



David L. McDow

April 12, 1946 - February 7, 2019

David L. McDow of Richardson, TX, passed away February 7, 2019, at the age of 72. He was born April 12, 1946, in Waxahachie, TX, to John and Letitia McDow. Upon graduating high school, David served his country as an electronic surveillance specialist in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. After his military service, he worked as a computer hardware specialist for several major IT companies for close to 40 years before retiring in 2012. David was talented with both his hands and with his mind, which working on computer problems gave him the challenges that he enjoyed solving.

David was an avid reader and enjoyed reading most types of novels, but murder mysteries seemed to be his favorite. He was fortunate to be able to travel for pleasure to destinations within and outside of the United States. Numerous ocean cruises highlighted his travel experiences.

He had a number of close friends during his lifetime, and they would all tell you that David would give them the 'shirt off his back', if asked. He was a caring and compassionate person – always willing to help, if he could. You were lucky to have him as a best friend. But, David was also a shy man and did not like being the center of attention. He will be missed by all who knew him.

David is preceded in death by his parents and his older brother, Don McDow. He is survived by his wife: Cathy McDow; sister-in-law: Sally Shea and brother-in-law: Rex Rittmann, of Richardson, TX., plus his fur babies, beagle Malcolm and tabby Staci.

Comments



“ Mr. David was my immediate neighbor, who came to this Richardson house almost two years ago. He was a very nice person and always eager to help. I remember one time my house had a flood and when he found out, he was there to help me. He said to please take his blower fan and dry it. He always used to smile. May God give him peace, Cathy, we will be always around you,
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