



David Powers

March 6, 1955 - September 10, 2012

David Burton Powers of Fort Collins died Sept. 10, 2012, at home after a short illness. A celebration of his life will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at the home of friend Michael Braskich, 2192 N. Taft Hill Road, Fort Collins. Cremation will take place. Dave was born to Evelyn Cryner and Earl Burton Powers on March 6, 1955, in Winston-Salem, N.C. He graduated in 1973 from Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, and attended college briefly in Charlotte, N.C. Always adventurous, he moved to Fort Collins with friends in 1975. During his lifetime, David worked and specialized in property management and maintenance, which included working for Mitchell and Company in the late 1970s and early 1980s. He also worked at Brass Key Property Management, and a few months before his death, he worked as a department manager at Jax Farm and Ranch. During the 1980s and 1990s, he lived and worked in Colorado Springs, where he raised his two sons. David will be remembered by those who knew him for his sense of humor, his kindness and his spirituality. He enjoyed listening to live music and once played the drums. David was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his mother, Evelyn of Tappahannock, Va.; his two sons, Davis Burton Powers (Jamie) of Pasadena, CA, and Nolan Winston Powers (Sabrina) of LaJunta, CO; two grandsons, Weston Robert Powers of Pasadena and Kayden Jackson Powers of LaJunta; a sister, Lynn Ailor (Jim) of Caret, VA.; his niece, Dara Parker of Aston, VA.; and his nephew, Pepper Ailor of Vienna, VA. Memorial contributions may be sent in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E, Fort Collins,

CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm not sure why I felt compelled to seek out Dave after all these years. However, what I found was his death notice, which wasn't the reunion I had hoped for. I thought perhaps we could reconnect after such a long time, especially since I still visit Fort Collins regularly and was planning a trip there. It's heartbreaking to learn about his passing. Dave was genuinely a compassionate and kind-hearted person.*

John Pilato - April 10, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ *David Powers*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

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“ *Dave was a very lovely man that I was honored to cross paths with. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. He will be misses. May he continue to dance among the stars.*

Namaste

Michiko Shepherd, RMT - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I first met Dave when he hired me to work as a maid at the hotel. I have remained friends with Dave for 30 years. I knew from the first time I met him that he was a big hearted loving person. I will always remember his smile and warmth. I love you Dave, Nancy. Although Dave was my "boss" for almost four years at The Square, I never thought of him that way. He always treated me with compassion and respect, and never acted like a superior. Dave was so interested in my band that he became our manager and set up the best Colorado gigs I have ever played! I will think of you often Dave, and I will remember you as one of the kindest, most thoughtful, and most sincere friends I have. We will both miss you so very much. Thank you buddy for the blessing of your friendship. I love you.

Dan and Nancy Dachel - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I will remember his gentle spirit, sense of humor, and kindness. God Bless.

Jamie Mekelburg (Burns) - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am stunned and saddened to hear that Dave has passed. Although we lost touch over the years, I remember him fondly! After moving to Honolulu and back, unfortunately, I didn't know he was still in the area. Having worked with Dave at the University Motor Inn for years, we shared in too many adventures to list. I recall the birth of Davis and how very proud Dave was. I always referred to his new baby as "Horsetooth" - and always got away with it! Sorry about that Davis :)
Dave will surely be missed by many - I only wish that we could have remained close friends.

Michael Arruabarrena - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM