



Joel David Browning

August 12, 1978 - March 2, 2020

Joel David Browning, 41, formerly of Royal Oak, passed away on March 2, 2020, in Oceanside, CA.

He was born on August 12, 1978, in WV, the son of Rich Browning and the late Teresa Duvall.

Joel graduated from St. Michael's High School, Class of 1996 and Johnson Whales Culinary School. He worked as a chef his whole life.

He was a member of Carlsbad Senior League Ice Hockey Team in California. He loved his career as a chef, spending time with his family, his home in California, caring for his fruit trees, ice hockey, hanging out with his dog, Alice, and driving his 67 Camaro.

He is survived by his father, Rich Browning; stepmom, Katherine Browning; stepdad, Donnie Duvall; brothers, Matt Browning (Kim) and Lee Duvall; nieces, Chase, McKenna, Lola and Tallyn Browning; nephew, Phoenix Browning; Aunt Angie and Uncle Doug Zimmerman; and cousin, Katie Sullivan.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Teresa Duvall; grandparents, Bob and Betty Manning, John and Joan Browning, and Mommom and Poppop

Duval (Elmer and Marie).

A celebration of Joel's life will be held at later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joel David Browning*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joel David Browning*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joel David Browning*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Joel, we miss you at the rink. Always with a smile and a fist bump from your designated spot in the locker room by the door. You were never shy about coming to the defense of a teammate. And that booming slapshot! Rest in Peace my friend.*

Nathan Davies - April 12, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *We only knew one another for a short time but I could tell from the first day that you were a beautiful person on the inside! Rest In Sweat Peace friend!💜💜*

Ashley Seth - March 18, 2020 at 08:27 PM

PC

“ Joel will be missed by so many. Sending our thoughts and prayers to the whole family.



Paul and Be Crutchley - March 18, 2020 at 06:46 PM

CD

“ I was so lucky to have known Joel as a little boy with his mischievous, funny, and oh so cute ways!!! It was good to see him grow up into a really nice and talented man. Our family will truly miss him. My thoughts are with his entire family. Love, Aunt Carolyn

carolyn duvall - March 18, 2020 at 12:10 PM

BW

“ I was very shocked to see Joel's obituary in the paper today. I know he lived his life to the fullest because that was so important to him while he attended St. Michaels High School. I would like to send my best wishes to everyone affected by his passing. Bonnie Wager

Bonnie Wager - March 18, 2020 at 08:00 AM

AZ

“ Oh my dearest “Joel Joel” how I will miss you. You were an amazing man, and I loved you as if you were my own. I was to watch over sisters boys, Matt and Lee I'm still watching over and loving you all forever. Love Aunt Angie 🥹🥹🥹

angie zimmerman - March 18, 2020 at 06:41 AM

JM

“ He was a work of art to see in the kitchen. In the years I spent with him at Town Dock under Michael Rork, I always remember seeing a flurry of saute pans being worked like a director of the orchestra. And he was an old soul I think. I always remember a sense of calmness and a joy of life about him. My sympathies go out to his family and many friends. He will be so missed.



Jon Mason - March 17, 2020 at 09:03 PM

AL

“ Anna Lowery lit a candle in memory of Joel David Browning



Anna Lowery - March 17, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Katie Sullivan - March 17, 2020 at 02:28 PM

DP

“ *Donna And Jimmy Payne lit a candle in memory of Joel David Browning*



Donna and Jimmy Payne - March 17, 2020 at 02:20 PM

DP

Such a wonderful soul! Gone way too soon!

Donna and Jimmy Payne - March 17, 2020 at 02:21 PM

TM

“ *Terry McQuay lit a candle in memory of Joel David Browning*



Terry McQuay - March 17, 2020 at 12:30 PM

TM

*My handsome California buddy !
Rest with peace and much love,
your friend, Terry*

Terry McQuay - March 17, 2020 at 12:31 PM

RF

“ *Sending lots of love and prayers.* ❤️🙏❤️

Rosy, Glenn & Family - March 17, 2020 at 10:42 AM