jess enjoyed the outdoors, camping, and rock crawling as well as Charlie Brown and the Muppets. Most of all he loved spending time with his wife, Kelly and his two boys, Kyle and Jonathan as well as the rest of Kelly's family. Anyone who knew Jess would tell you he was so full of life and had so many plans for the future. Even during all of his treatments he still managed to keep a positive attitude. He was taken from us way to young.

Jess is preceded in death by his mother, Judith Ann Denney, January 4, 2012. He is survived by his wife, Kelly Ann Gonsalves; sons, Kyle Allen-David and Jonathan Michael-Forrest Gonsalves; daughters, Berlyn Jessica Thompson, Amber DeShelle Rodriguez; granddaughter, Delilah Rose-Anne Thompson; father-in-law, Ronald David Jole; mother-in-law, Claire Margaret Jole; brother-in-law, Shawn Michael Jole; sister-in-law, Shauna Michelle Jole; numerous nieces and nephews including, Justin Michael Arno-Jole; three brothers and three sisters.

In our hearts forever

A memorial service will be held Friday, January 22, 2016 at 2:00pm at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery located at 5810 Midway Road, Dixon, CA. A Celebration of Life will follow this memorial at 7pm at the Pavilion in Elk Grove Park, 9550 Elk Grove Florin Road in Elk Grove. The family requests that donations be made to The Me-One Foundation in Jess' name in lieu of flowers. Donations can be made online at <http://me-onefoundation.org> or by mail at The Me-One Foundation, P.O. Box 135, Roseville, CA 95678.

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (PT)

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA

Celebration of Life

JAN 22. 7:00 PM (PT)

Elk Grove Pavilion
9550 Elk Grove Florin Road
Elk Grove, CA

Tribute Wall

MU

“ *Mako Ubl lit a candle in memory of Jess Allen Gonsalves*



mako ubl - January 21, 2016 at 07:43 PM

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“ *Kelly Gonsalves lit a candle in memory of Jess Allen Gonsalves*



Kelly Gonsalves - January 14, 2016 at 10:56 PM

CJ

“ *There are too many memories to mention with Jess, but he was and always will be our second son. Especially over the past four years with him and Kelly living next door to us, we have become so close to him that the loss of him is like a knife in our hearts. He was our son, our helper, our friend and someone we could share our frustrations with. We will love and miss him forever. He is no longer in pain.*



Jess rest in peace sweet man. Love Mom and Dad Jole

Claire Jole - January 14, 2016 at 02:53 PM

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“ *Kasha Arno lit a candle in memory of Jess Allen Gonsalves*



kasha Arno - January 12, 2016 at 11:17 PM

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“ *Jess has been my friend and brother-in-law for over 20 years in my heart and he will be missed greatly by me. On my wedding day to shawn Jole, Jess came to see me and i was a little nervous. I told Jess my stomach hurt and I might throw up, Jess said " oh dear please please dont because i will start right after and you and im all dressed up and look good". when i looked at him, like really. He said well I am going to be in pictures I am in the wedding, and had a serious face. For what reason I started laughing so hard and forgot about my stomach. To most this does not mean anything, but to me this is the personality i will not forget. I love you and will miss you and will always remember all of our good times we shared from child births to marriages, camping and holidays. Rest peacefully Jess.*

kasha Arno - January 12, 2016 at 11:16 PM