



# John Lee Rhoden

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John Lee Rhoden went home to be with the Lord and reunite with his beloved wife on Sunday, May 29, 2016, at 11:25 p.m. He passed away at his home in San Diego.

John was born on June 27, 1936, in Town Creek, Alabama. He married Martha Sims in 1955, and they moved to California in 1957. John and Martha were together until her death in 2001.

John worked at General Atomics and Maxwell Laboratories and was later a partner in the purchase of MAGNEFORM, aka Maxwell MAGNEFORM. He retired in 1999.

John had a passion for cars, boats, and motorcycles, and he and Martha loved to travel.

John is survived by daughter Donna Forsyth; son Keith Rhoden and wife Marcia; grandchildren Adam Miller, Cera Vaught, Katheryn Biggers and husband Jason, and Kelsey, Cassandra, and Kiley Rhoden; great-grandchildren Gabriel and Guinevere Veniegas and Gunnar Vaught; brother Ken Rhoden and wife Connie; sister Margaret Moreland; sisters-in-law Mary Holland and Glenda Sims; and brother-in-law Leroy Sims.

A viewing will be held Thursday, June 9, 2016, from 4 – 8 p.m., at Clairemont Mortuary. A graveside service will be conducted on Friday, June 10, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., at Oak Hill Memorial Park at 2640 Glenridge Road, Escondido, CA 92027. Telephone number (760) 745-1781.



## Tribute Wall

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**Donna Forsyth** posted:

I miss you so much, Dad. I remember dirt biking in the desert. You and Keith tearing up the desert like mad men and me, with Mom on the back of my bike, not as brave! Our road trips, our summer vacations are memories never to be forgotten. I wouldn't have missed our time together for anything in the world! I love you forever!

June 7 at 12:38 PM

SW

**Shelly Waddell** posted:

Dear Donna and Keith, I'm so sorry about your Dad's passing. I have some really fond memories of Uncle Johnny (and Aunt Martha). I was thinking about one day when we all went to the beach and later Uncle Johnny bbq'd albacore. It was so good! The best I've had. I loved it when our family would drive to your house to visit. We always had so much fun. I remember our parents playing cards and laughing at the dining room table. Thinking back about them laughing and having fun together is a great memory. I also remember staying with your parents for a couple of days. I think Aunt Martha was working one night, so Uncle Johnny took me to the movies. Even as a kid, I remember thinking that it was really sweet of him to take me. I know you and your families will miss him very much. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope each day will get better. Love, Shelly

June 6 at 9:49 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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