



Steven Cornelius Roestenburg

October 2, 1953 - June 20, 2020

Steven Cornelius Roestenburg (October 2 1953- June 20, 2020), also known as "Rosto" by many old-time friends, passed away peacefully at his home with his sister at his side. Rosto was a talented musician who jammed with his "Loose Trucker" friends in his earlier years. He taught himself to play the guitar, mandolin, banjo, piano, and harmonica, to name a few. He also composed his own music and lyrics, and played at various venues. His musical talent inspired many generations and will never be forgotten. Throughout his life he went on countless river and backpacking trips, always bringing his guitar with him. Coyote Gulch, San Rafael, and Green River, to name a few. Always the entertainer with an open door and a listening ear, he welcomed old friends to visit anytime. He saw the positivity and humor in life, and was incredibly friendly to anyone he encountered. His musical soul, kind heart, and positivity were contagious and noticeable by everyone. During his last couple of weeks in this world, his friends and family reminisced with him about all of fun times they had over the years. His neighbors say they will forever miss his smile and wave from the porch, or scooter as he would ride by on his daily shopping trip. He was a patient, sweet, and happy presence. Addiction is an unfortunate disease of despair, and although his physical body eventually succumbed to the effects of alcohol and tobacco, his mind and soul never wavered from the kindness and love that made up his core. He was not defined by his addiction, but rather by his compassionate and welcoming spirit. His spirit and soul are now free and "Rockin' in the Free World" and we have no doubt he will be with us all, especially in nature and through music. He is survived by his two twin daughters, Sadie and Jessica, his sister Jololene Allan, his brother Garon Yoakum, and many nieces and nephews. Plans are being made by family for a Celebration of Life in the future when it is safe to bring everyone together.

Tribute Wall

NJ

“ *A musical genius, and a heart centered soul. Surrounding you with love Rosto, and many blessings on your journey. 🕊️💖*

Nancy Jarvis - August 03, 2020 at 12:59 AM

RF

“ *I always remember Rosto with a smile on his face. He came over to our house one day and greeted our two huskies by getting down on the ground on his back with his legs up the air howling and “pawing” at the dogs. That made me laugh so hard!*

Rachel Forrest - July 20, 2020 at 11:49 AM

RF

“ *Rosto would always find a way to make me laugh, he and Ruby saw me through a really bad part of my life. The Wednesday jam sessions were epic. I have a mandolin he gave me. I am sorry for your loss*

Ray Fullen - July 04, 2020 at 12:39 PM

SR

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Sheri R. - July 03, 2020 at 09:35 PM

MP

“ *Mary Peck lit a candle in memory of Steven Cornelius Roestenburg*



Mary Peck - July 02, 2020 at 10:56 AM

NP

“ *Nik Peck lit a candle in memory of Steven Cornelius Roestenburg*



Nik Peck - July 01, 2020 at 01:35 AM

SC

“ *Steven thank you for always being positive and keeping my negativity away with your knuckle sandwiches!!! Thank you for everything you did for me and continue to do!!!!*

*Your favorite Roomie
Shawn Tyler Christensen*

Shawn Tyler Christensen - June 30, 2020 at 06:39 PM

JR

“ *His sweet spirit will be missed!*



Jean Roestenburg - June 30, 2020 at 11:26 AM