



## Steven Craig Vanderhoof

September 15, 1966 - December 16, 2016

Steven Craig Vanderhoof, Age 50 & resided in Coto de Caza passed away on Friday December 16, 2016 at 2 AM in the City of Irvine of heart failure. Steve was born in Dover, New Jersey on September 15, 1966. He is survived by his wife Rayan Vanderhoof, his daughter Alexa Victoria Vanderhoof, his mother Carol Buono Kaufman and brother Gene Vanderhoof. Steve was married to Rayan Aboulhosn on June 07, 2008 in Dana Point. They had a daughter Alexa Victoria Vanderhoof on February 24, 2009. The Funeral is on Thursday, December 22, 2016. There will be a viewing from 10 – 10:30 AM and the Service from 10:30 – 11:30 AM at Saddleback Church, 1 Saddleback Pkwy, Plaza Room, Lake Forest, CA 92630. There will be a precession from Saddleback Church to Memory Garden Memorial, 455 W. Central, Brea, CA 92821 immediately after the service for the burial/interment. After the interment the family will be gathering at Les Amis Restaurant, 128 W. Wilshire Ave, Fullerton, CA 92832 for those of you who would like to stop by to give your condolences, thoughts & prayers.

# Tribute Wall

NI

“ Still in disbelief ... I had seen you just a couple night before you passed and I wasn't expecting that to be our last goodbye... we never do expect that I guess ... I'm happy to have met you! So sad that your gone and that I didn't know until yesterday so I didn't make it to your service. But I know your in a better place. Rip Steve

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**Nikki** - January 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Wow I am totally shocked that I just found this out. I am so sorry to hear this I am st a complete loss of words.... the first night I met Steve he opened my eyes to understanding that No one could really understand or even make make sense ... I'm kinda heart broken to discover this ... the little time I knew him I seen how much he loved life .... I hope you Rest In Peace Steve and I'll never forget you and I wish I could have said goodbye .....

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**Nikki** - January 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Carol I was so sorry to hear about Steven. You and the family are in my prayers. Love ya.

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**Roseanne Martin** - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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*Roseanne Martin,*

*Las Vegas, Nevada*

*Contact Me*

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**Roseanne Martin** - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *A true lover of life , may God cover your loved ones in his love and mercy . Rest up G*

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**Music Life** - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ It's kinda shocking still to believe your gone. You had so much to give and so many people have been blessed to know you Steve even me , In good times or bad you always seen the light at the end of the rainbow. So I am hoping you found that light at the end and your at peace . Alexa I hope you will always remember your dad and all the good times you had and Rayan I love you and I'm truly sorry you had to go through this , but I know you will be alright you have so many friends and family to help you get through this. Please don't forget about your family here in Delaware because we are family no matter what. All my love , Christine

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**Christine Allaband** - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I'll never forget the motivation you gave my son when he worked for your business a long time ago. You often were a mentor to him and since we lived so far apart ,We were very thankful for that. We came to your home in Laguna beach and listened to recordings of the band my son and yourself put together ,just for for fun. May you find peace and comfort in the arms of our God and to your family We want to say ,We are very sorry for your loss.

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**Don and Diane Taddie** - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ My heart goes out to you. May your strength and love carry you through.

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**Anita Powers** - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Steven, sorry that we moved so far away and I did not get to meet your family. You were still my nephew and part of my family. May You Rest In Peace

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**Susan Caruncho** - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *My deepest condolences for you Rayan and your daughter and family. I'm so sorry for you loss. I love you*

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**Natasha Hazou Safar** - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Steve left a large mark on my life and in my heart. We shared a room together for 7 years when we were very young. We shared everything together and we're there for each other when things were difficult for each of us. At times we both felt that the only other person on the planet that believed in each of us was the other one. I moved back to live with my mother in 8th grade and we were separated by 3000 miles. But, 3 million miles couldn't get in the way of the passion, energy, fun and brilliance that Steve had inside and left his mark on me. My love of excitement, music and finding joy with others came from Steve. Many people may have underestimated Steve when he was young. It was very common to label extremely bright kids as hyperactive.... truth be told, Steve did have tons of energy and his attention span for the mundane and simplicity that schools can sometimes put upon us didn't excite him. If school offered entrepreneurial courses, abilities to deeply express and finance, he would have been labeled as superior intelligence. He was always extremely bright and always a step ahead of the curve. I remember that he took me to 711 often and bought me apple pies and gave me quarters to play the KISS pinball machine when we were young. To this day, I have a KISS pinball machine circa 1978 in my basement... I looked upon it this weekend and thought of Steve and how my love of that band and pinball machine came from those times. Rayan and Alexa, I'm so sorry for your loss. I can't express my sadness to you. You both are wonderful and if you ever need anything, I'll be here, I promise. Gene and Carol, I am so sorry also. I haven't seen you both in almost 35 years but you are both in my thoughts and prayers. Steve, I love you brother! A soul like yours will always live on, I know that. I always knew you were a genius and you proved it to everyone. You will be forever loved and forever missed.

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December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *My cousin*

robyn moore - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *My dearest loving Cousin It was always a pleasure when you visit your family in Dover Delaware will miss you dearly*

robyn moore - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *We are so incredibly sorry for your loss. We are sending all of our love and prayers for peace for all of you.*

Dean & Stormi Decker - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *May his soul rest in peace and my condolences to all the family and uncle Majed*

Captain Imad Aboulhosn - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol and Family, our sincere condolences. Our prayers are with you through this extremely difficult time. Love, Ronna and Ken*

December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *You're in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers. Wishing you and your family strength and peace. All our love, Barbara and Michael Schoenmakers*

December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Rayan, Alexa, Carol and Gene: My deepest condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Julie*

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**Julie Shields** - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Steven, may you rest in peace*

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**Your Aunt Susan Caruncho** - December 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM