



J.R. Duff

June 1, 2015 - August 15, 2015

Raymond Eugene "J.R." Duff, age 52, of Winnetka, California, departed this life suddenly on Saturday afternoon, August 15, 2015, while enjoying family time at Lake of the Ozarks.

J.R. was born on June 1, 1963 in Canoga Park, California, the son of Raymond E. Duff, Sr. and Karla Mae (Wetzell) Duff-Hull.

J.R. is survived by his father, Raymond E. Duff (Betty) of Gravois Mills; mother, Karla Mae Duff-Hull (Richard) of California; sister, Rachel Duff of California and by his daughter, Rachel Duff of California; along with numerous extended family and close friends.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

A private service will take place at a later date.

Family and friends may leave online condolences at www.kidwellgarber.com

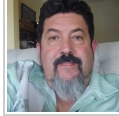
Tribute Wall

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“ So proud of you and your life you have a beautiful daughter who loves you so.....of course you were the best daddy. Ive never forgot your kind heart loving ways , driving your truck burgundy/white chevy, los toros restaurant, buena vista lake, winnetka drive ins...your destination unknown tattoo, Nazreth song now your messing with a son of bitch! Both of us living on Mason street, and your baby blues. Too bad we never found each other again. But I am so glad you look so happy with your daughter and she so loves you ...you did a great job. Ill cherish our time forever. Your first love Nicole DeMinico-Merrill



Nicole Merrill - October 16, 2015 at 12:31 AM



I can't believe that once I finally got a chance and sit down, and look for Ray, this is the news I found!

I've looked around from time to time and didn't come up with anything....

This sucks to find this news, but at least I see that ray passed on, doing something he enjoyed!

I was a friend of his, neighbor on Mason St, mechanics assistant, Gopher, lawn mower, house watcher. whatever!!! - Joey

Those were some awesome years, and I sincerely appreciated Ray being the 'local big brother' I never had!

'84 till about 92 and then my life went a little crazy....

Nicole, I'm pretty sure I remember you, i remember those crazy times, and I thought you were awesome!

Remember our trips to the lakes?!?

Going to Saugus, racing, demolition Derby,

besides the truck, you didn't mention the CAMARO!!!!

WOW, what a monster car that was, and all those times we fired that up, early in the morning, burning rubber half way down the block and waking the whole neighborhood!!! 😊

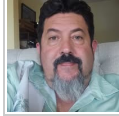
I'm so sad that I didn't get a chance to get to be in touch with him!!! Just goes to show, we don't have time to waste putting things off!

I'd love to get in touch with you and anyone else!

Take care and hello to everyone!!!



Joe Santana - July 10, 2016 at 04:58 PM



And then, something came back to me about the truck!

One day, Ray was actually going to loan me good truck, when still going to high school, and that morning he picked me up from the house, and the idea was that we were going to drop him off, at the repair shop on Roscoe/Winnetka, and then I was going to take the truck from there..... wouldn't you know it, the engine was making a funny noise, along the way, and so he dropped me off at school instead.....

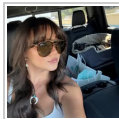
Later that day, of course I ditched (lol 😂) and went over to the shop to see what was going on, and the engine blew a cylinder!!!! 😞

THANK GOD I DIDN' EVEN DRIVE IT THAT MORNING!!!!

I never would have lived that down!! That was his baby, only because the CAMARO wasn't a daily driver!

I would have loved to have seen Ray, as a father, i know he'd be awesome at that!

Joe Santana - July 10, 2016 at 05:47 PM



Hi all, this is Rachel, Ray's daughter. I just stumbled across this. Thank you for all the kind words.

The world will certainly be duller without his larger than life personality. My dad was my absolute best friend in the entire world and we did everything together for 18 years. He would have loved to reconnect with you old friends.

*Take Care-
Rachel Duff*

Rachel Duff - October 25, 2016 at 05:35 PM



I grew up with Ray. He was like a big brother to me. Really happy to know that he had a daughter. I have been trying to find out what happened to him & just found this. Wow really makes you think how short & quickly your life is. I lived on McNulty Ave.

Wendy - November 28, 2019 at 11:53 PM

RC

“ You are my friend and always will be until my end and only then we will meet again my friend ! RIP my friend !



Robert Cano - August 30, 2015 at 06:51 AM

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Text me 209 620 9913. Please

Nicole Deminico Merrill - September 29, 2015 at 01:00 AM

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Ray .. My friend ❤️ u. You will be so missed and thought of. Ive never forgot . i couldn't find u... I I know where you are now I will still talk you no matter what. Sleep sweet...Till we meet again 😊

Nicole Deminico Merrill - September 29, 2015 at 01:09 AM

JM

“ RIP JR. My heartfelt condolences.

Judy Mahoney - August 20, 2015 at 08:27 AM