



Darrin Thomas Auerbach

July 30, 1967 - June 19, 2021

Darrin Thomas Auerbach, age 53, passed away peacefully on Saturday June 19, 2021 following a 2-year battle with brain cancer. Born July 30, 1967 in Red Oak, Iowa, he lived most of his life in California until recently settling in Nevada. He worked as a Journeyman Electrician and was a proud member of the IBEW local 595 for 20 years. Darrin had a passion and talent for woodworking and spent much of his free time on projects. He also loved to fish and collect the latest gadget or technology.

Darrin is survived by his wife of nearly 27 years Frances Scruggs Auerbach, his stepson John, John's partner Joline and 3 grandchildren Steven, Alyssa and Noah. Also survived by his father and stepmother--Dennis and Linda Auerbach, his sister and her two children--Amanda Moller, Erik and Chloe, his stepfather and wife—John and Susan Kuester, as well as many cousins, aunts, an uncle and all of the Scruggs family inlaws. Darrin is preceded in death by his mother Linda Kuester and his grandparents Wally & Norma Erickson and Lloyd & Eleanor Auerbach.

Darrin had a larger than life personality and would always be there when he was needed. He will be greatly missed. Darrin's ashes will be released in a private ceremony; he requested there be no services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darrin Thomas Auerbach*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Darrin Thomas Auerbach*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM

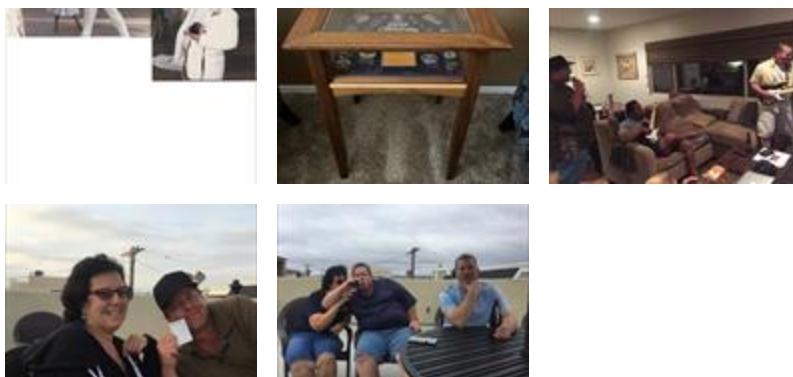
KM

“ I have known Darrin since 1979 or 80 when we were in Junior High in Fremont California. We met at the bike rack where our bikes were locked up after school one day. It turned out that we lived one street from each other. He on Caxton and I on Dering. We became the closest of friend and pretty much did everything together. I am fairly sure that Dennis (Mr. Auerbach) will back me up on this statement. In the 11th grade, I moved to Tucson, Arizona. I will be completely honest in saying I did not want to move to Arizona because then I would have to leave my best friend. Sadly, we moved, but Darrin and I still managed to keep in touch over the many years and were even able to get together for a few special moments in life. Darrin was the best man at my wedding and attended my military retirement ceremony. Two incredibly special days that I will cherish always because he was there to share it with me. With his fine skills in woodworking, he crafted me the most beautiful table to house my service memorabilia. We also managed to meet up a few times in our favorite San Diego vacation spot, and when we did, boy did we have fun! Took the games Cards Against Humanity and Rock Band to a whole new level. I am so thankful we got to go visit he and Frannie recently when they lived in Lathrop. We did the American River cruise and had a blast. Darrin brought the energy of life, never held back, and put a smile on everyone's face as soon as he entered a room. If Darrin had not been in my life as a maturing adolescent, I am not sure I would have made it. I am going miss my buddy. He helped me through some tough times, and I will always love him so very much for being in my life. My deepest sympathies to the family as we all share in the sorrow of your loss.

Keith Moreno - July 05, 2021 at 09:51 PM

SM

“ *The first time I met Darrin was when he came to Phoenix to be the best man at our wedding in 1992. From the first day I met him, I knew why he and Keith were such good friends as kids. He was funny and goofy, he was the life of the party, and he had a huge heart. The shadow box table he made for Keith when he retired from the Air Force was the best gift ever. He was so very talented! It is something that will be cherished forever. It meant so much to Keith that he did this for him, and traveled to be here for the ceremony. I am so glad that they had the chance to spend time together as adults, and that I had the chance to know him, and to get to know you too, Frannie. It is so unfair that he is gone way too soon! Much love to you and the rest of the family. (Keith found some pictures that he wanted to share).*



stacie moreno - July 05, 2021 at 09:27 PM

JR

“ *We lost you way too soon Darrin! I'm so grateful to call you my friend. When I met you and Frances years ago at the bank I never would've known how good of friend's we'd become. So thankful for the time I spent with you before you two moved. You were so excited showing me all your wood pens you were creating in your garage workshop, so very talented! I could always count on you for the snarky and inappropriate comment and I love that about you!! You will be forever missed, rest easy my friend💜*

Julie Rollins - July 02, 2021 at 08:35 PM

KD

“ *It is with such a heavy heart that we say good bye way too soon. I know how much he missed his mom Linda so to be with her now is a blessing. When we saw him in April he asked me if the reason I was holding on to him is because of missing his Mom. I told him that I did miss his Mom but that the reason I was holding on to him was because I loved him. He was a gentle giant in so many ways. His heart was so big and his smile so contagious. I had the honor of spending a lot of time with him when he was a child. He and I went to this first Star Wars movie together. I know he has meant so much to different people. I also know he will be missed by many many people. Rest in the arms of your Mom, and Grandparents. LOVE YOU DARRIN.*



Kathryn Daugherty - July 02, 2021 at 01:17 PM

MI

“ *Gonna miss you brother Darrin.*

Michael - July 02, 2021 at 11:15 AM

MP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this terrible news. We worked with him at Warm Springs. I really had fun with him, he was hilarious...again my deepest condolences to the family for your tremendous loss.*

Michael Preston - July 02, 2021 at 02:25 AM

KL

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Karen Lee - July 02, 2021 at 01:08 AM

ES

“ Well my favorite memory is very recent. When I arrived to see Darrin he was the only that believed I was coming. That really touched my heart. Also I was so thankful to have my Brother in Law at my Husband service. Everybody loved visiting with Darrin. He was one of a kind too. I love him very much!

Eva Scruggs - July 02, 2021 at 12:20 AM

DS

“ I'm so glad that I got to meet Darren and spend some time with him, although brief I will always remember sitting with him and chatting. He was a funny guy with an awesome personalty. His light will shine on long after he is gone. ❤️



Dawn smith - July 01, 2021 at 11:55 PM