



Joseph Mark Croxdale

November 5, 1961 - September 1, 2019

With so much life to live, Joseph Mark Croxdale aka “Joe” “Crox” and “the Mayor” passed away unexpectedly at his home on September 1, 2019. He was born in Vallejo on November 5, 1961.

Joe grew up in Napa attending St. Apollinaris and graduating from Justin Siena High School and Fresno State University. He was involved and received many awards for his outstanding athletic abilities in high school including track, baseball and football.

Joe married Terra Lyn Horrell in 1987 and had two amazing children, Jacob Wallace Croxdale and Troy Raymond Croxdale. Joe was a very devoted father and found his greatest joy in his childrens’ activities; some of which included Napa Saints, Napa Little League, 4-H and member of the Napa High Football chain gang.

After retiring as Chief Deputy Sealer from the Napa Agricultural Commissioner’s Office in 2016, Joe began to enjoy his passion of the outdoors through gardening, camping, traveling and fishing; one of his favorites being his latest fishing trip in Alaska.

Joe had a special gift of cheering up every person he came in contact with; if he didn’t know you, within an hour you would feel like he was family. His laughter was infectious and will never be forgotten. Joe had a generous heart and showed unconditional kindness to everyone he met. He was a giving soul and found great joy in lending a helping hand to anyone in need.

Joe is survived by his children Jacob Wallace Croxdale and Troy Raymond

Croxdale, Terra Lyn Croxdale, his brothers Jim and Jerry Croxdale, sister Jeanne Croxdale and his four legged friend Tessa May.

He was predeceased by his parents, Lois and Ray Croxdale and his brother, John Croxdale.

Services will take place at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home, 1975 Main Street, Napa, on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the “Joe Croxdale Memorial Fund” at Bank of Marin for scholarships to be awarded to local youth organizations.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Mark Croxdale*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Joseph Mark Croxdale*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *I, too, will forever miss Joe “Surf”, I called him...I had the pleasure of working with Joe for 25 years on a county/state level and always was welcomed out at The Trail...I’m sooo thankful for his friendship and want his boys to know how proud he was of them and the enormous love he had for his family. The last time we got together for lunch he updated all of us DMS’ers of his trips to Alaska and Iowa...he was one of a kind and my heart breaks that he left us so soon 😭😭😭. G’bye Joe.*

Shannon Preisendorfer

State of CA, CDFA, Div. of Measurement Standards

Senior Special Investigator (Retired)

Weighmaster Petroleum

Sacramento, CA

ShannonPreisendorfer - September 07, 2019 at 11:49 PM

MB

“ My "Brother from the East" always greeted me with a smile and laugh. I enjoyed his wit during our Deputy Sealer meetings. I appreciated his candor in discussing regional weights and measures issues. He was that guy who would help you at a drop of a hat. Service above self. Good bye and God bless you and your family.

Mike Barrett

Michael Barrett - September 07, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Mark Croxdale.



September 07, 2019 at 12:30 PM

MH

“ Joe and I were Weights and Measures colleagues and spent a lot of time collaborating on work issues to improve our programs.

He always had good ideas to either solve an immediate issue, or to plan for future needs, and the ability to stay focused on their benefits to the Department and the public.

If some detail vexed the higher-ups, Joe would say: "We're flexible, we'll work out the details when we get there."

We always ended our work conversations by sharing how our kids were doing. We would discuss parenting techniques from pre-teen through young adulthood. He was an attentive and proud dad. We never were able to resolve whether it is easier or harder to raise sons than daughters.

Thanks, Joe. You are a good man. Hope the fish are biting.

Mark

Mark Hanson - September 07, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Mark Croxdale.



September 06, 2019 at 05:51 PM

GP

“ I was fortunate to have Joe as a friend through high school and I have so many great memories of the times we spent together. Joe was always a class act and a friend to all. You left us way too soon my friend. You will be missed.

Gary Prince - September 06, 2019 at 04:33 PM

PS

“ When Robin and I first started dating, she was getting to know my friends, while I was getting to know hers. From the beginning, Joe made a point to seek me out, and welcome me into this new group of people - We always had great conversations, that unfortunately, have now ended far, far too soon - He will be sorely missed!
Thoughts & Prayers to all his Family & Friends -

Paul Steinauer

Paul Steinauer - September 06, 2019 at 02:06 PM

JS

“ So many great memories of Joe & his boys @ Napa Little League...my deepest condolences to his boys & Family, sending prayers to all during this very difficult time

jeana skivington - September 05, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Mark Croxdale.



September 05, 2019 at 08:10 PM

TS

“ *Tim, Tiffani, Raul & Napa Valley Petroleum Staff purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Joseph Mark Croxdale.*



Tim, Tiffani, Raul & Napa Valley Petroleum Staff - September 05, 2019 at 01:53 PM

YV

“ *Yvonne lit a candle in memory of Joseph Mark Croxdale*



Yvonne - September 05, 2019 at 12:13 PM

YV

“ *Terra, Jake, Troy and the whole Croxdale family, It was very sad to hear the news of Joe's passing. I am so, so very sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you through this very difficult time. Love, Yvonne*

Yvonne - September 05, 2019 at 12:12 PM

SM

“ *So sad and way to early....loved seeing Joe at the games whether it was during a KVON broadcast, High School game or the Joe DiMaggio 4th of July Tournament. He will be missed by everyone and definitely left this world a better place. Thoughts and Prayers to the entire family....Steve Meyer*

Steve Meyer - September 05, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joseph Mark Croxdale.*



September 05, 2019 at 07:17 AM



“ *Joe touched many lives in his years as a Weights and Measures official. I appreciated working with him on various cases and discussing the issues at the Coast Deputy Sealer Meetings. I remember him letting me test hand packed ice cream at his office (for volume, although he asked if it was edible when we were done), discussing problem businesses, and coming up with ways to bring folks into compliance. He cared about the people he served, was fair, and intelligent. My prayers and well wishes go out to Joe's family, friends and former co-workers.*

K. de Contreras - September 04, 2019 at 08:17 PM



Dear Joe, you will always be remembered in our weights and measures community as a very knowledgeable, dedicated and respected weights and measures official. Last time we met in San Diego was around the time you retired; I remember sharing stories and discussing the declining support for our profession, but your positive attitude and unmistakable sense of humor was uplifting. You will surely be missed; I know I will.

My condolences and deepest sympathy to your loved ones.

I leave you with one simple prayer:

"Virgen del Carmen dale a Joe el Descanzo Eterno y que la Luz Perpetua te alumbre. Descanza en Paz. Amen"

Carmen Kern, San Francisco County Deputy Sealer of Weight and Measures

Maria del Carmen Kern - September 05, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the family. Joe was one hell of a guy! I'll always remember coaching together with the Napa Saints Football program when our boys played together. He always had a smile and positive thing to say. May he rest in peace.*

Ray Sisemore - September 04, 2019 at 06:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Mark Croxdale.*



September 04, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ *Joe had the biggest heart, a contagious laugh and a genuine lust for life. He was hands down the best father, friend, coach, husband and all around life of the party.*

My daughter was lucky to have him as an Uncle - he was so proud of her when she decided to attend University of Oregon - always the first to offer rides to the airport when I was heading to visit Ashli.

I was lucky enough to have him take over the role of big brother when I married into the family.



Anna Payne - September 04, 2019 at 01:23 AM

HS

“ To all the Croxdale family, so sorry for your loss and prayers for all of you. RIP Joe. Say hi to the Skipper.

Helen Salmond - September 03, 2019 at 11:21 PM

HF

“ So very sad to hear this news of Joe's passing. I remember watching him play catcher in many a baseball game back in the day when my brother Marty played. He was quite exciting to watch, so quick to throw down to the bases and a great batter. Sincere condolences from our family to yours Heidi (Ritz) Feuerbach.

Heidi Feuerbach - September 03, 2019 at 11:18 PM

MK

“ I will always remember Joe for his huge heart, big smile and contagious laugh. The world is a little bit dimmer and heaven is a whole lot brighter.
People thought my dad looked like the Skipper from Gilligan's Island. Joe would always call him Skipper or Skip. No one else would call him that to his face. My dad loved it. You are missed, Joe.

Maureen Kures - September 03, 2019 at 11:05 PM

MA

“ I met Joe a time or two during his trips up here in Alaska to fish with the Daw's. The most recent was just a few weeks ago. I didn't know him well but while around him you really could almost feel his jovialness radiate! He was a funny man and always had the biggest smile beaming from ear to ear. Many prayers to the family and the tons of friends this special guy had to have had. Rest in peace, Joe.

Marv St Clair

Marv - September 03, 2019 at 09:55 PM

MC

“ Sending love and prayers to Joes family, Jake, Troy, Terra, Jeannie, Jim and Jerry. I know he considered all his friends family too. He was the most kindest, respectful human being in every way. He would do anything for us an everyone he knew. Gone way to soon. Hope everyone finds comfort in all the message tributes to Joe. I know he is fishing with Wally now ❤️❤️

Merlene Cook - September 03, 2019 at 09:54 PM

KR

“ Rest In Peace.you are one of a kind!

kenny ross - September 03, 2019 at 09:44 PM

PA

“ Joe was a handsome, wonderful friend. While he only went to St Johns thru 6th grade, seeing him again at Justin gave all us girls goosebumps.



And over the years as we got older, we still crushed on him. Joe always had a big smile. A group of us would meet up a few times a year..during holidays it was Filippi's ... I always spelled it wrong and he teased me to no end, even when I spelled it right.

We love you Joe..you're a Napa legend and a great, great guy.

Love always,
Patty (Andersen) Ashauer

Patty Ahsuaer - September 03, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph Mark Croxdale.



September 03, 2019 at 08:05 PM