



## Joseph "Jody" Kahn

December 3, 2017

Jody Kahn, age 69, passed away on December 3, 2017. Jody had a larger than life personality and everyone he met was his friend. He was like a ray of sunshine and always had a smile on his face.

Jody was born in Houston, TX on May 4, 1948 and lived most of his life in Galena Park, TX, where he became well-known. He was the ballboy for the Galena Park High School Yellow jacket football team and the batboy for the baseball team for many years. He was a member of the Galena Park Lion's Club and an honorary member of the Galena Park Police Department. For 17 years, Jody lived at Willow River Farms (near Sealy, TX), a working community for mentally challenged men and women. He loved working in the crafts department and was even featured in the Houston Chronicle making the decorations for cookie tins sold to raise money for The Center. When Jody's health declined, he moved to Brookdale Place at Willowbrook, where he lived for 6 years. The last year Jody has lived in a group home in Conroe, TX where he could be closer to family.

Preceded in death by his parents Harriet and Joe Kahn and his sister Susan Kahn. He is survived by his loving family: his sister Laurie Kahn Bush, his nieces and their husbands Brianna Oliver Miller and Chris Miller and Janessa and Thomas Welch, his adoring great-nieces Emerson and Elyse Oliver and Autumn Welch.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to:

The Center Serving Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

3550 West Dallas, Houston, TX 77019

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Jody" Kahn*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sherneika Ford lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Jody" Kahn*



**Sherneika ford** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jerry Baldrige lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Jody" Kahn*



**Jerry Baldrige** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *As Harlan Baldrige's son, I grew up with my father's adoration of Jody and his devotion to Galena Park Athletics. Jody seemed to never meet a stranger and everyone that knew him, loved him. Galena Park and the world has lost a gem. You will be sorely*

**Jerry Baldrige** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Telisa & Earl Brown lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Jody" Kahn*



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**Telisa & Earl Brown** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Michael Boyett lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Jody" Kahn*



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**Michael Boyett** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *My Condolences to you. In sorrow, we mourn those lost. In gratitude, we embrace those around us. In sympathy, we reach out to those who grieve. May God give peace and comfort to you and your family.*

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**Rita Hernandez** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Rick Garland lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Jody" Kahn*



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**Rick Garland** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ My condolences to your family. I remember Jody from when my Aunt Fafa and Uncle Harlon Simes would take me to Dement Stadium to watch The Yellow Jackets football team. My cousin Charlotte Simes was a Jacketeer from 1968 to 1970. I always remember Jody bei

Rick Garland - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Norma Womack lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Jody" Kahn



Norma Womack - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Our years in Galena Park and forever after were touched by Jody's loving enthusiasm for life. Say hello to Joe, Harriet and Susan for us, Jody - we love you and will miss you always!

Sandy Sartorius and Cathy "Pixie" DiSantis - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Sandy Sartorius And Cathy "Pixie" DiSantis lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Jody" Kahn



Sandy Sartorius and Cathy "Pixie" DiSantis - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ You are Mr. GP, Jody! I will never forget you! You brought so much joy to so many people through the years! My days playing and coaching at GP always have a Jody story! RIP, Jody! I bet you are making lots of people smile right now!

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**Eddie Dunaway** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Eddie Dunaway lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Jody" Kahn



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**Eddie Dunaway** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Laurie,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Karen Tiffin** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM