



David J. Brull

March 26, 2023

David J. Brull, 67, passed away Sunday, March 26, 2023, at his home in Fort Collins. He was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 2020.

Dave was born July 5, 1955, in Hays, Kansas to Francis and Pia (Wasinger) Brull. He graduated from Hays High School and attended Fort Hays State University for several years. He married Janet Papenfus on August 18, 1990 in Golden, Colorado.

A talented musician, Dave was happiest behind a keyboard playing music with his friends. He parlayed his talent into a music-centric career in radio, music equipment sales, and, most recently, theater performance production.

Dave had an incredible knack for fully appreciating life's simple pleasures. He found any excuse to spend time in the Colorado sunshine, whether that meant camping, biking, or barbecuing his world-famous ribs. Preferably these activities occurred in the presence of his family, whom he adored above all else.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; children, Gabriel and Amelia; and brothers, Randy (Carol) and Bernie.

A celebration of life will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, April 8, 2023 at the

Lake Sherwood Neighborhood Clubhouse: 2700 Silver Creek Dr, Fort Collins, Colorado 80525. Please join us in honoring Dave by enjoying some of his favorite things - music, barbecue, and Hamm's beer.

Dave's family suggests memorials be made to the Brain Tumor Network (www.braintumornetwork.org) or Lazarex Cancer Foundation (www.lazarex.org).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 8. 12:00 PM (MT)

Lake Sherwood Neighborhood Clubhouse
2700 Silver Creek Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall

VC

“ *My heart is broken...Dave was such a special man.He loved his family with his whole heart.I am so sorry for this great loss.He had such a way with words.And what a great show that can have in Heaven now...* ❤️❤️❤️



Vicky Chase - June 01, 2023 at 03:58 PM

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“ *Dave was one of the smartest and funniest people I've ever known. An audio genius, plus he knew everything regarding Hammond organs/Leslie speakers. A genuinely nice guy and a good friend.*

Ron Mills - April 16, 2023 at 02:18 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about David's passing. I had the privilege of being friends with him through grade and middle school. We did a funny version of a play about William Tell in the 5th grade and I remember him bringing his go cart to school to use in it. He also had the lead role in a school play in the 8th grade. I used to visit him at his house, he had a little building behind the house he used to do some of his hobbies in. I remember a friend of his that lived across the road (Prairie Acres) Neil Jacobs. One of the things David did was play DJ with a small transmitter he made that would reach out as far as Neils house about 500 feet away. He would play records, announce the news, etc. Pretty smart for being in the 6th grade. He was a very smart individual.*

Ivan Giebler - April 02, 2023 at 07:30 PM

GB

Thank you Ivan for sharing such great memories of my dad!

Gabe Brull - April 03, 2023 at 06:08 PM

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Ron Mills - April 10, 2023 at 06:47 PM