



Arno Franz Dietzler

March 22, 1954 - August 15, 2016

Arno Franz Dietzler, 62, died on August 15, 2016 surrounded by the love of his family. Arno was born in Germany to Herbert and Anna Marie Dietzler. He loved to spend time with his family and his family loved him deeply. Arno was an extremely loving, thoughtful and devoted husband to his wife Rebecca. He is survived by his wife Rebecca Dietzler of Sacramento; his father, Herbert Dietzler of San Francisco; sisters Birgit Williams of Martinez, Melissa Dietzler and Jeanine Poquis both of San Francisco; Brothers Duane Poquis of Fremont and Darryl Poquis of Los Angeles. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews who will miss him greatly. He was known as a gentle giant of a man who was kind and generous. He loved to laugh and it brought him great joy to bring laughter to others. He loved to be outdoors in nature and he was passionate about fishing. Many relationships with family and friends were forged and strengthened during fishing trips with Arno.

Arno was fortunate to live and work in many different places during his life but some of the best times for him were the years he spent working in Yosemite National Park. He developed lifelong friendships there, was married there, and is a part of many happy memories in the hearts of people who knew him. A Celebration of Life in honor of Arno will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at 11:00 am at his home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am many years too late, yet just discovered my old pal Arno has passed. Arno and I were pals when we both worked at Yosemite National Park. We spent much time together and became close at work and in friendship. Arno was a calm soul and a great man. I respected him very much. Arno even accidentally broke two of my ribs one time when we were hanging out with friends and someone shouted "Dog Pile Steve". Our lovely gentle giant forgot that he outweighed me by about 160 pounds. Arno was a friend of the Valley District Rangers in Yosemite. I will always miss my old pal Arno!

Steve - August 03, 2025 at 12:30 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers go out to all of you! What a kind and gentle man he was. My family always enjoyed getting to sit and chat with Arno. He made everyone feel comfortable by his kind presence. Hugs, Tammy Shafer and family.

Tammy Shafer - August 22, 2016 at 07:03 PM

DB

My thoughts & prayers go out to all of our beloved cousin - our Gentle Giant!!!! Becky my heart hurts for you, I understand your pain!!! Rely of the Lord to get you thru this difficult time. Love you all!!!! 💖

Denise Best - August 24, 2016 at 12:04 PM

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I will miss Arno for the simple fact that that gentle giant helped to make me a better person through his examples of patience, integrity and generosity of spirit. I think that that is the best compliment I can give to another.

David Pimentel - August 26, 2016 at 01:40 PM