



John "Chris" Borchard

September 15, 1953 - August 2, 2024

JOHN CHRISTIAN BORCHARD

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John Christian Borchard was born on September 15, 1953, to Richard and Evelyn Borchard in Oxnard, California. He passed away August 2, 2024, in Willow Springs, Missouri after a two-year battle with cancer. He was 70 years old.

Chris was raised on the family farm in Oxnard, California. He spent his early years on the land and in the old barn learning the art of being a mechanic and welder from his paternal grandfather, Louis Borchard. When he was eleven the family moved to a farm in Lompoc, California. He graduated from Lompoc Senior High School.

He loved to drive fast and soon decided this skill was best developed on the racetrack. He excelled in motocross and then drove stock cars on the dirt tracks of Washington State. He pursued a career as a heavy-equipment mechanic and dozer operator for the Washington State DNR.

He lived in Soap Lake, Washington for 20 years, then moved to Fort Jones, California in 2014. He was being cared for by his sister, Patricia and nephew, Benny in Willow Springs, Missouri, the last two years of his life.

He is preceded in death by his father, Richard Borchard, mother, Evelyn Borchard, and brothers Paul and James Borchard. He is survived by his daughters Christine and Theresa Borchard of Colorado; sisters Katherine Chaplin of Fort Jones, CA; Carolyn Hernandez of Mt. Shasta, CA; Mary Jones and Patricia Borchard of Willow Springs; MO, and brother Thomas Borchard of Lompoc.

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“ *RIP JOHN you where the best friend that anyone could have may you RIP and my condolences to your family and friends see ya in the next life*

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