
Dave Latter(1966 - 2014)

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October 14, 1966 – October 27, 2014

Resident of Saratoga, CA and Phoenix, AZ

David Scott Latter passed away on October 27 in Phoenix, due to complications related to heart infection. He was surrounded by his children, Brian and Christian, his mother Lou Ann, other close family and friends, and his longtime Presbyterian pastor. Dave was born in Houston, TX, the son of his mother Lou Ann of Saratoga and his late father Don Latter of Phoenix. Dave is survived by his sister Susan of Santa Clara CA and his children of Scottsdale, his girlfriend Mary, his dogs Kirby and Jake and his many friends across the country who called him "Lats". He was 48.

Dave lived with his family in Texas, Minnesota and California and played most of all sports available in each school from hockey in Minnesota to quarterback at Lynbrook High School in San Jose, CA. His best sport was always baseball. He went on to USC where he excelled as a right handed pitcher. Upon receiving his BS degree in Kinesiology he was drafted by the Oakland Athletics and played in their minor league system in Medford, OR, Madison, WI., Huntsville, AL, and Tacoma, WA. Dave was in spring training with the St.

Louis Cardinals as well as pitching winter ball in Los Mochis, MX before undergoing surgery for a torn UCL.

After an intense 17 months of rehab he was determined to pitch again and returned to the mound with the Lubbock Crickets in in the Texas-Louisiana League. After retiring from baseball in 1995 he started his own successful garage cabinet business in Tempe, AZ. In 2003 shortly after the birth of his son Dave became the owner and operator of ACME a power wash company in Phoenix. He especially enjoyed the flexible hours that allowed him to be at his children's school events and help coach his sons' athletic teams.

Dave was a very caring person. He had many friends who he would do anything for and vice versa. He enjoyed cooking, had a great sense of humor and a tremendous sense of pride for his childrens accomplishments. He had an unwavering loyalty to his USC Trojans.

Friends and family are invited to a celebration of Dave's life on Saturday November 29th at 3:00 p.m. at Los Gatos Memorial Park, 2255 Los Gatos-Almaden Road, San Jose, CA 95124.

In lieu of flowers Dave's family is asking that you consider a contribution toward college education funds established in Briana and Christian's names. Dave felt strongly about his children having the best education. Please make contributions payable to "Putnam 529 for America".

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