



Mr. Joseph Taylor Payne III

November 20, 1949 - October 24, 2011

Mr. Joseph Taylor Payne, III, lovingly known as ("Doc") passed away Monday, October 24, 2011 at home. He was born November 20, 1949 the son of Joseph Taylor Payne, II and June Belland in Kalamazoo, MI. He graduated from Comstock High School. Joseph was a chef for many years and was employed with the Park Club. Joseph loved to make leather and jewelry pieces which included hand-crafted leather purses and bracelets. He had a interest in Zuni artwork. Joseph was a man of many talents. Besides handcrafted leather and jewelry pieces, he also built and repaired computers. He would also upgrade computers for anyone that requested his help. Joseph loved motorcycles and loved rock music. One of the highlights of his life was when he met Janis Joplin. His love of music led him to host an online radio station that ranked 30+ in the nation. He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Aaron. Joseph is survived by his daughter, Grinell; his son, Chad Payne; two grandsons; 6 brothers and sisters. Also, several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends and his cat, Gato. He will be truly missed by all of those who knew and loved him.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Taylor Payne III*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Joseph Taylor Payne III*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM