



John Lee Oliver

June 3, 1943 - November 23, 2017

Longtime Weed resident, John Lee Oliver, passed away on November 23, 2017, Thanksgiving Day, at the age of 74.

John was born on June 3, 1943 in Los Angeles to Alva and Virginia Oliver. He grew up in the San Fernando Valley, graduating from Reseda High School. In his youth, John earned his “Eagle Scout Recognition” from the Boy Scouts of America.

John is a veteran, who served time in the National Guard Reserve of California. He graduated college from Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo, and later received his Master’s Degree in Engineering from the University of Santa Clara. Following graduation, he was employed by GTE Government Systems, and upon retirement from GTE, went to work for Lockheed Martin.

John and his family moved to Weed in 1996 after purchasing the Weed Mercantile. John worked as the program manager for the Weed Skate Park Project, as well as serving in Rotary, where he received his Paul Harris Fellowship. John loved kids and animals, and he never met a stranger.

When he wasn’t working or serving his community, John loved to go fishing.

John is survived by his wife, Joyce; his children Jeffrey (Denise) Oliver of

Cupertino, Kristy (Ryan) Allshouse of Longmont, CO, Holly (Brian) Ramsey of Porterville, Kevin (Elizabeth) Jordan of San Jose, Elizabeth (Johnny) Tuzzoli of Miami, FL, and James (Nicki) Oliver of Weed; a brother, Tom (Mary) Oliver of Los Angeles; and by 12 grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life for John will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Weed Mercantile, 590 Main Street in Weed.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (PT)

Weed Mercantile
590 Main Street
Weed, CA 96094

Tribute Wall



“ *Dad, I love you! Hands-down greatest man I've ever known. I miss you every day and will continue to strive to be great in your likeness. Thanks for the amazing life you gave me. - James*

James Oliver - March 25, 2020 at 03:05 PM

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“ *Condolences to Joyce and Family. We remember John as a jovial friend and coworker of many years at Sylvania ((EDL)/ GTE Government Systems, where he was instrumental in system design and management. Many years of interesting discussions while car polling and enjoyed many parties and celebrations, where John was the center of it all. The world will be smaller with his passing. - Pete and Jan Murray*

Pete and Jan Murray - January 12, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss and will always remember John as a thoughtful and caring community activist.*

Bob Swanson - January 10, 2018 at 07:52 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to Joyce and the family. My love and prayers have been with you and John through the journey... John was a wonderful man and I will never forget his kindness and dedication to people!*



Karen Keating - January 10, 2018 at 05:08 PM