



Aaron Robert Paddock

January 13, 1977 - May 1, 2020

Aaron Robert Paddock, our beloved son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and great friend, passed away suddenly to be with our loving God on May 1, 2020. He was born on January 13, 1977 in Napa to Terry Paddock and Clara (Reynoso) Willis.

After Aaron's father died when he was still a child, his mother and her extended family raised him. He grew up in Napa, and graduated from Napa High School in 1995.

In his youth, Aaron was always a bit of a dreamer, looking for new adventures. At 21 he moved to Corvallis Oregon. There he became a beer aficionado, learning how to brew his own beer. He lived in Seattle while working for the Job Corp., later moving to Wyoming to learn auto mechanics. He returned to Napa and worked for a few years in auto repair, as well as bicycle repair, butcher, sales, barista, construction estimator, security, and postal carrier. In his late 20's, he went back to school and completed his Associate Arts Degree in Sociology at Napa Valley College. And at 37 he obtained a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology from UCLA. He was so happy and proud that day as he had accomplished his goal to become educated. He went on to the University Chicago to study for his masters of Anthropology and participated in archeological excavations in the Middle East. He finally settled back in Napa and worked at Auberge Du Soleil and Solage for several years. He was studying to become a Sommelier when he suddenly passed away.

Aaron loved his dog, Mr. Wrinkles, his loving companion for over 14 years Aaron took his dog everywhere and treated him like a family member. They were always seen together in and around Napa. Though Aaron had many hobbies like cycling, hiking, playing tennis, cooking, music, being a sneaker-head and drinking beer; he was most passionate about his sports teams: A's, Raiders, Warriors and Sharks.

Aaron was always filled with joy and laughter. He loved being with his family, telling stories and making everyone around him laugh. He had the ability to relate to everyone he met and make them feel welcomed. He always made an effort to stay connected with his friends from high school and with those he befriended from his journeys. His smile always warmed your heart. He always wanted to help and to break bread and converse with everyone. He left us much too early. We miss our beloved Aaron, but are fortunate to have countless memories of his warmth, passion and love to remember him by.

Aaron is survived by his mother Clara Willis, step-father Steve Willis, brother Elliott

Paddock (Sarah), sister Nicole Dawkins (Tim), grandmother Lorraine Paddock, nephews Jacob, Noah and Timothy, niece, Maya, uncles and aunts Victor Reynoso, Alex and Jean Reynoso, John and Kristy Reynoso, Sarah Reynoso and Mark Palley, Mike Paddock (Patty), and Christine Luchini (Romano). Cousins: Dan, (Lara), Cade, Maleah , Victor Jr. (Marie) Anna, David, Robert, Nicholas and Nathan Reynoso, Gabriel Reynoso-Palley and Amanda Reynoso-Palley (Synuhe), Merissa (Tyler), Mathew, Katherine Paddock, and Eric Luchini & Family.

A memorial will be held at a future date.

In lieu of flowers a memorial contribution may be made to an animal rescue charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Aaron Robert Paddock

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ Aaron Robert Paddock

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM

DN

“ Aaron was in my Daycare many Moons ago along with his Brother and Sister. Aaron was a great kid, polite, and loving. I will always think about Aaron and he will be in our Hearts forever. My Heart breaks for the Family love to you



Debbie nichols - May 18, 2020 at 12:52 PM

MH

“ Aaron was a great guy. A time where I relocated to Los Angeles with my wife and we needed a couple days to stay while our new place was being prepared, Aaron let us use his apt while he was out of town. Saving is money and stress he reached out and relieved us for sure. I knew Aaron from mutual friends Dave Kaul and Terry Gilbert. We went on a bike ride or two in LA and would meet for ramen a couple times. He was a good friend and will always remember him as a lover of life. I hope he is taking long walks with Mr Wrinkles and at peace. Rest in paradise Aaron! Much love!

Matthew Hawkins - May 14, 2020 at 11:42 AM

JM

“ I remember Aaron as a kind and loving person, one who was available for anyone in need. My heart aches for your loss....may the memories of his kindness and compassion help to carry you through this terrible time. Much love to all of you.

Jody McNaughton - May 13, 2020 at 02:23 PM

BP

“ I am sorry that Aaron Paddock has passed away. I remember him from the Napa High Boys Tennis Team. He will be missed on and off the court.

Ben Pastcan - May 10, 2020 at 06:33 PM

AL

“ Some of the best memories growing up were with Aaron. I will forever remember and miss his laugh and smile. My heart goes out to his family and everyone’s life he has touched.

Anthony Loewen - May 09, 2020 at 09:57 PM

ND

“ Aaron you were always there to talk to me, no matter what time of day or night. I will remember all of our great talks ❤️ You always told me that you thought you were a bad brother to me, but you were not. You were the best big brother and I will miss you so much! Love you always and forever, until we meet again ❤️

Nicole Dawkins - May 07, 2020 at 03:08 PM

KO

I'm so very sorry for your loss ❤️

kelly oregon - May 07, 2020 at 08:11 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with you Clare and family.

Tina Luchini Bowers - May 11, 2020 at 01:18 PM

MP

“ Missing my nephew Aaron but fond memories of family gatherings and times of being together. His loss creates another void in my heart but he will always be remembered. Find peace in heaven Aaron and surround yourself with those who love you there as well...

Michael Paddock - May 07, 2020 at 12:53 PM

DC

“ Aaron, Sky and Wrinkles are forever etched in my mind together as they lived in "my house". They were all young and fun and great tenants. I think I hung out with them more than I did in my own house at that time. Aaron was always smiling and full of joy, always a smile on his happy face. We recently commiserated together over the recent death of our dogs, and I know it hit him hard because Aaron's heart was so full of love. I miss him and his IG posts, which I lived vicariously through. He was living his best life.. There is some comfort in that, but his passing was decades too soon. We have all lost a very unique and special friend. My condolences to all who loved him.

donna coats - May 07, 2020 at 12:24 PM

KW

“ Aaron was always good for a welcoming smile, a big hug, a funny story, a funny dance, and always up for anything. We are all blessed to have known him for however little time we were given with him. I picture him running in a field with Mr. Wrinkles, laughing and loving his best friend while looking down over all of us wearing a huge smile.

Katia Wolfe - May 07, 2020 at 10:51 AM

ND

That is a beautiful picture to think of, brought a smile to my face ❤️

Nicole Dawkins - May 07, 2020 at 03:03 PM

CW

Thank you 🙏

Clara Willis - June 07, 2020 at 12:36 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear the news of Aaron. I know him from Auberge and know he was a gentle soul. He was very accomplished and was very humble. May you all find peace in your heart.



Carole Schulman - May 07, 2020 at 10:12 AM

CW

Thank you 🙏

Clara Willis - June 07, 2020 at 12:37 PM

AC

“ I still can't believe this is real. I will always remember your smile and beautiful heart. Rest in Heaven now, until we meet again.
Love you always,
Autumn

Autumn Child - May 07, 2020 at 12:29 AM

CW



clara willis - May 07, 2020 at 06:14 PM

CW

Thank you 🙏

Clara Willis - June 07, 2020 at 12:37 PM

CW

“ Love you so much my Son.



Clara Willis - May 05, 2020 at 11:27 PM

VR

Love you my Little Nephew ❤️

Victor Reynoso - May 06, 2020 at 07:52 PM

DV

Our condolences go out to you and your family 🙏❤️

Debbie Vigil - May 07, 2020 at 10:03 AM

LA

Clare, I don't know what to say. I'm in shock. My heart breaks for you and your family —I have no words. Please know that I'm thinking of you and your family during this excruciating time. I'm so sorry.

lucy salazar allen - May 07, 2020 at 10:31 AM

VS

Clare, my friend... may the fun memories with your son heals all your sadness... i will include him and your family in my prayers... love you Clare.

Vi Soriano - May 07, 2020 at 10:30 PM

JG

I have never met Aaron but went to college with his grandfather Bob Many years ago. Bob, Loraine, Terry and Christy all shared some great backpacking trips in the Marble Mountain Wilderness in the past. I have treasured memories of all of this family. My condolences to all who are grieving his passing. Jack Gray trustmej@aol.com May10..

Jack Gray - May 10, 2020 at 12:21 PM

CW

Thank you 🙏

Clara Willis - June 07, 2020 at 12:39 PM