



The Fabric Paint, Dye & Screen Ink Experts!

R. Monte Weatherby

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We are saddened to inform you...

Our longtime friend and coworker R. Monte Weatherby, age 40, passed away Friday, May 27th at 12:15pm in Santa Rosa, CA from a blood infection. His passing was unexpected and a shock to all. He will be dearly missed.

Monte was Production Manager at Jacquard Products and an integral part of the Jacquard family for more than 17 years. A native of Healdsburg, he was a familiar face within the community even before joining the Jacquard team. Monte first started at Jacquard at age 17, working as a janitor between fishing excursions and hunting trips. He was always a fast learner, and it wasn't long before Jacquard founder Michael Katz recognized a protégé in Monte and took him under his wing. Over the years, Michael taught Monte the skills of running a factory, as well as the chemistry behind the magic of Jacquard Products. With Michael's support, Monte soon became Production Manager and, more recently, Chief Operating Officer.



In recent years, Monte began spending more and more time in the lab, developing his own ideas for products. By the time of his passing, Monte had become a veritable expert in textile dyes, paints and inks. He loved talking to customers about their projects, troubleshooting and making suggestions. His collaborations with Jacquard's R&D team produced some of Jacquard's finest products. Monte was particularly proud of the formulary work he did on recently improved Jacquard products, including Jacquard [Airbrush Colors](#), [Screen Filler & Block Out](#) and [Removable Water-based Resist](#).

Monte is survived by his two beloved daughters, Serenity, 13, and Grier, 6, whom he cherished above all else, as well as his mother, Kathy and father, Mike. If you wish to express your condolences or show your support, please write to asher@jacquardproducts.com or send mail to PO Box 425 Healdsburg, CA 95448. We will be happy to forward your messages to Monte's family.

Everyone at Jacquard is deeply saddened by this loss. We hope you will bear with us during this trying, transitional time. Monte wore many hats at Jacquard and we are all doing our best to step up and perform his duties in his absence. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate this difficult and tragic situation.

Sincerely,

Asher Katz
President

On behalf of the entire team at Jacquard Products