



David Lynn Carruthers

September 19, 1947 - March 10, 2017

David L. Carruthers, 69, of Flower Mound, TX passed away with his wife Jean by his side on Friday, March 10, 2017, after receiving many goodbyes, hugs and kisses from his loved ones. David was born September 19, 1947 in Thermopolis, WY to Charles Henry Carruthers and Iola M. Harding. David moved to Alaska for two years when he was a toddler and then returned to Jackson Hole, WY for a few years. After that, David moved to San Angelo, TX, where he lived until he joined the Navy. David enlisted in the Navy in 1965. He spent 3 years serving proudly for his country, especially the fun times he spent while in port. David enjoyed a good conversation about the days that he served. David enjoyed the years he lived in Minnesota. He spent many days with his father-in-law, Ralph Braun doing various activities. His passions included traveling, endless fishing on the many beautiful lakes of Minnesota, snowmobiling, gatherings with his friends and family and most of all, meeting the love of his life Jean. David and Jean married March 13th, 1981 in sunny and fun Las Vegas, Nevada. David is survived by his wife, Jean of Flower Mound, TX; son, Patrick P. Carruthers, of Wayzata, MN; daughter, Donna M. Vazquez, of Long Beach, CA; four grandchildren, Daniel and Arlene Carruthers of Wayzata, MN and Josiah and Micah Vazquez of Long Beach, CA; sister Jo Ellen Davis of Pilot Point, TX; father-in-law Ralph Braun of Sauk Centre, MN; sister-in-law Sandi Radzak of Sartell, MN; brother-in-law Roger Braun of Willmer, MN; sister-in-law Cindy Fischer of Rice, MN; four nephews (Scott) Minnesota (Ted) Nevada (Josh) Colorado (Nick) Alaska; and eight

nieces (Mindy & Cindy) Texas (Amy & Carrie) Minnesota (Kathy) Ohio (Lisa) Virginia (Jessica & Jaime) Minnesota. David was preceded in death by parents, Charles and Lola; mother-in-law, Mary Ann Braun; and one nephew. Thank you to the excellent staff at Aspen Home Health and Aspen Hospice for the wonderful care they provided David. Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center. A memorial service will be held at 11:00AM, Saturday, April 8, 2017 at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in Lewisville, TX. A service and inurnment will take place in Sauk Centre, MN on June 24, 2017 under the direction of Patton-Schad Funeral Services.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of David Lynn Carruthers, please [click here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Jean, I am so very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was a Great mentor in my life. Praying for God's kindness for you and all of your family.

Pat McKeivitt - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tuesday ,March 21, 2017. Jean I am so sorry for your loss . I am so glad that I was lucky to play cards with both of you all those years(I had so much fun) Dave was a good guy to know Jo Cummings,flower Mound tx

March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Jean, The Wiebolt's extend our condolences to you and your family. I feel David and our Mother, our new guardian angels, will be sharing many stories about their awesome life and experiences with family and friends. Know that you are our thoughts and prayers.

Karen Sunderman - March 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Jean,we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Damon & Lottie Owen

Damon Owen - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ To David's family, I have excellent memories of such a fun-loving, pleasant friend. Prayers are offered for all of you for comfort, peace and sweet memories. He was such a great guy.

Marilyn Mauldin Langohr - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ We are so sorry for you loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sending you thoughts of peace, love and courage. Scott, Aleida, Andrea and Sofia

Aleida Radzak - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Jean, I am so very sorry for your loss. The prayers of my heart are with you and your family.

Terry Brooke - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ To our dear friend Jean & family...We are going to miss David for a long time! We are at peace knowing that GOD & David shared a special relationship & we look forward to being with him & all those who precede us into GLORY someday. He was so ready to be out of pain & feel GOOD again, something we are all glad for. We are here for you Jean...just "holler" or come on down for a visit. (We've missed you two!) David's smile & his wonderful personality will be among our memories of such special times shared. Our prayers continue as does our LOVE for you. Blessings Always...

Carol & Billy Elliott - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Marilyn Alexander - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ David and I were good friends from sixth grade until he left for the Navy. He will be greatly missed

Donnie Bruton - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I am going to miss you uncle Dave. I love you.* ”

Josh Fischer - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM