



## Philip John Derdowski

December 17, 1967 - September 24, 2016

Philip John Derdowski, age 48, died unexpectedly of a stroke on September 24, 2016. He died peacefully surrounded by family and friends. Phil was born on December 17, 1967, the youngest of 7 children.

Working from a young age at his family's mobile home business, Phil sharpened his innate ability to fix anything. He started his own mobile home repair business, and roles flipped when his dad became his part-time assistant. Throughout his life, Phil made friends easily and was always willing to help others. A life-long skier, golfer, and SF Giants fan, Phil loved being outside, especially in Lake Tahoe. His sense of humor, engaging smile, and gigantic heart will be greatly missed.

Phil's memory will live on in the hearts of his large extended family and a vast network of caring, loyal friends, especially Pete and Paula Atchison. Phil was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Patricia; and his brother, Peter. He will be laid to rest with them at Happy Homestead Cemetery in South Lake Tahoe.

A celebration of Phil's life will be held at 11a.m. on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at Hillsdale Mobile Home Park clubhouse, 6300 Roseville Road, Sacramento, CA 95842. Donations in Phil's name may be made to No-AI Club, 5809 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608, where he found his way to sobriety,

dear friendships and a fulfilling life.

Friends and family are welcome to attend a second celebration for Phil at 5 p.m. on Oct. 8th at 5809 Gibbons, Carmichael, CA 95608.

THE FAMILY REQUESTS NO FLOWERS, PLEASE! THANK YOU.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Hillsdale Mobile Home Park Clubhouse  
6300 Roseville Road  
Sacramento, CA 95842

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ Miss him to this day, he was a wonderful person and always helpful to everyone. I will always love him he's always in my heart ❤️  
Vanessa

Vanessa Shafer - July 07, 2025 at 01:53 AM

DG

“ Phil was always so sweet. I would always see him down at the river at Ancil Hoffman Park. Our prayers go out to his family in this very difficult time. We look forward to celebrating his life where we all found sobriety.

DODI GIROUX - October 05, 2016 at 09:21 PM



“ We were just made aware of his passing. Our prayers are with his family. Joan, Maureen, Aunt Mary.

Maureen Johnson - October 02, 2016 at 09:37 AM

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“ Philip and cousin Mike played pong pong UNDER the ping pong table at grandma's house when they were about three years old ... hilarious! They were too short to see over the table edge!

Cathy logan - October 02, 2016 at 12:22 AM

BF

“ *For the family and close friends of Phil:  
I am sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers! I did not know Phillip very long but he was just a glow of sunlight in my life. I have never met anyone like Phillip who instantly was a friend and felt like someone I had know all my life. I thought we would be special friends for the rest of my life! We just talked up a storm, shared stories and he made me laugh! He is my son's age and he is just way too young to be gone. I am so happy that I was able to know him the short time I did.  
Love and blessings,  
Barbara Fimple*

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**Barbara Fimple** - September 30, 2016 at 02:58 PM