



David Bruce Sturner

February 19, 1956 - October 14, 2019

David “Dave” Bruce Sturner, 63, passed away peacefully surrounded by his wife and children on October 14, 2019 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis, Oregon after a brief but valiant battle with cancer.

A loving husband, a devoted father and friend to all, he will be remembered for his kindness, his unique sense of humor and his ability to make friends wherever he went. His faith in God and his love of people were the focus of his life.

Dave was born on February 19, 1956 in Detroit, Michigan to Frederick and Marilyn Vallance Sturner of Royal Oak, Michigan. He was the middle of three sons. In 1963 his father took a job with Hiller Helicopters and the family moved to Sunnyvale, California. Dave attended West Valley Elementary School, Cupertino Junior High and Homestead High School. He excelled in sports, especially track, football and baseball.

After graduating from high school in 1974, he moved to Homer, Alaska to work as a commercial fisherman for two seasons. He returned to the Bay Area and attended De Anza College while working as a journeyman carpenter. On April 19, 1986, Dave married Eileen Louise Webb in Carmel Valley, California and they settled in the Bay Area. In 1992 an opportunity arose for Dave to go back to school to pursue a career in pharmacy. He moved his wife and their two children, Audrey and David, to Philomath so he could attend Oregon State University. Their youngest son, Christopher, was born in 1996 and Dave graduated from the College of Pharmacy at Oregon State University the

following year. Upon graduation, he immediately began his career as a pharmacist at Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis and he worked there for the rest of his life. He truly loved his job and everyone he worked with was like family to him.

Dave had many interests but spending time with his wife and kids was what he enjoyed most. He shared with his wife a love of travel. Favorite vacations were taking his family to Disneyland or camping in National Parks. This year Dave made his first trip to Europe. He and Eileen visited Dublin, London, Edinburgh, Amsterdam, and Paris. He loved watching his son David play basketball and baseball, as well as taking his son Chris mountain biking and spending time at the beach with his daughter Audrey and their dog Finn. His love of old cars, which began in childhood, continued throughout his life. He enjoyed watching old movies, gardening, talking politics, telling jokes and attending concerts with his wife and friends.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, and is survived by Eileen, his loving wife of 33 years; his three children, Audrey, David (Sydney) and Christopher; and by his brothers, Fred and John and their families. He will be dearly missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held at CH2MHill Alumni Center on Monday, November 18, 2019 at 5:00. All who knew Dave are invited to come and share in the celebration of this wonderful man's life.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

CH2M HILL Alumni Center
725 SW 26th St.
Corvallis, OR 97331

Tribute Wall

CA

“*Dave was always a kind and funny neighbor. Was wonderful to talk to him when i was out walking my dogs and he was on his way home from work. Kind condolences to his loved ones. Carol Savonen, Marys River Estates neighborhood*

carol - February 17, 2020 at 03:58 PM

GJ

“*Eileen, This is Gary Jones, a friend of yours and David's from 25 years ago. My wife, Lyn and I moved from Corvallis in 2007. We were surprised and saddened to hear that cancer had taken Dave. We are so sorry for your family and for all of us who knew and love Dave.*

To me, he was a great friend, not only with his unique brand of humor, but with his compassion for others and his big heart ! I will never forget the day when he stopped everything in his very busy day, to help me, the hospital chaplain, with a very distraught family member.

He was a true gem of a man, given to us by God, and we were all blessed in knowing him. I will always hold him in my heart as one of my true friends. with love, The Rev. Gary.

GARY H Jones - November 06, 2019 at 09:31 PM

LF

“*Dave was a highlight at Good Sam. Best jokes ever! He will be surely missed and the elevator waits at the Good Sam will never be the same. He was so generous with his knowledge. My deepest sympathy for your loss of this wonderful man. Dr. Fusetti*

lydia fusetti - November 06, 2019 at 04:00 PM

LS

“ Not only were we neighbors but coworkers. My favorite memories was stopping by his little desk in the morning on my way out from working nights. We would see each other in passing in the mornings we both would say “howdy neighbor”
I live on columbine and he drove past my place. I would get a road report on those winter ❄️ mornings.
I’m going to miss my friend and neighbor. RIP my friend.
Deepest condolences to Dave’s family as they navigate life with him. ❤️

laura schwindt - November 03, 2019 at 04:48 PM

CR

“ Dave was one of my favorite people I met at Good Sam. My deepest sympathy to his family. Cathy Ramos RN

cathy ramos - November 01, 2019 at 08:11 PM

JW

“ Good by my friend, way too many memories to share. Here is one photo near Blue Glacier just below Mt.Olympus in Olympic National Park, WA. Quite a trip many moons ago. You will be missed but never forgotten. Jon Wyatt



Jon Wyatt - October 31, 2019 at 04:10 PM

PF

“ *Eileen, David, Audrey and Christopher*

I am sorry four your loss. Dave was one of the kindest men I have ever known.

May God's peace be with you in your grief.

Peter Finn

peter finn - October 30, 2019 at 10:27 PM

VL

I just heard sad news from my brother Don Lewellen that Dave passed away 3 years ago. My family and friends know Dave in the early 80's when he lived in Portola valley. I have many fun fond memories of Dave . One of the best you cannot forget during your journey through life I'm grateful my family had a chance to meet up with him. Never forgotten Rest In Peace Dave !

Valerie Lewellen - September 16, 2022 at 06:09 PM