



David R. Dodson Jr.

August 20, 1962 - March 3, 2024

Dateline, Jasper, Indiana

David R. Dodson, Jr., age 61, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, 2024, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Dave was born in the U.S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, California, on August 20, 1962, to David R. Sr. and Rose Marie (Jones) Dodson.

He was a 1980 graduate Waipahu High School, in Waipahu, Hawaii. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1979 and attended Boot Camp at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, California. He was stationed at Marine Corps Base Kaneohe, Hawaii, until April of 1982. He received the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal for his participation in the Combat Operation during the Iranian Conflict Crisis. After his time in the Marine Corps, he moved to Dubois County and worked at Stylemasters, Jasper Wood Products, Druthers in Huntingburg, Jasper Engines, and Ritzy's. He then relocated to Harrison County, where he received training at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in 1997, and then served at the Harrison County Sheriff's Department as a reserve officer, dispatcher, sergeant in corrections, deputy sheriff, and then as chief of police of Lanesville, before having to retire due to medical issues in 2004.

Dave was an avid Arizona Cardinals football fan, loved to talk news, politics, and guns, listen to late 60s and 70s music, attend services at the Living Hope Baptist Church in Jasper, and spending time with his cats.

Surviving are his daughter, Kimberly Dodson, Georgetown, IN, daughter of Renee Dodson, two grandchildren, Aleeyah Dodson and Easton Morrow, father and step-mother, David Sr. and Mary Dodson, Jasper, IN, one sister, Kristina Estremera-Mechol, McLoud, OK, three brothers, Leon Kitagawa, Wasilla, AK, Gary Kitagawa, Houston, TX, and Delmir Estremera II, Honolulu, HI, and his best friends, Jamieson Kono, Tacoma, WA, and Jesse Erquiza, Honolulu, HI.

Preceding him in death is his mother, Rose Marie Estremera, and one son, David Dodson III, son of Carolyn Dodson.

A funeral service for David R. Dodson Jr. will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. Pastor James Young of Living Hope Baptist Church will officiate. The V.F.W. Post #673 will conduct military rites.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel on Saturday, March 16, 2024.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family to help with funeral expenses.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *HENRY UPPENCAMP lit a candle in memory of David R. Dodson Jr.*



HENRY UPPENCAMP - March 30, 2024 at 04:17 PM

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Known David very long time then he moves in two doors down and we reunited. Our granddaughter loves him and known him as the cat man she always checking on his cats. Going to be missed and prayers to the family

HENRY UPPENCAMP - March 30, 2024 at 04:19 PM

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“ *I Am Sending My Deepest Condolences To You Kim And To Your Sweet Family I Remember The First Time I Met Your Dad Me You And Aleeyah Went To Your Apartment And Your Dad Had Moved In With You At That Time When I First Saw Him I Thought He Looks Very Stern And Serious But As We Began To Talk I Learned That He Was Gentle And Kind And Always Polite I Saw How Much He Loved You And Aleeyah As I'm Sure You Already Know Grief Is So Hard Losing Someone We Love So Very Much Is The Most Difficult Thing To Go Through In Life But Knowing They Are With Our Lord Jesus And Not Suffering Anymore Brings Us Peace Also Knowing That One Sweet Day We Will All Be Together Again When Our Savior Returns We Love You Dearly And Are Praying Continually May God Wrap His Loving Arms Around You And Your Sweet Family In Jesus Name And Give You The Strength You Need Each Day To Move Forward Through The Pain Sincerely Suzanna Carrillo And Family 🙏💔💙💔💙💙💙💔💙💔💙🙏*

Suzanna Carrillo - March 07, 2024 at 07:16 PM