



James Jay Learue

June 1, 1965 - June 22, 2021

James Jay "Lash" Learue

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of James "Lash" Learue who passed away the morning of June 22, 2021.

Lash, as he was known by his closest friends, was born in Hanford, California June 1, 1965 to Mother Toni Learue and Father Jack Learue and raised in Riverdale, California on the family farm. At an early age he embraced the reading all sorts of literature and especially liked reading collecting comic books. His acquired vast and worldly knowledge enabled him to become an avid trivia buff and a great conversationalist. He also had a passion for Pop music from around the world enjoy going to concerts such as the Coachella Music festival yearly. His fondness for abstract art lead him to become an artist creating numerous abstract paintings over his lifetime.

Lash was also admired for his love and care of animals especially cats and would never let a stray go hungry. You could always find Lash on the weekends at a local swap meet, wearing his trademark Hawaiian shirts while shopping for treasures. Always colorful and always kind.

Lash is survived by his mother and father and four siblings, Johnnie, Leslie, Richard, and Patrick.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUL 17. 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Brigid Catholic Church
1001 N. Douty St.
Hanford, CA 93230

Tribute Wall

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“ After returning to the farm in Riverdale from a tour in Vietnam, I spent an afternoon with James (Jimmy) about age 5 at the time, listening to a new Led Zeppelin album. In the middle of the song Whole Lotta Love the singer says; Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah. Jimmy turn to me with wide eyes and said, “is he going to sneeze? “. That little moment of innocence was a magic. We played it over and over again and laughed harder and harder each time. If you get a chance play the song and you’ll hear the part I’m talking about. Whenever I hear it I’m always reminded of that special moment with him. He may rest in our saviors arms peacefully. Johnnie

Johnnie Wallace - July 10, 2021 at 01:35 PM