



## David Blake Arthur

April 14, 1950 - August 11, 2021

David Blake Arthur, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away in his sleep on August 11, 2021 at his home in Yreka. He was 71 years old.

He began his exceptional life on April 14th, 1950, in Oakland, California, to Eugene Hamilton and Katherine June Arthur. He grew up in and around the San Francisco Bay area, where he met the love of his life, Marilyn Lee Chambers. They were married in 1974 and spent 47 glorious and adventurous years together.

David loved the Lord with all of his heart, and shared his love of Jesus and his faith with his family, friends, and all he came in contact with. He was a local business owner for 20 years, and known far and wide as The Lawnmower Man. He was a genuinely kind and loving man, a charmer, a hippie at heart, and a friend to all. He will be greatly missed by those whose lives he touched and those that are left behind.

David is survived by his wife Marilyn, daughters, Leslie Marie Howard, Chamberly June Schaub (Jeff), Katie Star McCulley (Justin), nephew/son, Steven Martin Arthur (Gloria), and his grandchildren whom he adored, Trystan, Derek, Lucy, Nigel, Addison, Bayden, Matilda, Ocean and Peony, and sister Joy Silva (Mike). He was preceded in death by his parents, sister

Andrea, brother Steven, and beloved grandson Devin Blake Howard.

A private memorial for family and friends will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Test*

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**Barb** - August 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Where to even start? I have known David since I was like twelve years old, when he and my sister first starting going out. He had the biggest heart. You could talk to him about anything and everything. He was genuinely interested in what was going on in my life, and I valued his thoughts and opinions. Marilyn and David lived in the Bay Area with our family for many years when I was young. So we got together often. After they moved to Yreka I loved to go visit with them. The last time I saw David was just this past June. He thanked me for taking him to a train show a couple years back that was in Oakland on one of their visits. The rest of our visit he talked about his family. He talked about his grandson Devin, how much he meant to him and how heartbroken he was. I take comfort, as I believe the whole family does, in knowing he has been reunited with Devin. I will miss David very much.*

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**Barb** - August 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Bye David. ❤️*

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**Deni Duncan** - August 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Rip David, he was always so nice to me when he came in Raleys.*

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**Dawn Paris** - August 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ So sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Kristen Naylor - August 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ One of my favorite people of all time. I was honored to work with Dave for a short time, always teaching me something. I have thought of him often over the last 40 years.

Daren Gaulden - August 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JK

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Janine Ling Kimball - August 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for David Blake Arthur - August 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM