



John Mark Macek

February 28, 1965 - September 16, 2018

John Mark Macek (AKA Johnny Ray) of Naples Florida, formerly of Old Saybrook Connecticut, born February 28, 1965 in New Haven Connecticut, passed away September 16, 2018 after courageously battling a severe illness. Preceded in death by father John Charles Macek, mother Patricia Mary Macek, Brother Brian Michael Macek.

Survived by his loving nagging wife of 23 years Karen Margret Macek, his 3 children David, Matthew and Nicole all of Naples Florida, which caused his baldness and onset selective hearing. His two four legged children Jelly Bean and Jayla. His brother Michael Macek and fiancé Jill and the children Maggie, Lexi and Cole all of Old Saybrook Connecticut. His helicopter sister Kathryn Merola and husband Steven from Chester Connecticut, and their children Zachary Merola of Killeen Texas, Gregory Merola of Chester Connecticut. Papa's sidekick grandson Caiden Ignell of Naples Florida. Many brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws, cousins, aunts and uncles, close friends and gang of merry misfits. Last but not least Bud Light and chicken wings.

Johnny Ray had a true love and passion for music, always playing with his whole heart and soul. He was a man of a few words, who spoke to people through his music for decades. John would play with Midnight Jam, which included, Court, Nancy, Mr. Bill, Koj and Randy. He also loved sitting in and playing with Sal Desantis and Bob for many, many fun filled years.

John came into a bar where Karen worked, at which point without even knowing his name, she told a coworker, "One day I'll marry that man!". To her

surprise, they married and spent 23 years together.

Seven years ago John became a Papa to his grandson Caiden. They loved to build things together, watch cartoons in the morning and sneak ice cream for breakfast. They spent many hours together keeping each other's secrets. He was proud to hold the title of best papa ever!

Right out of school John entered the carpentry world. Over the years he mastered his trade.

Celebration of life will be held October 6th, 2018 at noon at the All American Sports Bar. 590 Tamiami Trail North, Naples, Florida 34102. Everyone who knew John is welcome to join.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

All American Sports Bar
590 Tamiami Trail North
Naples, FL 34102

Tribute Wall



“ *John Mark Macek*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Missing you John.* 💜

jamie012570@gmail.com - September 08, 2023 at 11:20 PM

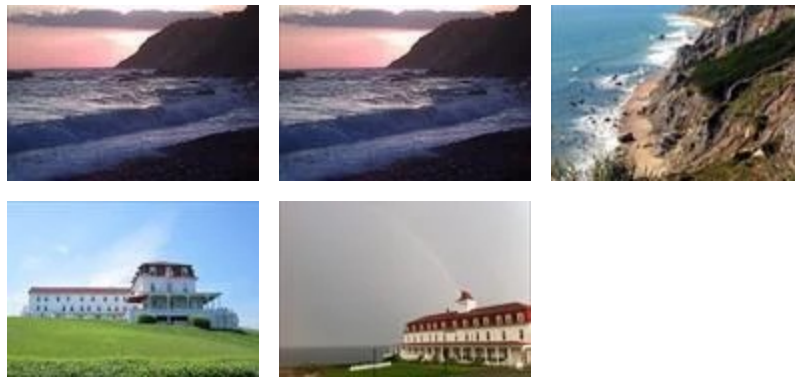


“ *John Mark Macek*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *11 files added to the tribute wall*



Jamie Harrison - March 11, 2021 at 07:18 PM

Jamie Harrison

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jamie Harrison - October 25, 2020 at 01:10 AM

Jamie Harrison

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jamie Harrison - October 25, 2020 at 01:07 AM

KS

“ Oh Johnny we miss you!
Love you
Kathy and uncle Brian

kathleen sullivan - September 20, 2020 at 04:47 PM

Jamie Harrison

“ So sad you're gone! Way to soon. Love always , Jamie Michelle Harrison 🌸💜❤️💜



Jamie Harrison - May 23, 2019 at 02:33 AM

Jamie
Harrison

“ *Jamie Harrison lit a candle in memory of John Mark Macek*



Jamie Harrison - May 20, 2019 at 09:49 AM

RC

“ *I just saw that John had passed away.im shocked and sad.he and my sister who passed away in 2009 dated for a while back in the late 70's early 80's . John was a hell of a soccer player ,I remember him during a study hall time in high school tribble a ball for the entire time hitting it sometimes high in the air and never dropping it .i tell that story from time to time with great fondness my condolence to his wife,Michael his brother and sister Kathy.
sincerely Robert Chapman*

Robert Chapman - October 15, 2018 at 03:40 PM

MP

“ *I played soccer in college with John and had the honor of being team captain along with him. He was a fantastic soccer player and musician. Spent many nights hanging with him and Hoagie in their dorm room.*

Marc Pinsky - October 08, 2018 at 11:42 AM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mike Christiansen - September 30, 2018 at 12:57 PM

RS

“ My name is Bob Austin aka Shark John and I shared the love of Music We attended concerts in the 80s We both were sucked in by the Grateful Dead and that never will change.I did not see John for 30 years In the last couple years we got back to attending shows and rekindling are friendship The only positive I can take out of this is we talked almost every day on the phone and got to meet Karen and his Florida family Now for the rest of my life when ever I hear the Dead I will think of John..and try to think of all the good times we shared instead of a life cut way to short!!
God Bless

Robert Austin aka Shark - September 27, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ Summer Karcher lit a candle in memory of John Mark Macek



Summer Karcher - September 27, 2018 at 03:12 PM

PT

“ *Peggy Torrey lit a candle in memory of John Mark Macek*



Peggy torrey - September 26, 2018 at 08:26 PM

LE

“ *I remember when John and I were bartenders at the Seawitch. He was so shy. Turned out to be great fun! I will miss him and Sal playing together . 🙏*

Leslie - September 26, 2018 at 05:18 PM

KM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Karen Macek - September 26, 2018 at 01:43 PM



Oh, Dear John idk how or why I stumbled across the news of you're passing. I'm still in shock and have much too say as we we're together after my first love & we had some tying times in beginning. LOL I'm so, so saddened by you're passing it doesn't seem real. I've got much more to say! What is so bizarre is I just found a video of Block Island & it showed all the cool places we went to the Spring House Hotel we stayed at . Special times & Gx! Will be back John I hope you found peace out there in the universe You are a gentle soul kind, sensitive guarded a but & some say shy? I say you were a watcher, listener & observer of other's! Maybe that is shy? But ,you could pick up a guitar or soccer ball & be fabulous! Much more to say. My condolences to the you're family. So young So unfair. We had so many gx's, trios concerts, football games you ba me we did it. Bye for now I so hope you found peace. Love you always ! ❤️

Sincerely,

Janie -Michelle Harrison aka; J'LUV 💜💙

Jamie Harrison - May 20, 2019 at 09:34 AM



Jamie Michelle Harrison; typo!

Sending my condolences to his family. 😞😞😞

Jamie Harrison - May 20, 2019 at 10:44 PM

JH

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5 years ago

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Janie -Michelle Harrison aka; J'LUV cupid

jamie Harrison - April 18, 2024 at 04:24 PM

KM

“ *Karen Macek lit a candle in memory of John Mark Macek*



Karen Macek - September 26, 2018 at 12:48 PM