



Donald E. Vanderpool

October 29, 2024

Donald E. Vanderpool of Sun City West, Arizona passed away unexpectedly on October 29, 2024, in Sun City West, Arizona. He was born August 3, 1963, to Loren Claude Vanderpool and Donna Merle Sawdey in Victorville, California.

Donald spent his formative years in Victorville, California where he graduated from Victorville High School. After graduation, he went to Chef School where he graduated from Napa Valley Culinary Art Institute with a bachelor's degree in culinary arts. Donald's professional life included 20 years as an executive chef with Biltmore.

In 1988 Donald met Jeffery, and they were married on October 31, 2010. The two moved to Sun City, Arizona in 2019 to retire.

Donald enjoyed watching NASCAR and football and listening to punk rock and country music. Donald and Jeffery also enjoyed traveling all over the world together.

He will be remembered for his honest, sincere, and tender personality. He was an amazing chef, friend, and husband who shared his talent with those around him by cooking delicious food for all to enjoy. His amazing spirit will be missed, but his memory will live on in our hearts forever.

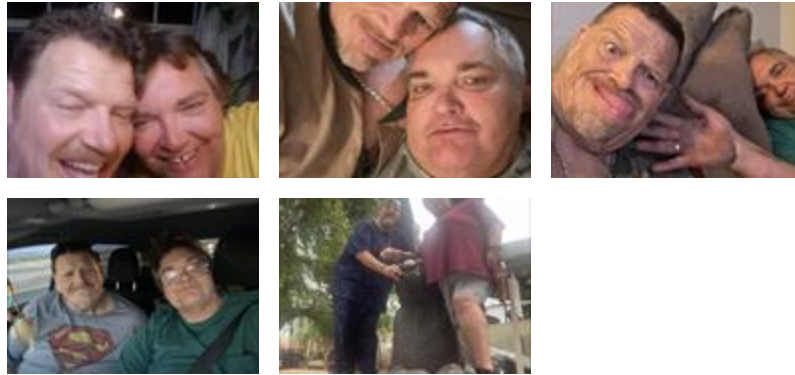
He is survived by his spouse, Jeffery W. Vanderpool; his sister, Theresa Ann Hughes; brothers, Danny Vanderpool, Terry Vanderpool and Jerry L. Vanderpool.

A private gathering was held on November 4, 2024.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm at Donald fresh of the army. He was larger than life. I had a small that would warm your heart and we've been together ever since the day that we met 36 years ago Donald, you will always be the best part of me. I love you and miss you more than life itself. We'll see each other again love always dear boo-boo.*



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“ *Jeffery, thank you for entrusting us to handle the final services for Donald. I extend my deepest sympathies during this difficult time and want you to know that we are here for you, should you need us. Ashley Bradford, Admin Team-member at Simply Cremation & Funeral Arrangements*

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