

David William Hine

May 3, 2021

David William Hine, 89, peacefully passed away, May 3rd, 2021, in Enumclaw, WA. He was born September 29, 1931 in Marple, Cheshire England, the third son of six children. Survived by his youngest sister, Susan McLennan (Gordon), England, daughters, Elizabeth Hernquist (Tom) Enumclaw, WA, Gillian Hurst, Sydney, Australia, only grandchild, Katherine Murray, Los Angeles CA, and many nieces and nephews.

David was a lover of the great outdoors. An avid enthusiast of cycling, hiking and soccer (Manchester City). As a young man he cycled around Europe and participated in races along the way. He enlisted in the Royal Air Force in 1950 and was stationed in Montreal and Magog Quebec. After a return to England for a few years he immigrated with his wife, Anne Barlow and daughters to Montpelier Vermont in the early 1960's. He became a US citizen in 1968. An active member of the Green Mountain Hiking Club he enjoyed hiking, snow shoeing and cross-country skiing most weekends.

David had a successful career as an interior designer while in Vermont. He moved to Easton, PA to work for his brother-in-law and nephew in 1981 in the coin and jewelry business. In the mid 1980's, he established himself in the antique business in Kutztown at Renningers Antique Market and then eventually the Adamstown antique markets. His daughter, Elizabeth, settled in Lancaster, PA where David moved when his only grandchild and favorite

person, Katherine was born in 1993. In 1995, he opened Britain's Best, a specialty food store in downtown Lancaster, running it successfully until his retirement in 2014. After moving to Rome, GA in 2015, his ill health necessitated another move to be near his daughter Elizabeth who had settled in Washington State.

A Memorial Service will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange Street, (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Family will greet guests at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

**The Memorial Service will be livestreamed, please view using the following Tribucast link <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/9305524915> **

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of David William Hine*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 02, 2021 at 02:57 PM

SL

Gorgeous pictures beautifully arranged. 🙏❤️

Sharon L. - June 03, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *David William Hine*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

AS

“ *Our Saturday Morning visits to Central Market were always punctuated by a visit with David at Britain's Best. He always had a smile ready! We shared his enthusiasm for all things British, and we had many wonderful discussions. I brought him homemade rhubarb pie, and he brought warmth and friendliness into our lives. We've missed him since he left Lancaster, and are saddened to learn of his passing. ~Ed and Amy Soule*

Amy Soule - December 13, 2022 at 06:01 PM

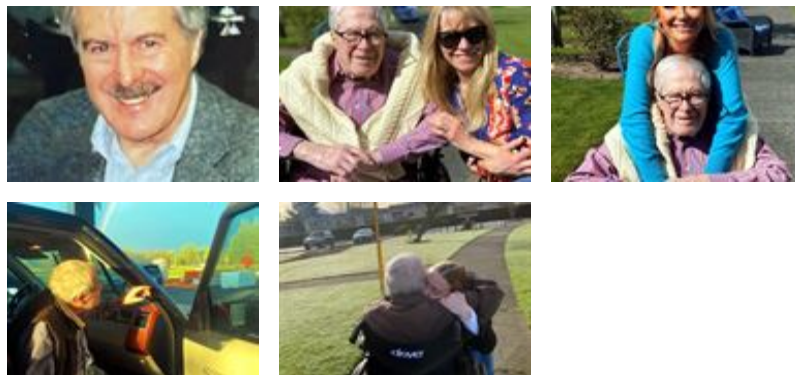
TA

“ David was such a fine gentleman and fun to talk to. We shared many fun dinners and picnics at Elizabeth's home. Peace and love to you and your family. Tami and Don Nolt and family

Tamara - June 03, 2021 at 10:58 AM



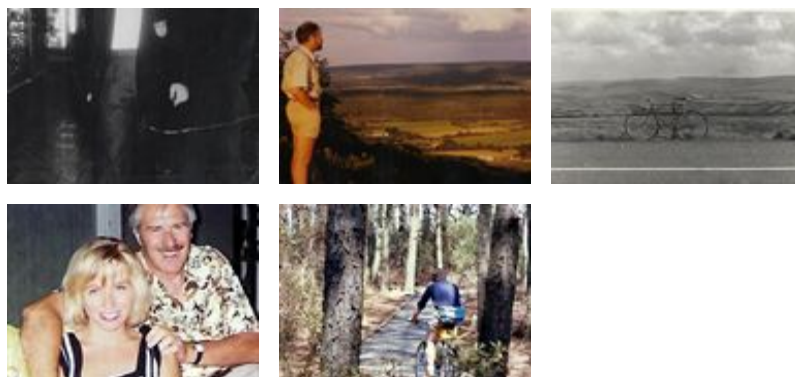
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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 02, 2021 at 02:55 PM



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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 01, 2021 at 04:59 PM

JL

“ *Such a lovely man and a beautiful soul, responsible for the existence of some of my favorite people in the world. May the thought of us thinking and praying for you and your family bring you comfort during this painful time. We love you immensely.*

Jay and Sharon L. - May 30, 2021 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Sharon L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of David William Hine.*



Sharon L. - May 30, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David William Hine.*



May 27, 2021 at 12:30 PM

PJ

“ My condolences to the family and friends of David. I would see him at Britain's Best whenever I visited my parents, who lived in Lancaster. We would chat amiably about British foods, history, and books. He went way out of his way to get me some Taylor's Apricot Tea. He was very supportive of his customers because they were also his friends. I will never forget him. Rest in Peace, my friend. You lived a long and good life and brought much joy to so many people.

Paul Julian - May 25, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of David William Hine.



May 24, 2021 at 05:27 PM

JF

“ I met David in 1995 when he opened the 'Britains Best' store here in Lancaster. As Vets, we shared quite a number of funny stories together - his were all about life in the Royal Air Force and me, the Royal Navy. We joked about which 'service' was the better one. Around Christmas time, he always kept a few boxes of 'Christmas Crackers', those strange things that grace the holiday mealtimes in the UK and pulled between two people. His store was the go-to place for all things English. A very nice, kind and altogether charming English Gentleman. We will miss him.
Jeremy P. Feakins

Jeremy P. Feakins - May 24, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of David William Hine.



May 24, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ I recall fond memories of David when we were youth ... hosteling and hiking on Kinderscout to Edale. So sorry to read of his passing

Lawrence Armitage - May 23, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ A big part of my childhood memories are of Christmas's spent with your family. Our fathers worked together but we spent much time as families together, memories of childhood treasured. Your Dad will always remain in my memory a kind, gentle man with a big smile and a warm heart.

Donna Langlois - May 23, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ So sorry to hear of David's passing. Condolences to Elizabeth, Gillian and their families. I am remembering fondly the Hine and Rowe gatherings on George st and River St (bonfires on the hill). Hoping you find peace in the days to come.
Sincerely,
Debra Rowe Reardon

Debra Rowe Reardon - May 23, 2021 at 12:50 PM

JH

“ David was my uncle and namesake as I was born on his 21st birthday. I didn't get to see him much over the years but did enjoy the times we did have. He made it to my wedding and we visited back and forth a few times. My last visit was on his 80th birthday when we celebrated together with Elisabeth and Katherine. A life well lived. RIP David I'll always have good memories.

Joe Hine - May 23, 2021 at 10:55 AM