



Kimball "Kim" Ward Rushton

October 11, 1949 - December 28, 2020

Kimball "Kim" Ward Rushton went home to Jesus on December 28, 2020 at age 71, after a short battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his family as he departed.

Kim was born to Miles Theodore Rushton and Claudine Rae Rushton on October 11, 1949 in Chico, California. As a child, he grew up fishing and traveling with his beloved parents and siblings. Kim had 6 siblings: Patricia Rushton, Michael Rushton, Judith Rushton, Wallace Rushton, Wendie Duron and Teresa Rushton. Kim attended El Camino High School then Yuba City High School, where he graduated in 1967. He enjoyed woodworking and playing sports including cross country, track, tennis, and golf club.

After graduating, he served in the United States Navy from 1969 to 1972 and continued in the Navy Reserves "Seabees" for 17 years. He landed his first job as a Fish and Wildlife Seasonal Aid for the California Department of Fish and Game and completed 38 years of dedicated service. In 1972 he had his first child, Kasey Joy Reynolds. He met Janice Marie Gavin in April of 1976, and they wed on September 2, 1978. They went on have two children: Cheryl Renee Rushton, born on April 30, 1980 and Brian David Rushton, born on April 26, 1983.

Kim was an avid outdoors man and a devoted family man. He enjoyed

camping, hunting, fishing, hiking, softball, family vacations, family reunions, and time spent at the "Family Cabin" in Butte Meadows.

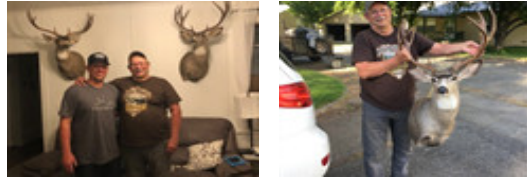
Anyone who knew Kim knew him as the most loving friend, father, and husband a family can ask for. Kim worked hard his entire career and always strived to do his best. Many people looked upon him as a positive role model and a father figure. Kim was predeceased by his father Miles and his brother Wallace. He is survived by his mother Claudine; his loving wife, Janice; children Kasey, Cheryl, and Brian; and siblings Patricia, Michael, Judith, Wendie, and Teresa.

The family requests that all cards and notes are sent to Janice Rushton, 430 S. 4th Street, Montague, CA. 96064. Kim wished for no services. Please consider donating in Kim's honor to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA. 96097.

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 27 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Kimball "Kim" Ward Rushton*

Paco Cabral - January 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I remember playing softball with Kim, he was such a good mentor to me as a young man. While I cannot say I have thought about him often in the past 30 years, seeing this brings back many memories. RIP Kim, your legacy lives!*

Rick Young - January 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My most sincere condolences to the entire Rushton family for your loss. I have posted a couple pictures of two bucks that I mounted for both Kim and Brian that I always see as two of the most special mounts I have ever done. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult moment in your life. May God bless you all.*

Paco Cabral - January 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *In remembrance of Kim love Jimmy and Diane*

Tribute Store - January 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Janice Rushton*

Carter Scott - January 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM