



Dave Mapes

November 27, 2017

Dave Mapes 51, passed away on November 27, 2017 at Medical Center of the Rockies. Dave was born to John “Skeet” Mapes and Ellyn F Trimble (Mapes) .

Declining health took him to Heaven too soon. He is no longer in pain and that is a blessing.

Dave grew up in Wellington, CO and Fort Collins, CO and attended schools at Eyestone Elementary, Cache La Poudre Jr. High and Poudre High School. He left a wake of friends.

In his adult years, Dave resided in Greeley, CO to be closer to his sisters and nephews. He was a special Uncle and more than his nephews called him “Uncle Dave”.

Dave loved Texas and it was always his dream to reside there. He moved to Austin TX in 2010 transferring from State Farm in Greeley. He loved Austin and the area, but moved on to Houston TX and then to Las Vegas NV. After the great sorrow experienced in Las Vegas recently, Dave moved home to be closer to his mom, sisters and nephews.

Dave also loved the great Smokey Mountains and Dollywood in particular. At a point in the future his remains will be scattered near Pigeon Forge, TN. One of his greatest dreams was to be an entertainer at Dollywood, but it never

came to pass. He had a wonderful voice and sang at many weddings and sadly a few funerals.

Dave had many special friends he leaves behind. His best friends, Jeff O'Neill, Kevin Haskell and Gabe Estala were more like brothers and took care of him in times of need, as well as his Mom, Ellyn Trimble of Greeley, CO and sisters Janey Landfair (Benny Allen Landfair) of Greeley, CO and April Mapes of Greeley, CO and his great cousin Davie Gibson of McLean TX. Dave leaves behind his nephews Jace Hansen, (fiancée-Taylor Mcleod) of Greeley, CO, Jodin Hansen of Windsor, CO and Brady Mapes of Greeley, CO and many aunts, cousins and relatives. He was preceded in death by his Father John "Skeet" Mapes III, his grandmother Helen Mapes, and his grandfather John Mapes Jr all of Fort Collins, CO.

The family would appreciate donations in lieu of flowers. Donations can be made to Dave's sister, Clara Janey Landfair (on behalf of the family), c/o Bohlanders Funeral Chapel 121 W. Olive Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 5. 3:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-4244
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember the wonderful years when we were next door neighbors and all the hours the three of you spent together, Davey, Janey and Sissy (as we knew her and I still call her that probably to her dismay) and Craig and Kelly, We loved the times we were together the two families those were some of my happiest days. Now two of us are in heaven and I will think of Dave every day like I do Kelly they are deep in my heart. Please know Ellyn, Janey and Sissy we are still close together in our hearts and spirits and I am so grateful to have had you in my life! I will miss Dave very much and when I heard he had moved back I remember my big smile and wondered how long it would be until I could give him a great big hug, it hurts me knowing I won't get to have that pleasure.

God bless you all love Jan Browning

Jan Browning - December 03, 2017 at 06:39 PM

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Although I've not seen Davey in many years, we kept in touch through Facebook. I loved his articles on FB and his pictures. Our last correspondence was about the old Cadillac he bought to drive back to Colorado. He was charming, fun, and I dearly loved him,
Sharon Heiden Inloes

Sharon Heiden Inloes - December 05, 2017 at 02:32 PM

RS

Davey and I were neighbors first in Livermore CO., than we became very good friends. We car pooled to school everyday. I can't remember a time where I laughed so much. Davey was always the life of the party. I havevt seen Davey since 1994. I have fond memories of Davey. He will be missed greatly. Ellyn, Janeyand Sissy, my prayers are with you..

Rhonda Silver

Rhonda Silver - December 25, 2017 at 07:35 AM