



David Michael McWhirter

June 20, 1966 - April 4, 2018

David Michael McWhirter was born on June 20, 1966, in Sacramento, CA and died unexpectedly in his home on April 4, 2018, in Dundee, OR.

Although David served a short time in the Army he was born into, and grew up in, an Air Force family that started out at Mather AFB in Sacramento. The family then moved on to Laredo, Texas; Omaha, Nebraska; Kailua, Hawaii; Shreveport, Louisiana; and Rapid City, South Dakota. Prior to enlisting in the Army, David spent time in Sherwood, OR with his family. After his service he moved back to Sherwood, spent time in King City and then purchased a home and moved to Dundee.

In the Army, David excelled at marksmanship and athleticism, including all the physical demands and challenges. After his honorable discharge at Red Stone Arsenal, Alabama, he did woodworking, metal working and excelled at anything mechanical. His latest passion was Texas Hold'em Poker where he acquired many friends and enjoyed the camaraderie. His family and friends will miss him and remember him for his kind, affectionate, gentle, and generous spirit.

David is preceded in death by his grandparents Harold and Maria Radke and James (JD) and Hazel McWhirter; uncle Dan Radke and cousin Erinn Radke. He is survived by his parents J. Michael and Linda Radke McWhirter; sister

Susan McWhirter Myhre (David); nephews Justin McWhirter Myhre and Colton McWhirter Myhre; aunt Patricia Radke Garstka (Paul); aunt Madelane Snyder Radke and cousins Devin Radke (Michelle), Gregg Garstka (Cristen), and Hallie Garstka Malcom (Curtis). Other surviving family members include uncle J. Jeffries McWhirter and family and second cousins in the Radke, Kafalias, Rathke, and Huntley families.

Arrangements by Attrell's Funeral Chapels

Cemetery Details

Willamette National Cemetery

11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd.
Portland, OR 97086

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel
207 N Villa Rd
Newberg, OR 97132
(503) 538-2191
info@attrells.com
<https://www.attrells.com>

Funeral Mass

APR **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Francis Catholic Church
15651 SW Oregon St.
Sherwood, OR 97140
church@stfrancissherwood.org

Graveside Service

APR **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ *David you will be missed! Always a gentleman! Never complained about anything, but the cards beings too slippery. lol. I will miss cracking your Ace in the hole! See you on the other side!*

Phil Mahaney

Phil Mahaney - April 11, 2018 at 03:02 AM

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Anil Hulme - April 10, 2018 at 10:20 PM

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Anil Hulme - April 07, 2018 at 08:51 PM

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“ *Tom and I send prayers to your family David. We are out of state and so sorry to miss your services. We always enjoyed playing cards with you! We will miss you!!!*

Tom and Carol Mauer - April 07, 2018 at 06:34 PM

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“ *Kamille Beebe lit a candle in memory of David Michael McWhirter*



Kamille Beebe - April 07, 2018 at 05:56 PM

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“ *He was a sweet, kind, gentle soul and It was a privilege to have known him. I hosted poker for a few years and he came to play at all my games. He loved playing the game and was always kind. I will miss him a great deal. My deepest condolences to his family.*
Kamille Beebe

Kamille Beebe - April 07, 2018 at 05:55 PM