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Jorge Luis Machin, 51, of Solvang died suddenly on July 25. Born in Havana, Cuba on December 31, 1959 he was the son of Tomas and Amparo Machin, and moved with his family, including his older brother Tomas, to Santa Barbara at a young age. An accomplished saxophone player, he attended La Cumbre Junior High and Santa Barbara High, where he graduated in 1978, and was very active in numerous musical groups including the Jazz ensemble and the Electric Jazz.

Jorge attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo where he received his bachelor of architecture degree in 1983 and went on to work for several prestigious firms including Disney Imagineering where he designed buildings for Disney Paris. Returning to Santa Barbara, he worked locally for Barry Berkus Architects and Philips Metsch Sweeney Moore Architects before establishing his own firm, M2 Architecture (Machin & Associates) in 2003. Dedicated to his profession, Jorge was past president of the local AIA chapter as well as serving as the local representative to the AIA California Council, and was an active member of the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce.

Jorge loved spending time with his family and friends, all of whom will miss him greatly and treasure the time we had with him. Pre-deceased by his father, Tomas in 1991, Jorge is survived by his mother Amparo, his sister Eyda, his brother Tomas and sister-in-law Molly, nieces Diane and Denise and

numerous friends and colleagues.

A Graveside service will be held Monday, August 1, 10:00am at the Goleta Cemetery. A Memorial Service will follow at St. Mark United Methodist Church in Santa Barbara (3942 La Colina Road) at 11:00am with a reception to follow. Arrangements are being handled by Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels. Online condolences may be left on www.wrhsb.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *It's been over two years Jorge, and we still miss you so much. Heaven has a wonderful angel in it; one day we will all reunite with you and Him.*

Janine McClure - August 24, 2013 at 09:33 PM

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“ *To Jorge's family:*

Jorge and I met several years ago, and occasionally talked about collaborating, but the opportunity never seemed to materialize. I was saddened to learn that now I would not see Jorge again.

He was an accomplished professional, and his passing is a loss to all of us who appreciate quality.

He was also one of the most decent and fair individuals I've met. It was always a pleasure to be in his company.

We've lost a good man. I will always smile when I think of him.

My condolences and best regards to you. Know that Jorge was an outstanding person and loved and respected by all who had the good fortune to know him.

Bob Cunningham (a colleague)

bob cunningham - August 02, 2011 at 01:22 PM

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“ *Jorge was a very kind, thoughtful young man from the moment I first met him while he was at La Cumbra Jr High. He was very talented musically as well as scholastically. He was my son's best friend all these years and will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts.....Bette Maxfield*

Bette Maxfield - August 01, 2011 at 01:46 PM