



Duffy Gregory O'Brien

June 24, 1957 - March 19, 2018

Duffy Gregory O'Brien, 60, of Seal Beach, California passed away Monday, March 19, 2018.

Duffy is survived by his daughter, Paige O'Brien; daughter, Hayleigh O'Brien; mother, Patricia O'Brien; brother, Barry C. O'Brien; brother, Patrick O'Brien; brother, Neil O'Brien; and sister, Dawn O'Brien.

Services will be held at a later date in California.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Duffy when I was a 16 years old.. he was one of my best friends throughout my life.. always there to share happy times and well as the tough times.. always willing to help or give advice.. he spent many Fourth of July's at my families annual party in fountain Valley and fit right in as part of the family.. my parents always looked forward to his visits and just dropping by to say hello, and talk about all his jobs he was doing! He was there for me always and I for him! He was the most loving, caring, compassionate friends I have and when I called him he would ALWAYS return the call.. even if we had not spoke in a year.. or more! He always encouraged me to stay strong.. and I can hear him saying this now as I write.. he had so much love.. he always spoke so highly of his girls who he loved...he was oh so proud of them both, and of course Cheryl.. he always said he was so lucky to have her in his life and how special she was.. I never knew Duffy to not compliment those he cared about.. his family, his friends, and life.. I will always cherish all our conversations, his advise, his smile, and his love for life.. he will forever be in my heart! Many prayers for his beautiful girls, family, and Cheryl.. God bless you all!

Sheri Amaradio - March 26, 2018 at 12:05 AM

VI

I've known Duffy since we were about 7 or 8 years old, throughout High School and well into our 20's. We lost contact for several years, then ran into each other in Huntington Beach a few years back....it was like there was no time lapse, still the same Duffy I remembered. I will miss him dearly, as so many people will. My condolences to his family and his daughters that he would speak of with a sparkle in his eyes....he had so much love for them, they were his world. Good bye my friend ♡

Vicki - March 27, 2018 at 12:36 AM

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I am feeling so many conflicting emotions since hearing about Duffy's sudden passing...

Stunned disbelief as Robert and I were just with him, and a few other close friends, just days before his trip to Daytona. Tremendous sadness to realize the world is less bright without his smile that was constant and a gift he gave to everyone freely.

Profound grief knowing he's gone from this earth and only the memories of Duffy remain and will have to suffice.

Through all the range of emotions these past days, the one prevailing feeling I keep coming back to is my deep gratitude that I was able to see him one last time. As always, Duffy was happy and bursting with love for his daughters, his mother and family, Cheryl, his excitement in going to see Barry, his memories & love for his friends and how happy his life was.

I've decided to stay in that place of gratitude and continue to embrace all the wonderful gifts of life, love, family and friendship. That's the legacy Duffy leaves behind for all of us - to just be happy!

Thank you, dear friend. I get to see your smile and hear your laughter every time I think of

you...❤️

With love from Debb McVay Stahl.

Debb McVay Stahl - March 27, 2018 at 08:27 AM