



David P. Filas

June 10, 2015

Dave Filas, 66, passed away of natural causes on June 10, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Melanie Carlin Filas, and his cousins Page Abraham, Craig & Lisa Abraham, Nancy Burkhart, and Steve Blankenship. Dave was born in Akron, OH where he began his varied career as a mechanical engineer in polymers and elastomers. He was very proud of his work on the Boeing airlines escape slides and his many contributions to General Dynamics and the Tomahawk cruise missile.

From the grocery bagger to the local car salesman, Dave never met a stranger. He befriended people for life and was the glue that held them together. At work and at home, Dave was always the go-to guy and always willing to help. He will be dearly missed.

Dave had many talents and hobbies including being an artist, loving fast cars, and training his dogs. Those who knew him know how much he loved his Airedales. In lieu of flowers, Dave would appreciate a contribution to the Airedale Terrier Club of America (ATCA) Rescue and Adoption Committee.

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ATTN: Rusty LaFrance, Treasurer

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Las Vegas, NV 89143

(Please include a note "in memory of Dave Filas)

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. God Bless you Dave, and rest in peace.

Tribute Wall



“ *David P. Filas*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mel,
Still think of you daily. Hope all is well.
My Best,
Ruthie*

Ruthie Baumbach - October 14, 2015 at 10:23 PM



“ *Melanie, I knew Dave and you at Gen. Dynamics. I was always so fond of him. I worked in the same office with Dave, Frank, Jim Stout and Dr. Dye. Just wanted you to know how much I thought of him and how happy I was to go to your wedding in the Park. I lost my husband 19 years ago. It is very hard. I wish you didn't have to grieve for him so soon. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember you as a delightfully sweet girl too. Sounds like you had a good marriage and many happy days.
Sincerely,*

Sandy Van Eenoo

Sandy Van Eenoo - September 15, 2015 at 08:53 PM

BA

“ Mel,

Now that some time has passed, I just wanted to remind you that you are still in my thoughts and prayers daily. I know you are still grieving Dave's loss and miss him tremendously maybe more so now. I so hope your memories comfort you, especially on the really bad days.

Please know I realize that you will forever grieve him no matter how much time has gone and will be here for you for many years to come every day! good or bad! Can't wait to see you and hug you again. :)

*Take care of yourself, I love you, and God bless.
Your lil sis.*

Barb Armentrout - August 20, 2015 at 11:29 PM

KW

“ Melanie,

I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Dave. I went to High School with him. I really didn't know him that well but a few of us were talking about him on Facebook. We are planning our 50th high school reunion for next year and will share our memories of him and other classmates who have passed. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely,

*Kata Marler Walker
Munroe Falls, OH*

Kay Walker - July 19, 2015 at 05:11 PM

ME

Wow! Thank you Kata! I love that he will be remembered!! That means a lot.

Melanie - July 21, 2015 at 08:51 PM

KF

“ *Mel, I'm sorry for you loss, truly. I just want to hug you & whisper to you, your not alond and so many of us are with you. I find myself when reading all the beautiful stories about Dave & your relationship....you two are the lucky ones to have found each other. To have experienced the love, friendship, respect, admiration & all that goes into this connection. No one can ever take away those thoughts, feelings, & memories away from you. You are the lucky one to really have love & loved. So special. He is with you always. :)*
XOXOXOXOXO

Kelly Fenton - June 30, 2015 at 06:37 AM

MF

That's beautiful. Thanks so much Kelly! It was truly special and hopefully the memories will get me through. That and the love from all my Zonian family! I miss you all!

Melanie Filas - June 30, 2015 at 04:32 PM

MF

“ *Wow, just wow! Thank you so much to all of you who have posted your thoughts and stories here. And thank you in particular to my ZONIAN family! I can always count on you to be there and you've shown it once again with your responses. You have no idea how much it means to me....much love to all.*

Melanie

Melanie Filas - June 26, 2015 at 11:02 AM

ST

*Mel,
I am so very sorry for your loss.
My thoughts and prayers are with you always .*

Susan Thompson - June 30, 2015 at 12:17 PM

RF

*Mel, I baby sat for David and Jeff when they were still in infants. I don't know if you remember me but i went to your wedding. I sat with Paul.
Bobby Friedl*

Robert Friedl - November 12, 2019 at 02:37 PM

BS

“ *Mel -- Been thinking of you often over these last days. Hope you are doing ok.*

Although I met Dave only once (after the broken bone incident), i do have a couple memories that make me smile, and I hope will do the same for you.

First -- The lunches Dave packed for you each day with the drawings on the brown lunch bags -- messages from your dog. I hope you still have them and will treasure those small memories forever.

Second -- The time I sent flowers to him -- made sure they were a tropical theme, and the florist included the one flower he hated. We enjoyed a chuckle over that one!

Take care! Be sure to let me know if you make your way back to STL in the future.


Betty

Betty Siburt - June 26, 2015 at 09:55 AM

MF

Of course I still have those lunch bags...because you so lovingly put them in a scrapbook for me! I will now cherish them even more Betty. Thanks for being such a great friend.

Melanie Filas - June 26, 2015 at 11:00 AM

 Christi
Lyon

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you and your family.

Christi Lyon - June 25, 2015 at 11:51 PM

KP

“ Melanie - we are so very sorry for your loss. May time and memories bring you comfort. Kelly Parthenais and Family

Kelly Parthenais - June 25, 2015 at 05:53 PM

MT

“ Melanie, I am so sorry for your loss. I am sending hugs to you and your family.

Take care,

Mignon (Innes) Thoreson-Linder

Mignon Thoreson - June 25, 2015 at 02:01 PM

JP

“ So very sorry to hear of your tragic loss Mel. I got the opportunity to meet David at one of the reunions and what stuck with me the most was how happy you both looked together. I'm sure your family is there for you but so is your extended family. If not in person we are certainly there for you in spirit.

Jose

Jose Payne - June 25, 2015 at 01:18 PM

MF

Gracias Jose. That's a beautiful memory!

Melanie Filas - June 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

GL

“ Mel,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Some say it gets easier as time goes by. I believe it does and one reason is all the memories of the smallest things to some of the biggest things help in grieving. Of course Dave never got you small things. Lol. I'm so glad we got to see him while you were both down in April. It was great to see you both. I never would have thought that would be the last time I saw Dave. He will be missed by all of us and he certainly was one of a kind. My sympathy to you in this difficult time.
Love, Glenn

Glenn - June 24, 2015 at 08:55 PM

MF

So true...there will never be another Dave! :)

Melanie Filas - June 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

SJ

“ Mel,
Sorry for your loss I miss my trips to the Rams games with you guys good times were had by all.

Steve Joyce

Steve Joyce - June 24, 2015 at 04:10 PM

MF

Thanks Steve. We always looked forward to your annual trips! Remember Keith's?!

Melanie Filas - June 26, 2015 at 10:58 AM

SH

“ *Mel, I wish I could take away your pain and while I did not have the opportunity to meet Dave I know if you chose him as your mate, All Star, comes to mind. Our entire Zonian community grieves with you.*

Shirley Dodd Saul

Shirley - June 24, 2015 at 12:13 PM

LM

“ *Melanie, I'm terribly sorry to hear of you loss. I hope it is of comfort to you that so many friends are thinking of the two of you and all the great times shared. Best wishes.*

Lee

Lee Morton - June 24, 2015 at 07:53 AM

JB

“ *Mel - So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts.*

Joann (Weigle) Bjurholm and Family

Joann Bjurholm - June 23, 2015 at 08:50 PM

JM

“ Mel,

My heart aches for you as I try to conceive the many emotions you must surely be experiencing now. I can't imagine the pain of losing your best friend; your partner; and the many other roles that Dave was to you.

I recall lots of funny, silly events you and Dave shared together all in the name of humor. (A Christmas tree with ice still on it in the living room always comes to mind!)

Those events are now memories, and it is those memories that will keep Dave close to your heart, and comfort you in time. I hope recalling some of them puts a little smile on your face just when you need it.

Glenn and I are here for you in your every need. (Yes, that may even mean sending you ceviche on dry ice!) You will remain in our thoughts and prayers that God comforts you, strengthens you and eases your pain in ways only He can.

God bless you.

I love you,

Neen

Jeannine Miller - June 23, 2015 at 03:46 PM

MF

Thanks Nini. I may take you up on the ceviche offer!

Melanie Filas - June 26, 2015 at 10:59 AM

DO

“ Mel, So sorry to hear about your husband passing. My thoughts are with you at this time and I'm sorry that you're going through this difficult time. - Donna Malin Meyerson

Donna - June 22, 2015 at 08:00 PM



“ Mel - I was saddened to heart of Dave's death. Know that time will heal you and that you will always have Dave in your heart.

Terry Armentrout - June 22, 2015 at 01:24 PM

ER

“ Melanie, we are very sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers. Elaine Raybourn on behalf of the entire Raybourn family

elaine raybourn - June 22, 2015 at 09:55 AM

DS

Mel, I am sorry it took me so long to write you a note, I didnt know what to say when there are not adequate words. You are in my thoughts and I hope to see you next time you are in Florida. Abrazos, Donna

donna smith - June 23, 2015 at 08:14 AM

PM

“ Mel
We are saddened to learn of the loss of your husband Dave. May God give you comfort in the days ahead. We are praying for you both. We are here for you!
Paul and Patty Myers

patty myers - June 22, 2015 at 06:06 AM

MF

Hey P&P! So glad to hear from you.

Melanie Filas - June 26, 2015 at 04:08 PM

BD

“ Dear Mel, I know that you are not on Facebook but Julie posted your sad news and I wanted to be sure you saw everyone's notes: God bless you!

Julie Smith McCullough

8 hrs ·

To My Panama Friends: Many of you may not know this, but Melanie Carlin Filas lost her husband, Dave, recently. Even if you never had the chance to meet or get to know Dave, Mel sure could use your support at this time. Please take a minute to post a comment on the link below. Thank you!

<http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/obituari.../David-Filas/Barbara Armentrout>

To my Panama Friends: To those of you who don't already know, Melanie's husband Dave unexpectedly and suddenly passed away last week. Mel is at a point now, where she really needs to hear from friends. She wanted me to share Dave's online obituary for those of you that know her and or knew Dave. Please feel free to post something on Dave's site if you are interested. Right now that site is Melanie's lifeline and it would be so nice if next time she looks at it she see posts from familiar friends. Thanks so much and love to all! Barb (link is below)

*<http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/obituari.../David-Filas/>
Their smiles capture a love that we can only hope to have in our life time. May Dave rest in peace and may Mel's heart be eased through her memories.*

Like · Reply · 2 · 9 hrs

Nita Orvis Beautiful picture...their smiles speak volumes. RIP Dave, and Mel my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Like · Reply · 2 · 9 hrs

Susan E. Thompson My thoughts and prayers are with you Mel. I am so sorry for your loss.

Like · Reply · 1 · 8 hrs

Daniel Saltzman Mel So sorry for your loss.

Like · Reply · 8 hrs

Kathleen Morgan Futey My deepest condolences for your loss.

Like · Reply · 8 hrs

Tracie Speed Setzer Mel, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Like · Reply · 1 · 8 hrs

Diane Baker Pierce Melanie, I'm so very sorry. Know that he will always be with you in your heart. Hugs.

Like · Reply · 1 · 7 hrs

Laurie Hunt Trinca So sorry Mel. May your memories help to keep you smiling.

Like · Reply · 7 hrs

Jill Hall Tekampe You are very much in my thoughts, Mel. My heart goes out to you. Sending you much love and prayers that the beautiful memories will help you through.

Like · Reply · 7 hrs

Walter W Kelleher Melanie - so sorry for your loss.

Like · Reply · 7 hrs

Thom Ramirez Melanie, sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this painful time.

Like · Reply · 7 hrs

Susan E. Thompson Julie please let me know how I can reach out to Mel.

Like · Reply · 6 hrs

Larry Solien My deepest condolences for your loss, Mel.

Your Zonian family is here for you! Our thoughts and prayer are with you. God Bless

Like · Reply · 1 · 6 hrs

Julie Smith McCullough Thank you all for your kind words. I will copy and paste these in a message to Mel. She does not have a Face Book account, so please click on the link above to send her a message directly.

Like · Reply · 2 · 6 hrs

Derek Hatchett Sorry for your loss Melanie.

Like · Reply · 5 hrs

Robert Stephen Mel - so sorry to hear of your loss... frown emoticon

Like · Reply · 5 hrs · Edited

Traci Cotton Delibasich Melanie, I am so sorry to hear about your husband and promise to pray for you that God will comfort you and give you strength during this time. I wish I could be with you but you are in my thoughts and prayers!

Like · Reply · 2 hrs

Milita Cazorla Melanie, may The Lord help you and give you the strength through such a sorrowful time in your life. My condolences to you and Dave's family.

Like · Reply · 2 hrs

Mark Cicero Mel, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Like · Reply · 1 hr

Dennis Streeter Thoughts and prayers for you and yours...

Like · Reply · 1 hr




Beckie Ramsey Dominguez - June 22, 2015 at 04:01 AM

MF

I can't thank you enough for posting these Becky! It's great to feel the love!

Melanie Filas - June 22, 2015 at 04:34 PM


Lisette
Garcia

My condolences on your loss Mel, may the loving memories stay and help you through. ❤️

Lisette Garcia - June 22, 2015 at 07:55 PM

RR

“ *Mel, my condolences on your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Randy Rios - June 22, 2015 at 03:49 AM

ST

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Mel. My thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



Susan Thompson - June 22, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MN

“ Hi Mel!

I just wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you and praying for you. I did not know David well, maybe met him once or twice?, but I know he captured the heart of a beautiful person. I just finished a week of volunteering with vacation bible school at my church this week and it was all about "God has the Power to.... Provide, Heal, Comfort, and Love us Forever...So Hold On! I can imagine that it seems like you are at the end of your rope....Hold On! The love and support from God and your friends and family will help you slowly climb back up the rope. Take all the time you need. Just know that you are loved dearly. I'm sending warm Hugs from miles away. May your memories comfort you and guide you for the rest of your life.
Love and Hugs,
Melinda Grimison Niemeyer

Melinda Grimison Niemeyer - June 21, 2015 at 10:05 PM

MF

Thanks for the hugs Melinda!

Melanie Filas - June 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

LS

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss, Mel.
Your Zonian family is here for you! Our thoughts and prayer are with you.
R.I.P. David
God Bless*

Larry Solien - June 21, 2015 at 10:02 PM

MF

My dear friend Larry...thank you.

Melanie Filas - June 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

JT

“ You are very much in my thoughts, Mel. My heart goes out to you. Sending you much love and prayers that the beautiful memories will help you through.

Jill Hall Tekampe - June 21, 2015 at 09:37 PM

GA

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Georgann Page Abraham - June 21, 2015 at 08:14 PM

MF

What great pictures Page!

Melanie Filas - June 22, 2015 at 04:31 PM

GA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Georgann Page Abraham - June 21, 2015 at 07:13 PM

GA

My 2 beautiful cousins

Georgann Page Abraham - June 21, 2015 at 08:11 PM

MC

Prayers for comfort and healing. I'm so very sorry.

Margaret Bivin Coffin - June 21, 2015 at 08:28 PM

NO

“ *To Melanie and Dave's family, I am so sorry. I remember meeting him once and I could see a glow from both of you. Embrace the memories and know that you have each other and your extended family to lean on.*

*Much love and light,
Nita Orvis*

Nita Orvis - June 21, 2015 at 06:45 PM

RB

“ *Mel,
Do you remember the reunion when we met up In the lobby, I think you and Dave had just checked in. It was the 'Miami Vice' white suit one. I went to hug him 'hello' and before I knew it he somehow picked me up completely off the ground and kinda swung me over his shoulder and back down. I was speechless but he just broke into laughter from the look in my face.
That is probably my best recollection- Glad to have it. Hugs sweetie.*

Ruthie Baumbach - June 21, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“ Mel,

I am so sorry for your loss! I wish I had the right words to share at this time, but there are no "right" words. Just know I am here for you.

I met Dave the night before you married him. I could definitely see the reasons why you fell in love with him. He was handsome, charming, and everyone loved being around him. Most of all, I could see how much he loved you.

The story I'd like to share about Dave is one when he was in quite a bit of trouble....what else is new? You brought Dave to our 10 year reunion in Orlando, where all of your childhood friends would get their first impression of him. How brave of you. When we were all lined up for our class picture, Dave ran in front of the camera and displayed his buttocks! I know you were mad at him, so I had to be mad at him too. I must admit though, deep down inside, I was laughing hysterically! I'm sure as time has passed, you have been able to find the humor in that day too.

We will all miss Dave, but never as much as you. He was your husband, your best friend, and your life. Please know there are many people that care about you and are here for you.

Julie Smith McCullough

Julie McCullough - June 21, 2015 at 03:14 PM

MF

Wow...I don't remember being mad...I remember laughing hysterically! At least everyone in our class picture was smiling!!

Melanie Filas - June 22, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ *Melanie, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Lynn Heddaeus*

Lynn Heddaeus - June 21, 2015 at 01:36 PM

LC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you in my prayers, Melanie.*

Leslie Wallace Czwakiel

Leslie Wallace Czwakiel - June 21, 2015 at 12:27 PM

KN

“ *Melanie,*

I'm sending love and prayers to you and your family. I'm saddened to learn of David's passing. I didn't get a chance to meet him, but I remember you from school. God bless you!

*Love,
Kiera (Griffith) Northington*

Kiera Northington - June 21, 2015 at 12:06 PM

CV

“ *Melanie,*

So sorry to hear of your loss. I met Dave when Ed and I came to visit when you live outside of St. Louis. What a great time that was! :) Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Christina (Grimison) Volonnino

Christina Volonnino - June 21, 2015 at 11:42 AM

MF

I remember that well! It was a great time...thanks Christina.

Melanie Filas - June 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

BM

“ *Melanie,
I am so sad to hear about the loss of your husband. He will be in my prayers as well as you and your family. Much love and Big abrazos,
Bliss*

Bliss Morris - June 21, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ *Melanie, I am very sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.
Love Kim O'Connell*

Kim O'Connell - June 21, 2015 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ *Mary Snavely lit a candle in memory of David
P. Filas*



mary snavely - June 21, 2015 at 08:57 AM

MS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in are prayers
Love Mary Snavely*

mary snavely - June 21, 2015 at 08:56 AM

MO

“ *Mel , My condolences and prayers are with you and your family.*

Mitchie Overstreet - June 21, 2015 at 06:39 AM

 Steven Gayer

“ *MEL,im truly saddened to hear of your loss. My heart n prayers go out to you n yours. Love, Stevie Gayer*

Steven Gayer - June 20, 2015 at 09:36 PM

MF

Thanks Stevie.

Melanie Filas - June 20, 2015 at 10:13 PM

RB

“ *Dearest Melanie,
This is positively the saddest news I could ever hear that you have lost your Dave. Mel, I never had the opportunity to know him as well as I should but I have always been comforted in knowing you had someone who loves you as much as he.
Dave, even though he knew me from you, always took the time to talk and kl d with me on my semi-annual call.
I will be in touch directly as soon as possible.
Love Ruthie aka= Fluffers*

Ruthie Baumbach - June 20, 2015 at 08:14 PM

RB

Mela-no-no my phone number is 407-432-1026 call anytime 24/7

Ruthie Baumbach - June 20, 2015 at 08:26 PM

MF

Thanks Ruthie. Dave always had time for everyone it seems.

Melanie Filas - June 20, 2015 at 10:15 PM

RB

Melanie how do I reach you. I'm sitting (laying) here in shock - can't sleep. Of course, not that I would reach out in the middle of the night.

Ruthie Baumbach - June 20, 2015 at 10:45 PM

KC

“ Hey Mel, I am soooo sorry to hear about Dave, if there's anything I can do please let me know, ok? I will ALWAYS remember Dave for the time he wore his Ricardo Montalban Fantasy Island White suite to the reunion that one year...I believe he told everyone he was an Atlantic-sider...no one batted an eye--they just handed him a drink and said; "Cool".

Thinking of you,
Snert

hardin113@yahoo.com

Karen Coffey - June 20, 2015 at 08:14 PM

MF

OMG Karen! I think there's a picture of that suit in the photos tab! At the reunion he always said he was from "the other side" so whether they were from the Atlantic or Pacific side, that explained why they couldn't remember him! It worked perfectly!

Melanie Filas - June 20, 2015 at 10:30 PM

CW

“ *Melanie,*

Please know there are so many who care and are here to support however we can...

I met Dave on several occasions, starting with when we were recruiting you to Cardinal.

He took very seriously the search for the right community and house for the two of you and even though we met very early in the morning (before you headed out with a realtor), he had a smile on his face and it was clear how he adored you and wanted to make this move with you.....we thank him as we feel so lucky to have you on the Cardinal team.

My thoughts, prayers and well wishes are with you

Big hugs,

Carole Watkins



Carole Watkins - June 20, 2015 at 08:32 AM

MF

Thank you Carole. Dave often commented that you took time out of your Saturday to meet us for breakfast that day. It made both of us so much more comfortable with the move. I'm glad to be part of such a great team!

Melanie Filas - June 20, 2015 at 10:11 PM

RM

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Melanie, her family, Dave's family and all of those impacted by your loss. I really enjoyed reading the stories about him shared on the tribute wall and ache for the loss you are experiencing. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure."

*Robyn Maslouski
Cardinal Health*

Robyn Maslouski - June 19, 2015 at 02:18 PM

ME

Thank you Robyn, I'm glad you got a glimpse of Dave through these shared memories. I appreciate you reaching out.

Melanie - June 19, 2015 at 07:50 PM

BA

“ Dearest Dave,

I remember when Melanie told us she was engaged and was so excited! Finally somebody she loved and that really understood her and made her truly happy. I asked what every sister would and wondered your age? When she told me you were "older" I worried and had visions of her marrying this old guy! It wasn't until I met you that I soon realized you were younger than all of us! (and looked younger than a lot of us) I think anybody that knew you would agree that you were truly such a young soul and always would be. I loved that about you.

I will always cherish the memories I have of visiting with you and Mel. Most of all those nights that Mel would have to go to bed and we would talk for hours with our Bud Lights. I had so much respect for you and loved listening to your stories or the advice you would give me when I asked. I thought your wisdom was invaluable and would consume as much as I could. You'll never know how much it meant to me when I would talk to you about good things that would happen for me at work and you saying "good job I'm proud of you!" your opinion meant a lot to me.

Thank you for all the wonderful years you shared with my sister and for taking care of her heart the way you did. You were thoughtful and generous and made her feel appreciated like any woman would love and deserves.

This Christmas I promise to take care of her. I'll do my best to make it beautiful and fun and all the things about Christmas that she loved so much to share with you! I know you will be watching over all of us like the Angel you now are. And of course we will desperately be thinking of and missing you! So, like Silent Night rings, Sleep in Heavenly Peace Dave. (only until you wake up and play a round of golf with pop because you CAN) :)

I love you and will miss you more than you know.

God Bless you Mel, my love always!

Barb Armentrout

Barbara Armentrout - June 19, 2015 at 01:16 AM

ME

Oh, Barb!! I couldn't even get through this I was crying so hard, but in a GOOD WAY! Dave will always be young in my heart. I love you!! And Christmas is ON!

Melanie - June 19, 2015 at 07:46 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sandie Regnier - June 18, 2015 at 09:57 PM

SR

We love you Uncle Dave and miss you so much. Love Delaney and Elaina.

Sandie Regnier - June 18, 2015 at 10:00 PM

ME

I have no words. I miss you guys so much!

Melanie - June 19, 2015 at 07:47 PM

SR

“ *I love you Dave and I love you Mel.
Sandie, PS I'll add more later.*

Sandie Regnier - June 18, 2015 at 09:33 PM

MN

“ Dave & Mel were our next door neighbors for years in Sunset Hills. He is in our top 5 of characters we have ever met. Too many Dave stories to tell here. But here's a few.

-Dave had a cartoon series going about his dog and I was a character in it.

-Dave lost a hand in a poker game at my house, went home, came back, put a gun on the table and said, "There will be no more cheating." (He thought this was hilarious, but the conservative engineers in the card game were pretty nervous because they did not know Dave like I did.)

-Dave told me he was professional poker player (which I believed until I played cards with him.)

-Dave was a great cook, and would frequently bring us dinner, which Jeri loved and Mike appreciated even more, considering the alternative.

-Dave told me his family was in the Romanian? Mafia and in the loan shark business.

-When Dave was sick and it snowed, all his neighbors spontaneously showed up and shoveled his walk and driveway. (Not really a Dave story, but a nice story.)

-Dave kept a gun behind a picture with a hundred dollar bill in his living room. He showed me how if there was an intruder, he would drop the \$100 on the floor and then grab the gun.

-Dave always had time for the neighborhood kids, a treat for their dogs, any tool imaginable to borrow, and never turned down happy hour at our house.

Dave, we will miss you. 'Till we meet again.

Mike & Jeri Neumann

Mike & Jeri Neumann - June 17, 2015 at 10:02 AM

ME

Oh my Gosh Mike!! That is so quintessentially Dave! Thank you so much for sharing. Melanie

Melanie - June 18, 2015 at 08:40 PM

BA

He was lying about that stuff!? This is fabulous Mike, thanks for the comic relief! Barb

Barb Armentrout - June 20, 2015 at 07:13 PM

DA

“ *Mel,
My condolences to you and the family. I have many fond memories of all our family gatherings and conversations. RIP my friend! God Bless.*

Dane Armentrout

Dane Armentrout - June 16, 2015 at 02:43 PM

ME

Thanks Dane!

Melanie - June 18, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ 25 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - June 16, 2015 at 10:15 AM

JK

“ *Melanie,*

My heartfelt condolences at the loss of David. Rest assured of my prayers for you during this difficult time.

*John Kruntorad
Paris, Texas
JohnKruntorad@suddenlink.net*

John Kruntorad - June 15, 2015 at 08:11 PM

ME

Thanks John, and thank you for the email address!

Melanie - June 18, 2015 at 08:42 PM

RG

Mel,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our sincere condolences to you and all of yours and Dave's family and friends. I remember meeting Dave a few times over the years and although I did not get to know him well, I definitely caught a glimpse of the character I have been reading about here! I know you will treasure the memories of your years together. God Bless you and un fuerte abrazo!

Richard Grimison

Richard Grimison - June 20, 2015 at 08:17 AM

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Giant HUGs to you as well Richard! Hopefully I'll get one for real in a couple weeks!

Melanie Filas - June 20, 2015 at 10:20 PM