



Mr. Jeffrey Douglas Putnam

June 13, 1943 - November 2, 2016

Friends and family are welcome to attend a visitation that begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 12:00 PM on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at Valente Marini Perata & Co., 4840 Mission St, San Francisco, CA, 94112.

The burial will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at Madronia Cemetery in Saratoga, 14766 Oak St, Saratoga, CA, 95070.

We are requesting you do not send or bring gifts. In lieu of gifts and you wish to donate in Jeff's name, you can do so at the following links:

SF Jazz - <https://ticketing.sfjazz.org/dev/contribute.aspx?don=19&fieldAmt=>

SF Foodbank - https://org2.salsalabs.com/o/5420/p/salsa/donation/common/public/?donate_page_KEY=447&track=header_button

Hamilton Families - <https://hamiltonfamilies.org/get-involved/give-today/>

Cemetery Details

Madronia Cemetery

14766 Oak Street
Saratoga, CA 95070

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Company
4840 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 333-0161
funerals@vmpandco.com

Burial Service

NOV 12. 2:00 PM (PT)

Madronia Cemetery
14766 Oak Street
Saratoga, CA 95070

Tribute Wall

Mike Putnam

“ *The first Christmas after the loss of my dad is a sobering reminder to enjoy all the time you can with your loved ones. As cliché as it sounds, it is often true. Miss you dad.*

Mike Putnam - December 25, 2016 at 03:04 AM

KG

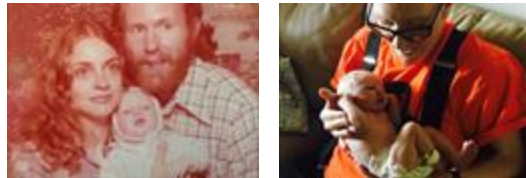
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Katie Girardot-Putnam - December 09, 2016 at 10:25 AM

KP

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Katie Girardot Putnam - December 09, 2016 at 10:21 AM

AD

“ Although I did not have the opportunity of knowing Jeff personally I know his struggle. It takes courage, strength, and optimism to endure what he went through. I do know that Jeff was respected by his family and was a great grandfather. I've only been able to hear stories of his love and admiration for his grandson Flynn, but I know first hand how cute that kid is! Although Jeff has passed the legacy of great Putnam men continues! Rest in peace, Jeff, you made an incredible impact on those I love.

Alexandra Diaz - December 09, 2016 at 12:22 AM

KG

“ I wish we could have played in that trio you had in mind, Jeff. I remember several months ago you were starting to feel a little better. You were convincing Mike to bust out his flute, me my viola, and you your trombone so we could see if we couldn't jam for a while. Now, I'm not sure how those three instruments would blend, but it sure sounds like a hell of a lot of fun right now!

I can't help but dream about the adventures you and Flynn would have had, or the mischief you two would have gotten into exploring The City. While I selfishly wish for you to have more time with Flynn, I know your love shines through Mike, and your thoughtful parenting style has certainly colored Mike's own. I am grateful everyday for what you taught Mike.

My favorite times with you have got to be our dinners. The stories you told where Mike starred as the intelligent creative child (who somehow got younger and younger everytime the stories were shared) showed how proud you were of him and ultimately how great was your love for him. I hope to one day share stories of Flynn with the same enthusiasm and pride with which you shared.

I remember a time shortly after Mike and I were married. Mike had just gone to the restroom and you were asking me when I thought he and I would start our own family. I must have been 4 weeks pregnant, but I just shrugged and said I hoped to start soon. 10 weeks later we showed you an ultrasound picture, but you weren't surprised. You had a feeling/ said it looked like I had put on some weight. Never one to mince words :D

A few months later we were getting coffee, Flynn was asleep and Tim remarked on how much Flynn looked like you. I'd never seen you so proud!

I am so lucky to have known you, and so proud to have you as a father-in-law. I miss you and love you, but I know you've saved us the best spot right next to you. Until next time, Jeff!

Katie Girardot-Putnam - December 06, 2016 at 03:10 PM



Great entry :)

Mike Putnam - December 06, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ Always great memories of being a kid with him and as an adult. But, as a kid... He use to say the city was our playground and he meant it. We'd do everything from playing with toys at cathedral park downtown to ride the glass elevators at the hotels around union square. He used to drag my 3-wheeled hot wheels bike up the hills to the park and I'd scare him as I'd fly down the hill on it and use my shoes as breaks. Wore them out frequently. Always had time for me, appreciated it immensely as a kid. I miss all those times together. I'm grateful for the last year as well, he got to speak at my wedding and meet his grandson. That's awesome. And his grandson will learn all about grand dad in time, you can count on it!

Mike Putnam - December 06, 2016 at 01:27 AM

“ Jeff was kind, creative, always full of positive energy. Knowing Jeff for 47 years wasn't long enough. Two special memories: Jeff attending Mike and Katie's beautiful wedding and Jeff holding his precious grandson, Flynn, in his arms. I will think of Jeff and miss him always.
Beverly

Beverly Hewett - December 02, 2016 at 01:52 AM

MI

“ *My Uncle Jeff has always been a bright star in my families life. It's been hard getting through a day without tears, I will miss him so very much.*



Missie - November 10, 2016 at 09:43 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey Douglas Putnam.*



November 10, 2016 at 12:58 PM

SU

“ *Thinking of you and sorry for your loss. What a vibrant and proud father and grandfather. Jeff will be deeply missed.*

Susan - November 10, 2016 at 12:03 PM

 Mike Putnam

“ *Miss you already, God speed...*

Mike Putnam - November 10, 2016 at 03:12 AM

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Mike - November 10, 2016 at 02:44 AM