



John Henry West

March 4, 1948 - October 16, 2018

70 year old, John Henry West, passed away peacefully at his home Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

John was born March 4, 1948 in Martinez, CA, the youngest of four children of Francis and Earline West. He was a musician at heart and found his love for music at the young age of 10 years old, when he picked up a pair of drum sticks and found his first beat. He spent the remainder of his youth as part of a garage band with his childhood friends, and then later with his college friends. John had a love for traveling and adventure which was evidenced in his years of nomadic lifestyle. He also had a love for the free spirit of people and was happy to share all that he had with anyone that may have needed it. John was an avid animal lover who was never without his favorite dog or cat.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Donald West, his brother Earl West, his sister-in-law Nancy West, and his close dear friends Andy, Chuckles and Rabbit. He is survived by his only remaining sibling, Thomas West, his only remaining sister-in-law, Nancy West, his four children, Sean West Doidge, Dana Brooks West, Erinn West Fisher (Jason), and Jacob West (Niki); 7 grandchildren: Kiersta King, Zach Van Keuren (Paige), Trevor Fisher (Taylor), Katey West, Elsie Jeanne Gregg (Howard), Sean Doidge, and Sierra Doidge; 7 great-grandchildren: Aidin King, Bert Taylor, Cael Taylor, Dylan Taylor, Bentley Van Keuren, Jose West, and Madilynn Van Keuren. John is

also survived by his close friends Patti and Mariah.

His larger than life, carefree, humorous, character will be missed by all. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Madrone Hospice: 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, the Siskiyou Human Society: 1208 N. Mt. Shasta Blvd, Mt. Shasta, or a charity of your choice.