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Dee Dannewitz was born on March 2, 1967, in Healdsburg, California, and passed away on December 7, 2024, at the age of 57. Dee was a cherished member of the Burlingame and Half Moon Bay communities, known for his unwavering kindness, dedication to excellence and service in the auto industry.

Dee accepted the Lord as his Savior at the tender age of five; and at the age of 6, he was baptized on July 24, 1973 at Temple Baptist Church. Dee attended San Francisco Christian Schools from kindergarten through high school, graduating in 1985. A highlight of his high school days was attending a summer basketball camp at Pepperdine University featuring instruction and workouts with Magic Johnson.

Dee had a profound love for professional sports, particularly football, basketball and baseball. He was a regular attendee of sporting events at local venues and collected specialized sports memorabilia. His appreciation for the dedication and precision of professional sports was evident in his own life, as he enjoyed participating and competing in the Bel Mateo Bowling League.

Dee was known for his work ethic and eagerness to learn as well as take on more responsibility. Early on, this allowed him to move quickly from being a bus boy to a cook at the Peppermill Restaurant, and it ultimately led him to flourish in his true calling in the auto industry. He started as a salesman for South City Ford, and ended his career as General Manager for James Ford in Half Moon Bay.



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Family was precious to Dee. He is survived by his loving mother Linda, brother David, sister-in-law Betty, and his two nieces Lucy and Sally, all of whom remember him as a beloved son, brother, and uncle. His family recalls his generous nature, cunning card game skills, and the silly shenanigans he brought to every family gathering.

Dee Dannewitz will be remembered for his good nature, generous spirit, and the positive impact he had on the lives of those who knew him. His memory will continue to inspire his family, friends, and community.

A memorial service to honor Dee's life will be held on January 19, 2025 at 2:30pm at New Life Christian Fellowship, 1125 Terra Nova Blvd., Pacifica, CA. All are welcome to come and join us in remembering Dee.



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Alex Cartlidge posted:

I first met Dee around 7 years ago when my brother-in-law, Zack, invited me to join a bowling league at Bel Mateo. I was actually a little nervous about playing; I was new to the country, the culture and I had never bowled much before. Dee was one person at the bowling alley that welcomed me with open arms. He showed a genuine interest in my background and always asked how me and my family were doing. I really appreciated him for that and we became good friends over the years and we ended up bowling on the same team for the last few seasons. Dee loved to trash talk at bowling, even to people on his own team! However, that was usually justifiable in my own case and I'll miss hearing him loudly proclaiming when I bowl my next bad ball. With Dee this was a sign of his affection and he was a truly kind and loyal soul. He was always generous at social gatherings; bringing good food and even better whiskey. I was honoured that he came to Vegas in 2022 to celebrate my 40th birthday and I will miss him greatly. We did butt heads at times, especially around the poker table where he always seemed to hit the most ridiculous of "outs" to beat me. However, on the rare occasions he lost he was always the first to settle his debts, a sign of his deep integrity. We also shared a similar interest in music and my most treasured memory of Dee was attending a Coldplay concert (his favourite band) at Levi's stadium in May 2022 with him and my wife. He enjoyed that evening so much and we'd often talk about it. I'm sad we won't be able to share that experience again at Stanford later this year but I know that if I go and look up into the night there is now a new light shining down on us all in that "Sky Full of Stars". Rest well Dee! AI Cartlidge

December 31 at 5:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dee by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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