



David Brian Germaneri

June 27, 1956 - July 24, 2013

David Brian Germaneri of Corvallis, born June 27, 1956, peacefully passed away, surrounded by his family, on Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at the age of 57.

David was born in Hollywood, Calif., and grew up in Long Beach, Calif. He had the “sunshine childhood,” and developed a love for the ocean and surfing that became his passion and focus for the rest of his life.

David was a master at custom fibreglassing. He used this skill in designing and building surfboards, and repairing boats. Several of the U.S. Coast Guard boats in Newport were kept in good repair thanks to David’s skills.

Another special skill David had was in breeding and training dogs. His skills and connection with dogs was amazing. He never raised his voice; with just a slight hand signal the dog knew exactly what was expected. David effortlessly practiced this skill.

David’s first marriage, to Laura Stebbins of Long Beach, produced a son, Tony, who lives in Long Beach. His second marriage, to Donna Copple of Long Beach, produced two daughters, Gracey and Olivia, who both live in Oregon. David moved to Oregon with Donna in the early 1980s and lived in the South Beach area for more than 20 years.

David moved to Corvallis in 2010 to live with and care for his aging father. David took wonderful care of him until he died last year at the age of 97.

David was very proud of who his kids became as adults. His daughters did an amazing job of taking care of their dad in his last period of life as he fought cancer, which had spread to most of his body. He took a lot of comfort in their caring for him and the love they showed him during his time of great need.

David was a person with a big heart and a gentle soul. He had many lifetime friends. He was a very loyal friend and continued to keep in touch with several friends from his teenage years. David died much too young, but he looked forward to rejoining his parents, Mike and Pauline; and his older brother, Phillip, who all preceded him in death.

A memorial service for David will take place Sept. 22 on the beach in South Beach, where his ashes will be spread into his beloved ocean for all time and eternity.

Benton Hospice Service provided incredible support and guidance for David and his family during the last stage of his life, and for this we say a very heartfelt thank you. They are very special people.

Tribute Wall

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“ *David was a good guy and a superb athlete. "No fear Dave." Strong and steady.*

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“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with the Germaneri Family as you mourn the loss of Dave. We were good surfing buddies in Long Beach and had a lot of great times together. We had stayed in touch with each other during the NBA and NHL Playoffs talking about the Lakers and Kings. I miss my buddy already. Mike Kiefer*

Mike Kiefer - July 29, 2013 at 12:57 PM