



Shaun Ryan Higginbotham

March 6, 1986 - October 2, 2024

Shaun Ryan Higginbotham, born on March 6, 1986, in Santa Cruz, California, left this world too soon on October 2, 2024. A devoted son, partner, brother, uncle, and friend, Shaun was a beacon of light to all who knew him.

Raised in Turlock, Shaun graduated from Archway Academy High School and attended Modesto Junior College, where he nurtured his passion for helping others. He held various roles throughout his career, from a dedicated Dairy Queen Manager to a Community Coordinator and Instructor for developmentally disabled adults. His compassion extended to his work as a guitar instructor, relay operator for the deaf and hard-of-hearing, and as a caretaker - embodying the spirit of service in every aspect of his life. He also spent many years as a Mail Carrier with the United States Postal Service.

Shaun was deeply loved by his longtime partner, Rae Alexis Ricafort; and is survived by his parents, Diana Kaysen and Jeffrey Higginbotham; his sister, Carissa (Garrett) Lucas; his cherished nephew, Ethan Beaudette; and his niece, Stevie Lucas. He is also preceded in death by beloved grandparents.

Shaun's passions included art, beach trips, playing guitar, disc golf, skateboarding, gaming, mycology, and running. Whether he was strumming a tune, hitting the trails, or enjoying a round of disc golf, Shaun approached every moment with an easygoing smile and good humor.

Shaun's warmth, kindness, and humor will be profoundly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. In honor of his spirit, let us carry forward his legacy of compassion and joy, celebrating the beautiful moments he shared with us.

A memorial service will be held to honor Shaun's life, where friends and family can gather to share stories, laughter, and love. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to local charities that support disabled individuals and their families, reflecting Shaun's commitment to service and community.

Rest in peace, Shaun. Your light will forever shine in our hearts.

Memorial Service:

10 AM on Saturday, October 12, 2024

Turlock Funeral Home

425 North Soderquist Road

Turlock, Ca

Reception to Follow:

The Brick

3020 Geer Road

Turlock, Ca

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 12. 10:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Reception

OCT 12. 11:30 AM (PT)

The Brick
3020 Geer Road
Turlock, CA

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ I remember Shaun in elementary school at Julien. He was a soft spoken lad with a smile. He was very liked by students and staff. I enjoyed helping him learn in class . 1st grade.
Rest in peace young man. Robin(Turlock)

robin jones - October 15, 2024 at 06:48 PM

LP

“ Love, Greg & Fran Prange purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Shaun Ryan Higginbotham.



Love, Greg & Fran Prange - October 11, 2024 at 06:32 PM

GP

“ Greg & Fran Prange planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shaun Ryan Higginbotham.

Greg & Fran Prange - October 11, 2024 at 06:01 PM

LE

“ Lisa E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shaun Ryan Higginbotham.

Lisa E. - October 11, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shaun Ryan Higginbotham.*



October 09, 2024 at 06:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shaun Ryan Higginbotham.*



October 09, 2024 at 03:50 PM