



Denis Ko

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On March 12, 2023, Denis Ko died peacefully in his San Leandro home at the age of 77.

Denis is survived by his daughters, Emilie, Delanie, and Jacqueline. He was preceded in death by his father, Tim, his mother, May, and his sister, Timalyn.

Denis was born in September of 1945 and lived his whole life in the Bay Area. By the time he was 14 years old he had already become an Eagle Scout with San Francisco Troup 028. He graduated from Oakland High School in 1963 and California College of Arts and Crafts in 1969. After graduating, he established Denis Ko Production Arts, where he and his team spent the following 35 years designing for clients like Bank of America, etc.

Denis was not only a talented artist, his passions also included woodworking, gardening, fishing with his friends, as well as learning and cooking different recipes from cuisines around the world.

A memorial service for Denis is scheduled for April 6, 2023 at Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland, CA.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate guests contributing to the guest book with a special memory.



Events


Denis Ko

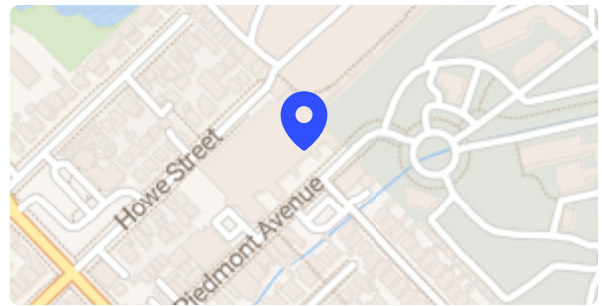
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Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, April 6, 2023

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM PT

 **Chapel of the Chimes**
4499 Piedmont Ave, Oakland CA 94611





Tribute Wall

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Mike Woods posted:

We are so sad to belatedly hear of Denis's passing. We lived next door in Oakland for several years, and as first time home-owners we really couldn't have asked for a more amazing, sweet, friendly neighbor! We were fixing up our house and back yard, and he was an endless source of helpful advice (and lending of tools), and he was endlessly patient with me as I learned the basics of home maintenance and landscaping. Our kids were tiny back then, and he was so kind and wonderful with them, as he was with everyone on the block. He was also so incredibly proud of his daughters, and loved them so much. We have since moved away, but I still think of Denis often as I'm working on our house using some basic skill he passed on to me.

September 14 at 1:34 PM



Emily Rankin posted:

I am so saddened to hear of his passing. I loved him like a dad. I worked for him for years and he was the best guy ever to work for. We all had a great time together. So many great memories. Blessings to you dear Denis

June 14 at 9:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Ko family.



April 2 at 3:57 PM



Jackie Coe Tirado posted:

Denis was complicated. He loved fiercely, was loyal, almost to a fault and would do anything for anyone if he was able to, but you didn't ever want to find yourself on his bad side. He taught me about honor, how to bait a hook and how to show up for your friends. I will miss him forever!

April 2 at 3:43 PM



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Sue Sutton posted:

This is sad. I knew Denis for a long time through a friend. In our younger day's we went to a club in Oakland. It was a former law office. We danced and drank too much, and had a great time. He was also my gardener for a few years. He was systematic and loved cutting and trimming my flowers. He would tell me to pick a spot and work from there. I would then see the progress. Alas, I am not a systematic person. I would move around and not see the progress I wanted. He did teach me a lot. I think working with him helped my way of gardening. He was a great man. We used to go to San Francisco and stop by his company to see if we could get him to have lunch. Sometimes he would. It was a lot of fun. I will not forget those days. I send my condolences to his family and friends. He loved those girls very much. Denis, you are with three of my very good friends at the chapel of the chimes. I hope your souls will play together in this mysterious place. Love you.

April 1 at 8:06 AM



Jackie Coe Tirado April 2 at 3:58 PM



Sue Sutton April 1 at 8:09 AM

One more comment. Denis made dinner for me and it was delicious. He would make cuisine that was different and usually hot and spicy. I loved that meal. We had a great time together and I will not forget his mastery in the kitchen. He was creative in so many ways. Thank you Denis for that lovely meal.



Chiquita T. Tuttle, Phd posted:

I am so saddened to read this. Dennis Ko and I were in a number of classes at Oakland High. He was always so kind and polite and funny. Sending condolences to his family and loved ones during this time of transition within our families. Such a gentleman he was. Dr. Chiquita T. Tuttle

March 21 at 5:17 AM



Camille Chan posted:

Denis and I met in kindergarten at Lakeview school in Oakland. We went together to Oakland High and even Chinese school. I had known him the longest of any of my friends. When it came time for the Oakland High 50-year reunion, he was there to help with the memory book. I could always count on him. I will miss him.

March 20 at 3:38 PM



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Thomas Eng posted:

Denis loved cars, fishing, and art. He owned and cherished his Morgan for years. His sister Timalyn and I graduated from Oakland High School the same year. Our fathers were friends. Denis had special skills when building and repairing fishing rods. His presence will be missed. Thomas Eng
Oakland CA

March 20 at 4:24 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Denis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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