

In Memory

Stephen Thomas Herrin

April 13, 1946 – Dec. 25, 2021



Born April 13, 1946 in Fort Bragg, N.C. and passed away on Dec. 25, 2021 with family by his side in Corte Madera, Calif. Stephen Thomas Herrin, an Orinda resident for 41 years, was a loving and caring man who always put his family first. He loved running and ran over 50 marathons and competed in the Western States 100 miler. Next month was always going to be "health month" so he could justify his love for bread, cookies, and ice cream.

He enjoyed coaching kids sports and being a Cubmaster. Forever a handyman whether he was building his man cave in the attic with a motorized staircase, a doll house with electricity or fixing an endless amount of toys.

He spent his childhood in Kansas and Hawaii in a military family. He graduated from Cal State Northridge and completed his master's in business from USC. He married Jackie Jean after a short courtship. Both my parents were proud to say they met in September, were engaged in November and married in March! A hard-working man, he worked for The Phone Company for 30 years. After he retired, he worked for an Internet startup company in Los Angeles for a couple of years – a fun adventure but he was happy to retire for good in 2003. In 2003 he was diagnosed with lymphoma and endured a successful bone marrow transplant, which gave his family 18 more years with him.

Surviving lymphoma gave him and all of his family a healthy perspective of how lucky we all were to have so many more birthdays, events, and ultimately three grandchildren. He loved his grandchildren and spent recent years driving from Orinda to Corte Madera just to take them to gymnastics and swimming. When not with family he could be found "garaging, reading WW2 history books, helping out the neighbors and walking his beloved golden retrievers up the street."

Survived by his wife Jackie of 49 years, his sister Janet Herrin, his children Stephanie (Eric) and Michael, and his grandchildren Brady (Mom Jill), Molly and Katie.

In Memory

Lawrence (Larry) Randall Park

Dec. 11, 1962 – Nov. 24, 2021



Lawrence Randall Park ("Larry Park") passed suddenly Nov. 24, 2021 at the age of 58 in San Rafael, California, preceded in 2020 by father Brian Lee Park, survived by mother Lesley Sue Park, brother Robert Alexander Park, and niece Katharina Park. Lawrence was born Dec. 11, 1962 at Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley and his first home as a baby was 19 Cambridge Way, Piedmont. Lawrence was often called "Larry" by family and friends. Lawrence was a graduate of Orinda Intermediate School and Miramonte High School in Orinda. He then went to work for the San Francisco Chronicle newspaper company. Traveling and meeting new people was part of his job at the Chronicle and he liked that his job took him all over northern California. All through his life Lawrence was close with his brother Robert, riding bicycles

together as kids. An example of a big adventure as a kid was Lawrence and Robert bicycling from Orinda to the Lafayette Reservoir, around the Reservoir, and then back home to Orinda, a bicycle trip of about 15 miles. The bigger adventures that Lawrence undertook with his brother as adults included trips to Alaska, Mexico, and New York.

Lawrence lived in Marin County for 35 years and had a special love for the place, not wanting to live anywhere else. He loved his niece, Katharina, and enjoyed visiting her at UC Santa Cruz. He was very proud of her. One of Katharina's favorite memories was giving Lawrence a campus tour of UC Santa Cruz last year. Lawrence always displayed great enthusiasm when his niece shared her school achievements with him. Lawrence enjoyed when Katharina, her mother Esther Park, and Robert all spent time with him in Marin County.

Lawrence loved classic cars and classic car shows, owned a couple himself, and was an avid film buff. He and his brother went to many classic car shows over the years. He would see a new film at the movie theatre almost every month with his brother. Since they were kids, he and his brother always went to the theatre to watch the latest James Bond or Star Wars movie. Larry was known for his love of humor and loved to laugh and enjoyed a good comedy. He also loved music and never passed on a good concert. He enjoyed learning classic rock power chords on his electric guitar. When he saw comedy and classic rock combined in the musical, "Rock of Ages," he thought it was one the funniest things he had ever seen. He also enjoyed a good Sharks ice hockey game.

Lawrence was known for his easy-going, friendly demeanor. He loved pets, especially a golden retriever named Rocky, and a Samoyed named Babsi, and both had visited him in Marin County. Lawrence would sit still for an extended period when a cat named Oranges sat on him because the cat's contentment was a top priority. The pets, and his family and friends, all loved his warm hugs. Lawrence was a brother, a best friend, a brother-in-law, an uncle, and a son and will be greatly missed. Lawrence was one of a kind when it came to his personality and humor and treated all living things with kindness and respect. We will forever miss his laugh and smile.

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