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Dino passed away peacefully in Fresno, California. Dino will be missed by his sisters Kris Reisig and Gina Martens, his nieces Michele Meisch and Madison Martens, and his nephew Mathew Martens.

Dino was very close to his cousins Michael and Matt DeFendis as well as his many close friends, who were considered family. All of us will miss Dino's laugh, his smile and the positivity he brought to everyone and every situation. When you think of Dino, you think of Santa Cruz, his home for all his adult life. He loved the beach and his family enjoyed countless visits with him there. Dino we love you and will miss you very much.

The service will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Lunch to follow in the Celebration of Life Room at Chapel of the Light.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ Loving you Dino..... it's coming up on six years and never forgotten my dear cuz

Janet - January 10 at 04:24 PM



“ Dino Leonard DeFendis

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM

MC

“ Dino, I just heard of your passing. Thank you so much for gracing us with your presence. You were a big part of my younger life and I will always fondly remember “Dino for President!” 💕🐾💕🥰

Morgan Chiverton - December 07, 2020 at 09:44 AM

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“ Peace be with you ALL, at this time.... We know he'll be missed! I love this picture!!

Dino always had a "heart of gold" when it came to, friends and family. Since he came back to Fresno, we found ourselves "neighbors" again after a lot of years...

Dino would often give my Mom a call, or bring her favorite - Salt Water Taffy from Santa Cruz. Gotta' know his calls and thoughtful treats, really meant a lot to her.

Thank you for that, Dino

Virginia sends her love, along with ALL of the Garofoli family. And... much love from the Rood and Porter families

Cynthia Rood - February 04, 2020 at 08:18 PM