Stryder Franklin – 1973-2018



David Stryder Franklin

David Stryder Franklin, age 44, passed away in a tragic accident on Jan. 1, 2018, in Costa Mesa, Calif. Funeral services will be at Pacific View Memorial Park and Mortuary located at 3500 Pacific View Drive in Corona del Mar, on Jan. 12, 2018 at 2pm.

Stryder was born in Hollywood on March 25, 1973, and grew up in Orange County. He moved to South Lake Tahoe with his family at age 9.

Stryder attended Whittell High School in Zephyr Cove and graduated in 1992. Stryder served in the Navy from 1993 to 1996 as a third class petty officer of the Helicopter Combat Support Squadron Five. Stryder graduated from Platt College with a degree in information technology networking in 2001.

Stryder was married to Tracy Sheldon Franklin from July 5, 2002 until November 2017.

Stryder worked as the maintenance supervisor at Tahoe Beach & Ski Club for many years and at Tahoe Seasons Resort.

Stryder had a gift of being able to fix anything – whether it was construction, vehicles or mechanical; there wasn't anything he couldn't repair. Stryder loved Lake Tahoe whether he was four-wheeling on the Rubicon Trail, water skiing,

mountain biking, skiing at Heavenly or hiking with his dogs Baron, Benny and Bronson on local trails. Stryder was loved by many and would do a favor for anyone and will be truly missed forever.

Styrder’s best friend was always his younger brother Trevor Green. They had an extra special closeness of being brothers and enjoyed body surfing, working on cars, building a project, going to concerts and enjoying each other’s company. You could rarely be around these two without laughing and having an amazing time with them.

Stryder is survived by his former wife, Tracy Sheldon Franklin; daughter Halie Franklin; mom and step-dad Lee and Perry Fetterman; dad Ron Bowman; siblings Trevor Green, Lucas Green, Jennifer Bowman, Barret Bowman, Evan Bowman; grandmother Barbara Franklin; uncles and aunts Steve and Cindi Franklin, Kevin and Christine Franklin, and Jim and Penny Popov.