



Christopher McCluer

January 31, 1950 - September 15, 2014

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1950-2014

Christopher McCluer, born Jan. 31, 1950, in Inglewood, California, passed away peacefully at the family's home in Vallejo, California, on Sept. 15, 2014. He was the son of the late Robert Neil McCluer and Pauline McCluer, who survives.

Chris grew up in Whittier, CA, but spent most of his adult life in the Napa Valley where he began a life long career in education. He was honored to receive many awards of service as an educator and community leader. Chris was respected and beloved by students, teachers and administrators. His emphasis on serving at risk populations is a testament to his kind and loving nature.

Chris was an advocate for peace and a protector of the environment, a man with political beliefs he fought for, a lover of the outdoors, especially the Sierra Nevada Mountains. In spirituality, he practiced meditation and found God in Nature. He had a tremendous appreciation for music and lived the ideals of the Grateful Dead. His love for the 49ers, Giants, and Warriors were unparalleled.

Above all else, he loved his wife, children, family and friends. His adventurous spirit and desire for peace live on in all who knew him.

"I only went out for a walk and finally concluded to stay out till sundown, for going out, I found, was really going in."

— John Muir

A memorial service will be held at the Pelusi Building at the Kennedy Park entrance, 2296 Streblov Drive, on Sunday, Sept. 28. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made at the service to the Valley Oak Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ I was in Chris and Julie's class from 2001-2002. They were the best teachers I ever had. I wouldn't have made it through if it weren't for them. I can still hear Chris saying my name when I was interrupting the class. RIP to the best teacher I ever had.

Frank Holguin - December 27, 2022 at 04:16 AM



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September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



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Sara Kelley - October 06, 2014 at 05:05 PM



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Sara Kelley - October 06, 2014 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Lauren Coodley lit a candle in memory of Christopher McCluer*



lauren coodley - October 02, 2014 at 08:39 AM



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Wendy Barton - September 26, 2014 at 03:34 PM

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“ *The Memorial Service begins at noon this Sunday, the 28th, at the Pelusi Building in Napa (at the Kennedy Park entrance). Parking is available in the golf course parking lot across from the Pelusi Building. This is a casual event; please dress comfortably. The service is open to the public and will end at 2:30pm.*

Rachel Manning - September 23, 2014 at 10:56 PM

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“ In recognition of Chris' dedication and commitment to the Field of Education, donations are welcome for the Napa Valley Adult Education Chris McCluer Memorial Scholarship. Chris worked as teacher, high school department chair and student advisor for 38 years. Graduation was his favorite day of the year. Our tradition was that he be the one to read the names of each student. He was steady, calm and supportive of every student who came to his class or counseling session. Students mattered most to Chris. Nothing would better commemorate his love and devotion to at-risk and adult students than this scholarship given to a Napa Valley Adult Education Graduate each year. For additional information, contact Rhonda Slota, rslota@nvusd.k12.ca.us or 707-253-3780. In Loving Memory of Chris McCluer

Rhonda Sloda - September 22, 2014 at 03:33 PM