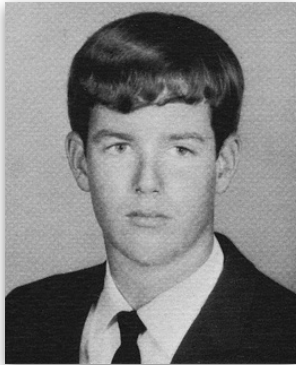




A Remembrance of John K. Weston

June 23, 1949—September 21, 2018



At Coronado High School, John played varsity tennis, junior-varsity football, and was on the *Islander* staff. In addition, he was a member of the Junior Rotarian, Pegasus, and Lettermen's Clubs.

John went on to attend the University of Minnesota graduating in 1972 with degrees in Biology and Education. After graduation, he taught high school biology for two years but then went on to work briefly as a biomedical researcher at the Salk Cancer Center in San Diego. Early on however, John decided to pursue his passion for the pedal steel guitar fulfilling an over forty-year career as a professional musician touring and recording all over the USA and Canada. From his home-base in Santa Cruz, Slippery John — as he was known to his friends and fans — delighted audiences and fellow musicians alike with his expert guitar playing and emotionally inspiring stage performances.



John is also remembered by friends and family for his vocal mimicry of public figures, including, John Wayne, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, and others. John's family remembers his distinctive sense of humor; his love of

wandering the estuaries and beaches at Moss Landing where he loved watching the birds and sea life; and that he was an avid mushroom gatherer in the woods around Santa Cruz.

John is survived by his parents, John Murphy Weston and Virginia B. Weston; son, Robert Weston; daughter-in-law, Jacqueline Byler-Weston; granddaughter, Basilia Weston; siblings, Kevin McMahon, Mary Christiansen, Dan Weston, Pat McMahon, Kim Hogan, Chris McMahon, and Anne Lazarus. Friends and family can pay their respects and play a few tunes at a potluck celebration of life on Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Aptos CA. For more information about the celebration, please contact ginnysmuzic@gmail.com.

Source: The Weston Family and Friends.