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Harold Marin Stanley, 48, passed away on Sunday, August 21 in his home in Austin.

Harold was born in Austin, TX on July 16, 1963 to Joseph and Crescencia Stanley. He graduated from Austin High School in the Centennial Class of 1981 and afterward attended the University of Texas at Austin while working at Sears and Austin Parks and Recreation. Harold joined the Navy in 1991 when he was 28 and was stationed in Hawaii at Barbers Point Naval Air Station. He was commended several times most notably for moving navy aircraft to safe quarters out of the path of Hurricane Iniki. While in the Navy, Harold attended the University of Hawaii and spent time surfing. After being honorably discharged in 1995, Harold returned to his home town of Austin.

From the time he was young and deconstructed his mother's sewing machine, Harold loved to take things apart. When he got older, he also put them back together, which led to a career in computer and technology, most recently for Aerotek and ThermoFisher Scientific.

Harold was a loyal and helpful friend, and a devoted husband and father. He enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. He was a music fan, having been a trombonist in the Austin High School orchestra and a member of the brass section in the Barbers Point Navy band. Harold also enjoyed going to concerts, particularly when the band Chicago was featured.

Summer was Harold's season. Fireworks, swimming, and fresh peaches and watermelon are things he longed for. He was a confident swimmer. He was both a lifeguard and a swim coach, meeting his wife to be, Robyn, at Shipe Park pool, where he coached her siblings, Amy and Brian, during the summer of 1988.

Harold was predeceased by his father, Joseph Stanley. He is survived by his loving wife,

Robyn; daughter, Lucretia (Lucy); son, Maxim; daughter, Glynnis; mother, Crescencia; sister, Jane Stanley; sister, Cynthia and husband Jim Brannen; sister, Teresa and husband Jim Kaidy; sister, Mary and husband Stephen Elliott; brother, Joe Stanley Jr.; nieces, Lindsey, Lily, Grace; nephews, James, Spencer, and Aidan; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Events

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Comments



“ going miss him he helped me recover from an accident back in 2002 he gave me a reason to fight for my memory and emailed me for support and guidance he will surley be a good meomary and a good friend,he will be missed by every one,

brenda watts - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and my delay in learning about Harolds passing. I knew him in the mid 1980's and then moved away and just recently found him on Facebook. I pray that his family be comforted knowing he is with God.

jody delgado - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary & Family
I am sorry for your loss.

With Sympathy

Martin

Martin Barkman - August 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So sad and sorry about this loss. It was great to see him at the recent AHS reunion, and to catch on facebook. I am sure there are many who share the same sense of loss. My thoughts are with the family at what must be a very difficult time.

Nancy Pettit - August 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Harold;
The best cousin a person could ever ask for! I was so glad we became so close as a family since our move to Austin. You will be truly missed!

Jamie Cendon - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss you big brother!...m

Mary Elliott - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Stanley family - our loved ones live on in our hearts through the many wonderful memories that have been experienced throughout our lives. May your hearts be filled with great memories of Harold. With much sympathy on your loss of Harold.

Love, Fran Witte and David Martin in Denton, Texas
(friends of Mary's)

Fran Witte - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim and I will always rememeber Harold as a kindly man who looked after his family and wife in a very loing way. He will be missed and our hearts go out to his family.

Jim and Ann Elliott - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Robyn
I am so sorry for you and your families loss. You are all in our prayers.
The Stafford's

Tracey Stafford - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM