



David K. Haygood

July 6, 1948 - August 28, 2024

David K. Haygood loved nothing more than planning an adventure – making the perfect checklist, getting all the gear out in the garage, packing and unpacking the go bag. He was in the midst of planning his next big adventure when he passed away on August 28th from pneumonia, caused and worsened by his 16-year fight with Parkinson's Disease.

David was a Bay Area lifer, growing up in Livermore and calling Benicia home for the last 15 years. In between, he packed in so many life experiences, the ultimate fodder for the stories he was famous for telling. He was a hippie in San Francisco, a war photographer in Vietnam during his US Army service, an avid mountain biker and backpacker, a tri-athlete who completed Escape from Alcatraz twice, a Partner at design firm IDEO, an off-roading aficionado, and a devoted and loving husband and father.

He met his soulmate Lizanne after getting his Masters of Engineering from Stanford University. For the last 41 years, they were never far apart – traveling the world together on cruises, watching the Giants and Niners, and quietly enjoying each other's company on the back porch. David loved coming up with inside joke gifts for his wife, happily putting hours into making the perfect thing to make her laugh and smile.

David is survived by his wife Lizanne, children Josh, Emily, and Kenzie,

grandchildren Ella and Oliver, siblings Karen, Jim, and Charlie, pets Teddy, Lucy, and Finnegan, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom brought him so much joy.

There will be a private memorial for the family in the coming months. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in David's memory to the Michael J. Fox Foundation and the fight to find a cure for Parkinson's.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mike Janes lit a candle in memory of David Haygood*



Mike Janes - September 26, 2024 at 10:18 AM

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“ *My condolences. We both worked at IDEO some time ago and to this day memories of his kind nature positive outlook motivate me.*

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