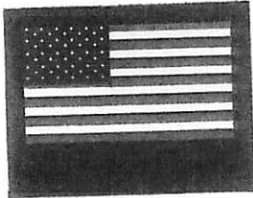


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The Love of My Life



What a lucky person I am to have shared my life with such a jewel of a man! He was always kind and compassionate- always a friend to talk to about anything. Since he fell ill with agent orange lung cancer in 2009, he decided to launch an incredibly courageous fight to stay alive. He loved his life - a voracious reader, film lover, and camper(we spent about 50% of our time these last nine years camping in this most gloriously beautiful of all states, California) And most of all he loved his 2 sons and 4 grandchildren.

He always amazed the doctors at the Loma Linda Veterans Hospital, they only gave him 3 to 6 years at the most to survive, and he gave them almost 9. They constantly were asking him what was his secret. He was just a very strong man, curious about everything. He used to tell me that as a little boy, one of nine children, he was the one who hated to go to bed at night. Kept getting up and driving his parents crazy. He said he didn't want to miss anything.

He was always proud to go to the Veterans Hospital for care and thought that the doctors and nurses there were the best in the world. And I know he's proud now to share this hallowed ground with my father and all the other brave servicemen here.

How can I ever be anything but grateful for the many blessings this country-the USA- has bestowed on me and mine. Thank you all for coming to honor the most generous and giving man I've ever known.

Now I'd like to "pass the pipe"to anyone else who feels moved to say a few words.



IN LOVING MEMORY

**Charles
James Guzak**

*May 29, 1949 -
September 23, 2017*

