



Allen M. Fontaine Jr.

October 8, 1946 - June 18, 2012

Allen Marcell Fontaine Jr., a/k/a: Frenchy, Buzzy, Pop, Grandpa, and sometimes, Mr. Grumpypants, age 65, of Patterson, CA., passed away in his home on Monday, June 18th, 2012 in the comfort of family and friends.

He was born in San Jose, CA on October 8th, 1946 to the parents of Allen (Barney) and Irene Fontaine.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, sons Allen III and wife Ngan, Tony and wife Beth, and Thomas Fontaine, granddaughters Madison and Arlette Fontaine and Amie Reese, grandsons Patrick and Brandon, his brother Dennis Fontaine, sisters Patricia Pratt, Susan Postier, and Donna Fontaine and several nieces and nephews. He will also be missed by his many friends and neighbors as well as previous daughters in law Rosa Agueda and Brenda Nadado Fontaine. Not to forget, his little buddies Wyatt, Isaac and Elias. "He's gonna be okay little guys, Buzzy's with Jesus now."

Allen graduated from James Lick High School in 1965 and proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War as a member of the Military Police beginning at Fort Monroe, VA., then with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade, later joining the 152nd Military Police Platoon, and finally as a member of the 54th Military Police Co., Fort Ord, CA. where he met his lovely wife Barbara. He was also a proud member of the Glazier's Union Local 1621 San Jose, CA.

After retiring in 2004, he enjoyed many years of traveling, fishing, and camping, until the big C caught up with him. His last year was spent valiantly fighting his doctor's prognosis while making many new friends in the V.A. Health Care System in Livermore and Palo Alto, CA.

At his wishes, cremation will occur at Turlock Memorial Park with no memorial services. His ashes shall be cast into the wind over his favorite fishing spot located in the Sierra Mountains of California. For those wishing to memorialize his loss, we request that you fly the American Flag in his honor, and when the opportunity arises, remember to feed and care for our homeless Veterans.

Tribute Wall



“ *Allen M. Fontaine Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Picking apricots in the abandoned orchards, hanging out at Alum Rock Park, stealing peaches from Uncle Barney's best peach tree, going up the mountain to the observatory, suffering through the tyranny that could be Uncle Barney. Lot's of memories of Buzzy. He will be missed. Sympathy from our family in Texas to yours in California.*

Gary O. Horton - November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I know this is late but I will miss his rough and gruff attitude but that what Buzzy was. I returned from Vietnam from the 152nd with him and John shifflette, and since I have had the privilege to see them both prior to 2007, always will be happy I got to share him with every one from one time or another. Buzzy will always be remembered.*

Charles R. McKee - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I love you dad*

thomas fontaine - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ I Thank You and your family for allowing me to help in the end. You were a force in our families lives and we will miss so very very much. You were always the Protector of your family and friends. Rest in Peace Buzz.

Patricia A Fontaine Pratt - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Allen was always up beat, just a great guy to talk to about fishing and camping. I looked at him as a great American hard working family man. He will be missed.

roger tuma - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hi. I knew that you cared deeply for everyone one of us with all your heart, and it hurts having to say goodbye. You were an excellent man to all of us. You had an amazing personality and always made me laugh. You'll be greatly missed. xoxo. ?

****UNKNOWN**** - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I have been blessed for being able to have known you and call you friend. You always made me smile and laugh....I will miss you "Lemonade Man"

Lemonade Lin - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I will always have memories of us sitting in the front room together watching wrestling or hunting shows. You're in my heart forever. I ask of you to save me a spot right next to you up there. I never sit in the front room anymore, i sit in the chair right next to yours. I Love You. With love your granddaughter Madison

Madison Fontaine - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I know that you are at your at fishing spot waiting for that big one to bit

rest inpeace buzz

Dennis Fonntaine - July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Allen - a man of great strength who forced adversity with courage and dignity. The support and caring by his loving wife Barbara were crucial in helping Allen live with a life-threatening illness so well for so long. It was a privilege to know and care for both.

Mary Thomas - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Brothers Forever Gone But Not Forgotten. You will be missed. Sincerley Richard Rangel. Viet Nam 1964-1966

richard rangel - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Mr Grumpy Pants. You will be missed. You touched many lives and will be remimbered for your smile, your will and your friendship. Thank you for letting me be one of the people that were blessed to care for you.*

Kathy Hunter - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I am so sorry, I am sure he is at peace and in no pain I know its hard, when I lost my husband Leeroy, Buzzie and Barbara were right there for me and such wonderful friends for many years,my prayers are with all of your family if there is any thing I can do please let me know. Will miss him alot, Love Sharon Crane*

Sharon Crane - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Allen M. Fontaine Jr.*

Ronald Remeiro - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ *Rest in peace, you son Allen.*

Allen M Fontaine III - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and close friends of Buzz. He fought a valiant fight when the odds were against him. I will always remember him being a protective cousin during my college years when I was just starting to go out on my own. He would come into my college hangout and come up to me and ask "any of these guys bothering you?" Luckily, my answer would be 'no' as I'm not sure what he would have done if it had been yes! Thank you Buzz for being that caring to me. May the twinkle in your eyes never stop glistening. God Bless you and one day I'll be seeing you again on the other side--Until then, happy fishing!!
Your Cousin Janis

Janis Fontaine Christie - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Uncle Buzz, wow, soo many memories. You were an exact 50/50 of Nana and Pap. From the laugh to squinting and rolling your eyes back and forth, you had a certain way of sounding like Nana when she disagreed with something. All the summers and Christmas gatherings, (i still remember trying bbq eel with Mr Kim) the swearing parrot, the huge fish tank, and our many trips to the cabin. Reunited with Nana and Pap at the cabin in the sky, SAVE SOME FISHING FOR US! XOXO, miss you

Allyson (Postier) Pumphrey - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ How do you say "goodbye" to a brother? We can't and we won't. We wish only to remember the happy times spent together, laughing, joking and enjoying each others company. You've captured a whole new audience up there now, Buzz, have fun and save a few seats for us!
And, we can still hear you laughing.....

Tim & Susan (Fontaine) Postier - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

It's been five years and the pain is still there.

Barbara Fontaine - June 26, 2017 at 09:19 AM