



Gordo (Meryl Lee) McComas

January 22, 1952 - December 29, 2017

Gordo (Meryl Lee) McComas died peacefully at home in Napa on December 29th, surrounded by his family. He was 65 years old.

He was born in Berkeley on January 22, 1952 to Gordon and Gerry McComas originally from Libby Montana. Gordo is survived by his wife and best friend Lynne', his son Dillon, both of Napa, his brother Gavin of Eugene and sister Pam of Los Angeles. He was loved and will be missed by extended family and close friends

His family name, 'Gordo' was derived from his father's name Gordon, and from a comic strip character of the same name, a feature in the San Francisco Chronicle at the time. The nickname stuck.

Gordo graduated from Napa High School in 1970 and went on to attend the California School of Art. He was a talented artist who was specially adept at portraiture. He worked as a psych tech at Napa State Hospital for many years, specializing initially in working with deaf adolescents, signing and interpreting for hospital personnel to facilitate communication between the hearing and hearing impaired. It was work that brought him great satisfaction.

A memorial service an celebration of life will be held in the spring.

Tribute Wall



“ Gordo (Meryl Lee) McComas

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



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Debra Webb

“ I grew up in Napa Valley and started living there when I was in third grade Gordo was older than me and his parents moved him there during the same time. We were in the same circles of shared friends growing up. He was a compassionate, loving, affectionate, sensitive and creative beautiful heart and soul with a brilliant mind. He was a great visual artist.



Debra Webb - March 05, 2019 at 03:26 AM

JR

“ So sorry to hear of Gordo's passing. I worked with him on the deaf unit at NSH. He really was the linchpin on the that unit with his superior singing skills. I always admired his clam and caring manner and great sense of humor. He will be missed.

jackie ruggiero - January 15, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ Gordon and I went to Silverado Jr. High and Napa High School.
He was a quiet, gentle soul.
Rest In Peace.



Debbie Limpic - January 13, 2018 at 07:47 PM

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Thank you Debbie. Will be having a celebration in spring. Send an e-mail if you would like to attend. m.mccomas@sbcglobal.net
His loving wife, Lynne' McComas

Lynne McComas - January 17, 2018 at 06:46 PM