



## DAVID W. GRAHAM,

September 15, 2012

David W. Graham, Jr. passed from this life September 11, 2012 of natural causes doing what he loved, enjoying the outdoors. He was surrounded by friends with whom he was hiking in Bob Marshall Wilderness Area, Montana. Born August 25, 1952, he was the son of David W. Graham, Sr. and the late Irene (Welk) Graham.

David loved the outdoors; he spent his free time hiking, canoeing, fishing, hunting and paragliding. It was hard for him to turn down an invitation to travel. His wanderlust took him around the world; from traveling across Europe, paragliding in Brazil, Spain and Austria, encountering alligators in the Everglades, summiting Pico Turquino in Cuba and the Matterhorn in the Alps.

David was employed by Wohlsen Construction Co. as a master carpenter since 1982. During this time he was awarded numerous Craftsman of the Year awards for carpentry/millwork and cabinet work for projects such as Longwood Gardens, Armstrong and F & M College.

Family and friends will miss David's humor and zest for a good philosophical or political discussion.

In addition to his father and daughter, Katie Stahl, of Leola, he is survived by his siblings: Diane Carroll married to James, Peach Bottom; Donna Wert

widow of the late Fred Wert, Pequea; Dwight Graham married to Nancy, Christiana; and Daniel Graham and companion, Theresa Wagner, Holtwood.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to WITF Public Radio, 4801 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

Please join us for a gathering to Celebrate David's Life at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street (corner of Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster, on Friday, September 21, 2012 from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. The family will greet friends from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

# Tribute Wall



“ DAVID W. GRAHAM,

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ We did not have all your addresses, but wanted to convey to you all our deepest condolences and care. David was at the sale of Mother and Daddy's home, and it was so good to see him again. We are keeping you especially in our thoughts and prayers.

love,

Jayne and Sheila Druck

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**Sheila & Jayne (the Drucks)** - October 04, 2012 at 06:54 AM



“ I did not know Dave very well, but really enjoyed our conversations; he was a good and gentle man who seemed at peace with his life, and it was my pleasure to know him . May his memory be Eternal.

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**kathi kermes dixon** - October 02, 2012 at 07:32 AM



“ We are thinking of you and here when you need us.  
We love you guys!

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**Drennen Family** - September 22, 2012 at 03:41 AM

JW

“ Words cannot express the shock of the news of Dave's death, but what a way to go! Having an epic day with some of your best friends, doing what you love, having some food and drinks, going to sleep and not waking up. Dave loved a good story and he has written a very good one that will live on. Well done my friend! Now we who are left behind need to go about the business of getting our heads around the fact you are no longer here with us. My thoughts and love are with those so suddenly left behind.

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**Judy Willig** - September 21, 2012 at 09:13 AM

DW

“ Good bye David

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**David C Willis** - September 19, 2012 at 10:50 AM

DB

“ David and I were great friends back in the 80s. For insignificant reasons that I can't imagine now, we drifted apart. Our lives just took us in different directions. But I always thought - one of these days – I'll look up old Dave, and we'll have a barrel of laughs. Now that day will never come, and I will forever regret that. Dave was a rare soul, with a quick wit, a huge heart, and a great ear for music. He will be missed by all those whose lives he touched. My deepest condolences to the family.

*Dan Browning*

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**Dan Browning** - September 19, 2012 at 10:37 AM

CM

“ *My sympathies with Dave's family. I had the pleasure of eating lunch with Dave at QPRC. He was always upbeat and funny. Wherever Dave went, there went the party. He would clean up after us ladies in the activities department, and we just left him...I often would think of him and sorry to see that he's gone, but not in my memories.*

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**Cindy Mercer** - September 19, 2012 at 12:28 AM

SK

“ *A good and gentle soul has taken his leave and will be missed. I had a great time with you and Danny...boy, did I have a great time with you guys. From Potter to Kevin's kitchen to the Mill Parties and the Sunday cleanup, the two of you were inseparable and always a hoot to be around. It's comforting to know you were with friends when your number was called. Thanks for the memories...wonderful memories...and may you rest in peace my friend.*

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**Steve Kurtz** - September 18, 2012 at 08:28 PM

DF

“ You never know how many lives someone touches... till they're gone.

*Dave was an amazing man, fun, witty, he loved his family, his friends. Life.*

*He shared many stories of his beautiful daughter, Katie -how proud he was, first Fridays with her, her music accomplishments -he was a little nervous about her turning 16...and driving. Dave spoke of his trips out west, hunting, fishing- oh the deer stories (and the bologna). He loved spending time with his Dad, and brother Dan, out to eat at the Bullfrog and holidays with family and friends. He loved and appreciated home-made food. He loved the Beatles and trivia.*

*He loved the newspaper, the word jumble and the letters to the editor.*

*There's so much we will miss without you Dave- Your beautiful smile, contagious laugh, your witty comments, sense of humor, your compassion for life and all it had to offer. Yes, and the little blue car. Rest in Peace my friend- We love you, we'll miss you. Gone, never to be forgotten.*

*Lunch Time at the Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Community will never be the same. Cheers! to our dear friend. Love, Bonnie, Terry, Alice, Jeanne, Joanne, Chelsea, Carol, and Barb.*

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**Dave's QPRC Friends** - September 18, 2012 at 05:38 PM

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“ Dave was a huge part of a lot of peoples lives. He was my dad's best friend, and a great friend to many many more. He was a constant in my life growing up and I will never forget him. It's such a tragedy that he left this earth with many years he could of lived on, however, I am glad he passed away peacefully doing what he loved to do best. I want to share my condolences to his entire family, and other friends. I am deeply saddened and shocked by his death, but he will always remain in my heart. I am honored, and blessed for having him in my life for as long as I did. Thank you Dave, for all the great times shared with my family. We all loved you very much!

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**Abby Pellegrino (Deen)** - September 18, 2012 at 07:42 AM

BD

“ My sympathy to the entire Graham family. I lived on the other side of David's house, and his daily presence was a joy to me. Life will not be the same without this wonderful person! Barb Dorsey

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**Barb Dorsey** - September 18, 2012 at 03:18 AM

PM

“ My condolences to the family. Dave was a great man who loved adventures. And he was good father and a skilled craftsman too! A good man gone way too soon.

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**Paul B. Murray** - September 18, 2012 at 03:14 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Graham family.

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**Meadow Ridge at Willow Valley staff** - September 18, 2012 at 01:51 AM

SG

“ *My condolences to the entire Graham family and all who knew David.*  
*Sandy Graham*

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**Sandra Graham** - September 17, 2012 at 11:46 PM

SC

“ *Your name brought back so many memories. Remembering Donna and Fred also. May God bless you and your family.*

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**Solanco 1970 classmate** - September 17, 2012 at 01:35 AM

LK

“ *David will be missed by all those who knew him. My condolences to Katie, his dad, and brothers and sisters. RIP David, we love you!*  
*Linda*

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**Linda Kuhlen** - September 16, 2012 at 08:39 PM

SR

“ *sorry for your loss*

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**susan rote** - September 16, 2012 at 08:32 PM