



Steven Paul Maldonado

June 25, 1974 - January 16, 2024

Steven Paul Maldonado, a vibrant soul cherished by many, completed his earthly journey on January 16, 2024. Born on June 25, 1974, in Riverside, California, Steven was a beacon of joy and creativity throughout his life. He departed from this world in the warmth of his home in Spring Hill, Tennessee, surrounded by the love of his family.

Steven's life was a tapestry of loving relationships and passionate pursuits. He is survived by his devoted wife, Amanda Maldonado, and their children: Ethan, Michael B., Michael J., Nate, and Kira. His legacy of kindness and laughter is also carried on by his brother, Joey Maldonado, and sister-in-laws, Erin Gatward and Abbey McCord, and his revered parents, Steve and Carol Maldonado. Nieces, Ella McCord, Mallorie "Jeanne" Maldonado, and Tayte McCord further embody his enduring spirit. Steven's in-laws, Jimmy and Denise Valentine, along with many aunts and uncles, share in the family's sorrow and remembrance. Preceding him in death were his brother, Michael "Thumper" Maldonado, and his grandparents, Charles & Patricia Walters and Steve & Lorraine Maldonado.

Professionally, Steven was respected as a meticulous vehicle inspector, a role in which he took great pride and demonstrated exceptional skill. His work was not just a job but a testament to his dedication and attention to detail.

Beyond his professional life, Steven's soul truly came alive through music. For 25 years, he graced stages and captivated audiences as a member of the band "Groove Addiction." Alongside band members JJ Benson, Ricky Lay,

Bryan Pyzer, and many others, Steven's musical journey was a reflection of his adventurous and creative spirit. The band's rhythms and melodies were an extension of his own heartbeat - full of life, love, and an infectious energy that could light up any room.

Those who knew Steven would describe him as funny, creative, and adventurous. His humor was a gift that he shared generously, bringing laughter to both friends and strangers alike. His creativity was not confined to music; it was evident in every aspect of his life, from how he solved problems to how he expressed his love for his family. And his adventurous nature led him on many journeys, both literal and metaphorical, always with a sense of excitement for the unknown.

As we reflect on Steven's life, we are reminded of the words of the great poet Maya Angelou, "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Steven made us all feel loved, valued, and full of joy. His laughter, his music, and his zest for life have left an indelible mark on the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him.

Steven's life was a song, a composition that resonated with the chords of compassion, creativity, and love. As we say goodbye to this extraordinary man, we take solace in the melodies he left behind - in our memories, in his music, and in the laughter that still echoes in the spaces he once filled. His was a life well-lived, and his legacy will continue to inspire and uplift us all. Steven Paul Maldonado will be deeply missed, yet forever remembered. His journey on earth has concluded, but the harmony he created will reverberate for generations to come.

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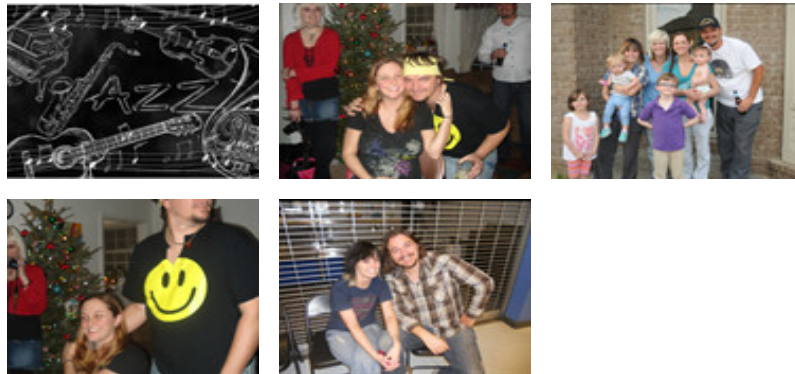
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