



Jarrett Paul Nixon

January 21, 1999 - March 11, 2022

Our hearts are shattered at the passing of our beloved Jarrett Paul Nixon on March 11, 2022. Jarrett lost his life in a single car accident in the mountains he loved. His death leaves a huge hole in the hearts of his mother, Beth Longnaker, father, Daniel Nixon and Stepmother Kate, brother Jerome Nixon, and his dog Moo Shu Gai Pan.

Those also deeply saddened include his maternal grandmother, Faye Longnaker, his aunts and uncles Faye Longnaker, Nancy & Mitch Woods, Kaitlyn & Drew Schmidt, Denny Nixon, Shawn & Laura Nixon, in addition to many cousins and friends including four close childhood friends Jake, Jordan, Daniel and Katrina.

Jarrett is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Jerry & Barbara Nixon (Papa & Nana) and uncles Kelly Nixon, Ralph Longnaker and Jim Longnaker.

We will remember his kind, loving heart, bright smile, quick wit, adventurous and independent spirit, love of hiking, driving, camping, travel, food and scuba diving (to name just a few things), and especially those long lashes he batted to his advantage.

He experienced a lot in his short life. Jarrett travelled to 5 countries, 46 states, visited more than a dozen national parks, and swam and enjoyed scuba diving in 2 oceans and 3 seas just to name a few of his adventures.

We find comfort knowing that he is with God and those that have gone before him who loved him as much as we do.

He loved his family and friends and the family cabin. We will honor his wish to place his remains among the pines he loved in northern Arizona.

A celebration of life will be held Friday, March 18, 2022, 11:00 a.m. at Usery Mountain Regional Park Ramadas C1 & C2, 3939 N Usery Pass Rd., Mesa, AZ 85207. The entrance fee is waived, please identify you are there for the Nixon Event. Lunch & beverages will be served. Dress casual and comfortable.

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jarrett Paul Nixon.*



March 23 at 10:27 AM

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“ *My friend Linda and I had the opportunity to hang out and do some RV camping in South Dakota with Jarrett and Beth last September. Up till that time I had spent very little time around Jarrett. But we all had a blast sightseeing and enjoying some of the experiences the Black Hills area has to offer. Jarrett and I had fun kayaking on Lake Angostura and I really enjoyed getting to know him better. Both Linda and I are greatly saddened by his sudden passing and feel blessed to have good memories of those days. We offer our prayerful and heartfelt condolences to Beth, Dan and the entire family. Rest in Peace my cousin, you will be missed. Cousin Jim, and the entire Mattingly Family*



Cousin Jim Mattingly - March 16 at 08:44 PM

“ Jarrett has brought much joy and laughter into my life. Who would have thought that a 17 year old young fellow would impact a 57 year old woman so deeply. But he did. Jarrett was full of contemporary urban dialect, idioms I'd never heard, and current social life structure I knew nothing about. We would have conversations that were full of laughter as he would explain some of these "hip" phenomenon to me. Gosh, I would just crack up I tell you, and he'd be laughing about twice as hard at me for not knowing such things. It was just something we shared as friends. And something I shall always miss. Yet always hold dear to my heart.

He loved dogs, and mine was one of them. One day Jarrett bent down to pick up Shorty, my three-legged dachshund, as I ran to stop him from doing so. Why? Because Shorty hardly allows ANYONE other than myself pick him up, he'd kinda nip at ya. But Jarrett just scooped him up and shazam, Shorty just wagged his tail at Jarrett and licked him on the face. (Shorty liked Jerome a lot too. Btw) Jarrett just put out one of those big gorgeous grins when I told him he "shouldn't pick up Shorty" like that, and why. You know he ALWAYS picked up Shorty after that. Right? Right. And I was soo happy for Jarrett when he got his Mushoo pup.

And gosh, could Jarrett give you a hug. He'd be walking towards me, arms already extended and then there it was: that big double arm embrace. Always hugged me hello, always hugged me goodbye. And we would always laugh a lot when we just hung out. We'd go grab a burger at In-N-Out, grab a couple honey butter chicken biscuits at Whataburger (something he turned me on to) or walk over to RTO'S for food & drinks. We just always enjoyed each others company, even when having serious conversations. And there were plenty of these as well.

For a several years Jarrett was always my go to guy when I needed a hired hand with something; moving stuff, hauling stuff, helping me get materials at Lowes, hauling my crap to and from my storage, checking on my home when I'd be in Cali (as he'd call California)(I have a kinda disabled shoulder that doesn't allow me to do some things now) and doing all my landscape maintenance at two condos. After his leg amputation recovery, he was right back at life, continuing to assist me when I'd call for help, and continued to do regular landscape maintenance at my rentals. He always gave his work for me his full effort and always said he'd try, he never said "I can't." This was and is the spirit within Jarrett as I knew him, as I shall remember him.

My heart goes out to one of my very best friends in Scottsdale, his mom Beth. And to his family: Jerome, grandma Faye, his father Dan, aunts Faye & Nancy and Jarret's cousins. Forgive me for family names I've left out please. There are just so many "Jarrett stories" I could share with all of you. How I will miss his physical presence in my life but he shall always have a dear place in my heart, always. Love you Jarrett, Tasha & Shorty