



David Allan Rush

August 16, 1958 - December 11, 2024

David Allan Rush, 66, of Surprise, Arizona, peacefully passed away on December 11, 2024, in his home surrounded by his loved ones. Born on August 16, 1958, in Phoenix, Arizona, David was the beloved son of Patrick Rush and Sondra Trasente.

Dave lived a simple yet rich and fulfilling life. He found joy in the little things—whether it was solving daily word puzzles or watching re-runs of his favorite TV shows, including *Monk*, *The Andy Griffith Show*, *Frasier*, and many other classic favorites. He had a lifelong passion for designing and stocking his fish tanks, which brought him hours of peace and amazement. His love for his fish was evident, and he would often sit in front of the tanks, lost in thought as he marveled at the creatures he so carefully cared for.

Dave was a hard worker, but he always believed in working smart. He often shared his philosophy with those around him, saying, “You have to be smarter than the object.” Whether it was a project around the house or helping a friend, Dave was always willing to lend a hand. His love for family was his greatest strength. Through every high and low, his commitment to his family and friends remained unwavering. His love for them was deep, constant, and unconditional.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Rosie Rush, and his three daughters, Kristin (Ricky) Schulz, Melissa Danish, and Kimberly Danish. He also leaves

behind his two sisters, Cynthia (Jim) Bond and Megan (Troy) Perrin; his two brothers, Kevin C. (Mina) Rush and Scott (Lois) Rush; and his mother, Sondra Trasente. In addition, he is survived by ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, five nieces, and six nephews. Dave was also the proud owner of two beloved dogs, Troubles and Lucy, who were a constant source of companionship and comfort.

He was preceded in death by his father, Patrick Rush, his sister, Debra Sargent, and his brother, Richard Rush.

Dave's battle with cancer was sudden and heartbreaking, and the rapid progression of the disease left his family in shock. However, they find solace in knowing that God's plan was absolute, and in His mercy, Dave's suffering was minimized. Dave was surrounded by his loved ones when he was welcomed into the Lord's embrace. Although his family will miss him deeply, they are comforted by the knowledge that this is not a permanent goodbye, but a temporary separation until they are reunited in Heaven.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Kristin Schulz via Venmo. @kristin-schulz-3

Dave will be deeply missed, but his legacy of love, kindness, and devotion will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

Matthew 5:4 NIV

Tribute Wall

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“ *What a great guy you were Dave. We always had such fun times when you & Aunt Rosie came out to California. The partying, shooting pool, swimming, darts & so much more. How about the time we all went to Hawaii? Bob remembers the great time you two had when you went snorkeling & the long walk back because us ladies went & did something different. He will never forget that time. Thanks for making things fun when we were all together. You will be missed... 🙏❤️*

Cathy Henriques - December 20, 2024 at 10:24 AM

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“ *To the Rush family – Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. May your many memories together bring you comfort during this difficult time. We thank you for entrusting Simply Cremation to care for his final arrangements.– Ashley Bradford, Admin Team-member at Simply Cremation*

Ashley B. - December 19, 2024 at 12:42 PM

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“ *I'll always remember Dave for how much care he took into what he did or who he loved. He was a hard working man. He was always doing SOMETHING. I loved the way he loved his grandchildren and the pride I watched in his face as he would talk about them. He always had a story to tell and wanted to make sure he was entertaining me as he was telling it. He's definitely going to be missed.*

Kristin Adams - December 18, 2024 at 03:43 PM

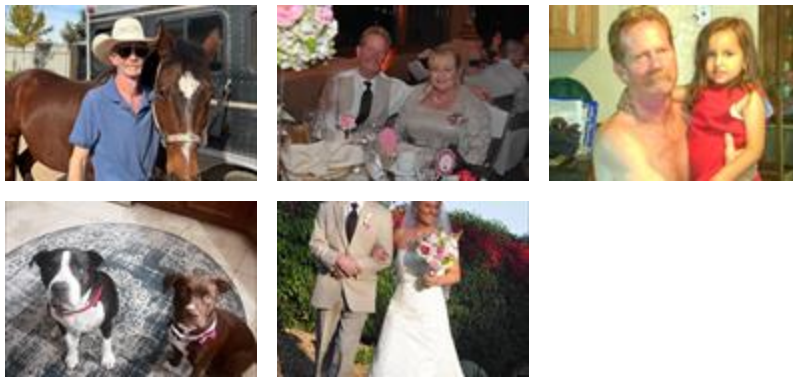
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“ David was one of my favorite uncles! He was very helpful and made me laugh. One of the things I cherish, is how he always shared letting me hold his birds and taught me a lot about animals. I will miss him and will always remember how special he made me feel and the advice he gave as I grew up. 💜

Angela Lovelace - December 17, 2024 at 07:16 PM



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Simply Cremation & Funeral Arrangements - December 17, 2024 at 05:49 PM

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I will miss you buddy... Frank, (Frankie)

Frank Crnkovic Jr - December 17, 2024 at 06:45 PM

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David always made sure I knew he loved me. Every time I heard his ring tone (a dog bathing) I knew he was calling to check on me and to ask if I needed anything. I was always proud of him especially so for the way he was winning his battle with one disease (alcoholism) and fought another one (cancer). I will love and miss my son forever.

Sondra Trasente - December 27, 2024 at 08:16 AM



His ring tone was a dog BARKING

Sondra Trasente - December 27, 2024 at 08:17 AM