



Jonathan Paul Imlay

February 10, 1974 - March 8, 2020

Jonathan Paul Imlay was born February 10, 1974 in Pasadena, CA and passed away peacefully at his family home in Lake Arrowhead, CA on March 8, 2020 at the age of 46. Jon lived his relatively short life in a large-hearted way. His family and friends will miss him tremendously—his readiness to help, his listening ear and kind words, his love of sports and the mountain community, his devotion to family and friends, and his joy in caring for animals, especially his beloved family dogs.

From an early age, Jonny's talent for sports was obvious. He especially excelled in baseball and football in high school and then college before injuries forced him to end his quest for a sports career. He was the starting catcher in three Baseball CIF Championship games in his high school career, winning two of those championship games and was voted All CIF Catcher during his senior year at San Marino High School.

Jon was well known in Lake Arrowhead. His dedication to work at the Lake Arrowhead Resort and his quiet, positive attitude made him a welcome presence in the community. His favorite activities were golfing, hiking and fishing in Lake Arrowhead and surfing on Maui, near his parents' home.

Jonny's friends would like the family to know how much they loved him. He was full of positive vibes, fun to be around, a really great athlete who treated his rivals as friends, and just a sweet, kind guy with a huge heart. "Jonny was easy to talk to and always had me in stitches." There was "no drama, no negativity...just fun, joy, and connection." We will all miss him.

Jon is survived by his parents John (Ron) and Cheryl Imlay, brothers Brian (Theresa) and Benjamin, nephew Austin, nieces Kewen and Joslin, grandparents Patrick and Cynthia Schmitz, uncles Ed (Corinne) Imlay, Jack (Susie) McGinley, aunts BettyRose Tauer and Tina Mauldin, and 14 cousins.

Arrangements are being handled by Bobbitt Memorial Chapel in San Bernardino, CA. Further information will be available on their website at: www.bobbittchapel.com. The memorial service for Jon is delayed due to Coronavirus concerns and will be announced at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Wildhaven Ranch, P.O. Box 1782, Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352. Because of his love of wildlife, donations will be recognized in his name with a

memorial brick on the Donor Walk at Wildhaven Ranch. Further information may be obtained at: <https://wildhavenranch.org>.

Comments



“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Cheri Imlay - May 20 at 04:39 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Jonny's Youth



Cheri Imlay - May 20 at 04:08 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Imlay photos from Dial Family



Bobby Dial - April 06 at 06:51 PM



“ I went through an old photo album my mother together from my youth, as you can see Jonny and the Imlays played a large and constant role in my life. Its a walk back in time for me. Lots of smiles and fond memories I thought I has forgotten. Thank you for allowing me to grow up with you, could've have asked for anyone better.

- B. Dial

Bobby Dial - April 06 at 08:10 PM



“ To Cheri, Ron, Brian and Ben
We were so sad to hear about Jon
Our thoughts and prayers are with your

Family during this difficult family time.

The McNally Family

Bettyfern, Pat, Shawna, Christa and Michael

mcnally - April 05 at 03:47 PM



“ My favorite family...the Imlays, I lived across the street and babysat Johnny. The first time I saw him was on the front lawn with Cheri he was just a toddler? This photo was at my wedding...Johnny is the youngest...my mother use to comment on what a good father Ron was as we would see him toss footballs to his boys



Cecily fazekas - April 03 at 03:31 PM



“ I'm so glad I got to travel to California and see my sweet nephew Jonny last December. We were all at the family home in Lake Arrowhead, his parents, grandparents, and me. He brought pizza over for all of us. We sat opposite each other at the ends of the table – as the only single people there. He looked so happy to be around his family, so typical of him. We talked about his life and caught up on things. I could see his sense of sympathy for the recent loss of my husband. He didn't need to say anything; I could just feel it from him. We then played with the dogs together, and I will always remember Jonny as this sweet, caring, kind young man. I will miss him.

Tina Mauldin - March 26 at 12:59 PM



“ Love'm, met him and always looked up to that killer stud! Much love to all your family and friends. Love,
Jimmy Bruce

James - March 31 at 10:37 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Jonny with Family and Friends



Lisa Marie Ryerson - March 25 at 05:40 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Uncle Jonny



Lisa Ryerson (cousin) - March 25 at 04:54 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Uncle Jonny



Ben - March 25 at 12:48 AM



“ The Imlay Brothers: Jon, Brian and Ben

Cheri - March 25 at 04:51 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Uncle Jonny



Ben - March 25 at 12:47 AM



“ Jonny, WE All Love You SOOOO much!!! Keep an eye on us down here and I can't wait to see you soon!!!! Truly love you as my brother!!!! (shaka)

Ben - March 25 at 12:36 AM