



## Jonathan Eugene Bush

September 19, 1967 - August 31, 2024

Jonathan Eugene Bush age 56, passed away on August 31, 2024, in Bakersfield, California.

Jon was born in Dubuque, Iowa on September 19, 1967. He relocated with his family to Ohio and finally to Bakersfield. Jon graduated from East Bakersfield High School in 1985. On October 28, 1987 he joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany and Fort Riley, Kansas with the "Big Red One." In 1990-1991 Jon served in the Persian Gulf War and was awarded numerous medals including two Bronze Stars for his courage, and professionalism during wartime. Jon also served his community and had a 19 year career in CDCR as a State Parole Agent.

Throughout his life, Jon found great joy in fishing with anyone, gardening, keeping a squared-away yard and house, engaging his considerable culinary talents for loved ones, celebrating the Fourth of July and in helping people less fortunate than himself. He was a lifelong fan of Ohio State Buckeye's football.

As his physical capabilities declined over the last years of his life, due to wartime exposures, Jon conducted himself with dignity and regarded others as more important than himself.

Jon is survived by Amy, the love of his life and supportive partner for 30 years and their deeply loved children Nate and Alli. He is also survived by brother David Bush and sister Becky Thomas along with three nephews, a niece, four great-nephews and nieces. His ever-faithful grand-dog Oliver and his cat Tobi, survives him too. Jon was blessed to have married into the warm and loving Adams family. His mother and father- in- law, Rex and Robin Adams, sister-in-law Kim Escalera, brothers-in-law Brandon Adams and Dustin Adams, along with three nephews and one niece. He was preceded in death by his parents Reverend Eugene and Mrs. Patricia Bush.

# Cemetery Details

## Bakersfield National Cemetery

30338 East Bear Mountain Blvd  
Arvin, CA 93203

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary  
531 California Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
1 (661) 323-3339  
<https://missionfamilymortuary.com/>

## Military Honors

SEP 25. 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM (PT)

Bakersfield National Cemetery  
30338 E Bear Mountain Blvd  
Arvin, CA 93203  
(661) 867-2250

# Tribute Wall

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“ You are loved and missed, dear brother. The world seems a little less interesting and less kind without you in it. Looking forward to seeing you, Dad, Mom and the rest of our beloved family again someday.

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**Dave Bush** - September 24, 2024 at 10:26 PM

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“ Jon, you gave me my handsome nephew, Nate and my beautiful niece, Alli & you adored my sister. I will miss your zany sense of humor and contagious laugh. I enjoyed making you crack up. Thank you for being part of my family. I'll see you again in Heaven. Thank you for your service to our country. Go rest high on that mountain. Love, Kim or as you called me, "Aunt Tim".

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**Kim Escalera** - September 23, 2024 at 01:47 PM