



David Alberto Orozco

May 27, 1964 - May 13, 2018

Obituary

David Alberto Orozco age 53 passed away at Regional Medical Hospital on May 13, 2018. David was born May 27, 1964 in Deming, New Mexico to Juan Ignacio Orozco and Emma Grijalva. He graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School where he played on the Varsity tennis team and was voted "The best dressed" by his senior class. He lived up to that standard all his life.

David graduated from Cal Poly in 1988 with an Architectural degree and studied abroad for a year in 1989 in London, returning in 1990. David worked as an architect at HPC Architecture for 20+ years and was a mentor to most of the staff. David is survived by his wife Matty who he began his union with in 2010 and eventually married on Feb. 24, 2014. His children Natalie, Andrew, his Mother Emma and stepfather Ray, and brother Marco, step children Cynthia, Prem, Nicholas, Jay, Michael and Tommy. His grandchildren Jacob, Olivia, Nathaniel, and Penelope, and brothers Alex, Albert, and Arnold, sisters, Veronica, Rebecca and Marissa.

David was larger than life with a contagious personality and smile. He touched so many lives and had friends all over the world, some from school but mostly from his love of VW's. Whoever had the privilege of being part of his life knew he was a keeper. David had an eye for detail and took pride in everything he did. He was a very happy, sharp, funny, clever, resourceful, loving, but most of

all generous man and we were all lucky to be part of his life. He will forever be in our hearts and missed immensely.

Memorial services will be on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 11:00am at Family Life Christian Center, located at 801 Hellyer Avenue, San Jose 95111. A committal service will take place, after the Memorial Service, 1:30 PM at Oak Hill Memorial Park, 300 Curtner Ave. San Jose, CA 95125. A reception will follow the services, back at Family Life Christian Center 801 Hellyer Ave. San Jose, CA 95111

Please send flowers or remembrance gifts to Family Life Christian Center 801 Hellyer Ave, San Jose, CA 95111.

Family Life Christian Center has graciously and generously allowed us the use of their chapel and reception-hall at no charge. We'd like to set up an offering for the church, during the service, as a thank you.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of David Alberto Orozco, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall



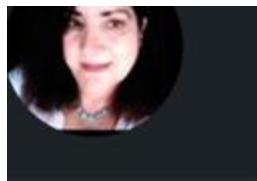
“ *Sacred Space Funeral Home and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of David Alberto Orozco*



Sacred Space Memorial - May 31, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Gallery Photo*



Bernadette Sorrentino - September 15, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ *I'm a friend when we were teenagers. He would stop by my house to pick me up to go dancing and crazing with his friend in the white 64 impala.he was popular. Handsome and charming. I met my first husband Ronnie. So I kept away.but I saw David in high fashion shows with young beautiful models.lowrider magazine hammer & lewis. He was a talented man. I got married again 1998. I ran into David on fb 2016 he was so content with his beautiful wife. I heard the news yesterday about the automobile accident. How sad.he was such a sweetheart. He will be missed dearly. Rip my friend. Sorry for your loss matty.& family close friends.*

Bernadette Sorrentino - September 15, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ Hi my friend from back in the day. I just talked to you on fb 2016 .and now I find out you passed away so suddenly. My deepest condolences to your wife kids and family. Farewell until we meet again rip god bless your heart peace & love



Bernadette Sorrentino - September 15, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ Came to about David's sudden demise today. I was shocked to hear the news. David was the designer working on our home remodel. He was a nice person and always willing to help. David will be missed by his friends.-Anand

Anand Maurya - October 20, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ I met David thru the VW community like many others. I would contact him prior to shows in So Cal to arrange to meet up with him. He usually had some cool part I needed for my '65 Squareback restoration. Always enjoyed our conversations, sharing our enthusiam for Veedubs. Such a nice guy.R.I.P.

Elaine J Sekerman - June 09, 2018 at 12:47 PM

TB

“Life asked death, 'Why do people love me but hate you?' Death responded, 'Because you are a beautiful lie and I am a painful truth.' That is an excerpt from an unknown author. Good morning Everyone, Senora Emma, Ray and family, Mattie, Natalie, Andrew and family, Marco, Cindy and all the children. For those I haven't met, my name is Anh, I am a long time friend of David. Today we all come here to say good bye to our most dearest son, husband, father, brother, uncle and friend. Long as I remember, I met David during our junior years in college, David was the first student who taught me how to do chisel architectural lettering, an indispensable skill and as a proof that would shine for a summer intern job. David had a delicate touch of many aspect of an architect in his early stage. Another essential architect language I learned from from David was napkin sketching, he said hey Anh you need this technique while on your martini happy hour. Shaping up all the skills takes some practices, but David coached me through every stepping stones to begin a career I long for. ray Then come our first year at Cal Poly, It was our first day sitting in the upper division Philosophy class, the professor entered the classroom, quietly writes two sentences on the board: Is there life after death? Does God exist? David turned over whispering : what the is he talking about? I don't know either Dave, try D for Done, man! I know our papers were not so good, we earned a C for Completed with the honorable distinguished extra credit - perfect attendance. Until this day, i don't find an answer for the two questions, someday I will find out for myself. For those who remembered David, he was known on campus for his baby blue 1960 Volkswagen Microbus - as his license plate spelled out C O O L B U S - COOLBUS, he dropped the bus so low, every time he pulled in the driveway apron, I thought he would leave the muffler behind. Almost the entire Environmental Design Department heard of him. So much for his famous bus, I was delighted he didn't hydraulic the car. Then another year study in London, Dave, Glicerio and myself frequent in the basement pub next door to our flat, couldn't be any better to down a pint of room temperature beer and shooting dart after a school day, Dave is the King of London falafel, and got to be hot off the grill, I can see he

sunked his teeth down in couple of bites, he was big guy big eater. On Bank Holidays, Dave and I bicycle touring the Isle of Wight outside of London, four days soaking wet in the rain, cold, shivering and tiresome but nothing can slow him down, hey Anh keep moving, he always look out for civilized landmark - hey Anh I see a pub down the road... Most memorable journey with Dave was our bicycle touring from London to France, cycling from London to South Hampton was not a walk in the park, the road is narrow and those bloody Brits would not give space while passing, we either get yelled at and sometimes end up in the ravines. Crossing the English channel on the ferry to Cherbourg, France was not so bad. Until we started pedaling on empty stomach through villages during lunch hours, FERME the sign says, no stores, no boulangerie, no epicerie opened until late afternoon. Passing through Normandie D-day Omaha beach, Hougate, Deauville, Honfleur, Rouen was an exhiliary learning experience with David how extensive world war II in the region. A time well spended with Dave. Our last year in college, Dave formed the group, he himself, Glicerio and myself the Pep Boys club, as Larry, Moe and Joe, people actually don't know who we are, they only known whenever Pep Boys throw a gig - one hell breaks loose. Glicerio is not here today - he is traveling in Spain On behalf of Glicerio Mera, he sends his prayer, strength and love to the family. Every Christmas, the Pep Boys, Marco, Ernesto and Poly alumni gathering together to reminisce, to share and to follow up with current life events, this year there will be an empty seat at the table... we drink one for you Dave. Good bye David!

the Pep Boys - May 25, 2018 at 12:27 PM

ES

“ A SENTIMENTAL THOUGHTS was sent on May 23, 2018
Condolences from the Valverde family.
Len and Mona.

Expression of Sympathy - May 23, 2018 at 07:51 PM

AY

“ I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. I grew up on Hester Ave, just up the street from the Orozco family. I remember David as a kind, funny and joyful person. I send my heartfelt sympathy to the family, and wish I could have been at the service but I just found the notice. I hope that the family finds moments of peace and joyful reflection amidst the sadness.

Autumn Young - May 23, 2018 at 11:30 AM

CM

“ It was a privilege to know you and your family & I cherish that time. A talented man, loving Father & Husband and friend to everyone you met. You've made a lasting impression on many. Gone too soon. God Bless you and your family.

Christine Marquez - May 23, 2018 at 12:25 AM

ES

“ An ILLUMINATION ALL WHITE CENTERPIECE was ordered on May 23, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - May 22, 2018 at 10:45 PM

MF

“ Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers to the family. I'd known David over thirty years through VW's. Always a gentleman. I had just spoke w/ him at the meet at Kelly Park. May he rest in peace. God bless him.

M.W Waterman Family - May 22, 2018 at 08:41 PM

BH

“ Rest In Peace David. May God test his hand on the family and provide peace and comfort in this difficult time. You will be missed but not forgotten.

Bill Hehir - May 22, 2018 at 05:18 PM

ES

“ A CONTINUUM WREATH ON EASEL was sent on May 22, 2018 With Deepest Sympathy from all of your Lincoln Alumni: Norma Martinez, James Martinez, Jesse Artiaga, Becky & Tom Feliciano, Tom Ballin, Lynn Wood, Juan Escobar & Lupe Talamantes-Escobar, and all of class of 1983. We Love You

Expression of Sympathy - May 22, 2018 at 04:43 PM

EG

“ May he rest in peace. May God bless his family & close friends with strength & love. Hugs from a fellow Lion Alumni.

Elsa Gutierrez - May 22, 2018 at 02:45 PM

ES

“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was sent by Jose Luis Sanchez and family on May 22, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - May 21, 2018 at 09:15 PM

ES

“ A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was sent on May 20, 2018 Sending love and amazing memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you David and your wonderful family. Love - the Windhams, Maily, Joey, Zoe and Ethan

Expression of Sympathy - May 20, 2018 at 07:53 PM

GM

“ To my fellow Pep Boy and Cal Poly Mustang roommate, but above all, a wonderful friend who always had a smile and made us all laugh. Being around Dave, you knew you were always in for a fun time. You'll be missed greatly my friend. Love you much and wish your family all the strength through these difficult times. Glicerio & Teresa Mera

Glicerio "Glice" Mera - May 20, 2018 at 11:21 AM

ES

“ An A GARDEN PATH was sent on May 20, 2018 To my fellow Pep Boy and Cal Poly Mustang roommate, but above all, a wonderful friend who always had a smile and made us all laugh. You'll be missed greatly my friend. Love you much, Glicerio & Teresa Mera

Expression of Sympathy - May 20, 2018 at 11:14 AM

ES

“ A CONTINUUM WREATH ON EASEL was sent on May 19, 2018 Dear Orozco Family,
"Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories of David to forever hold in your heart",
With heartfelt Condolences,
The Palma Family

Expression of Sympathy - May 19, 2018 at 01:00 PM

DS

“ Wishing the family love and comfort during this time of grief. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Delia and Jose Sanchez - May 18, 2018 at 09:20 PM

ES

“ A MONET'S GARDEN BASKET was sent on May 18, 2018Dear
Matty, Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Dr. David
Refaee and Dr. Kathy Ansarinia

Expression of Sympathy - May 18, 2018 at 07:38 PM

RO

“ David, our family was blessed to have you be part of it. My sister
was never happier than when she was with you. Thank you for
loving her and all her kids. Thank you for being TATA to the
munchkins. I remember Thanksgiving of 2015 when you spoke
to me at my mom's table. I'm so sorry that we wont see you for a
while but one day, entire family will be together under the care of
our own Savior Jesus Christ

Rosa - May 18, 2018 at 05:50 PM

CO

“ I never met Dave but knew him through the worldwide VW
community first over 18 years ago. We are all shocked and he will
be missed as a very beloved fan.

Colin - May 18, 2018 at 04:59 PM

GG

“ Los abrazo con cariño aunque estemos lejos estoy con ustedes,
primo La Paz del señor esté contigo

Gloria Suárez Grijalva - May 17, 2018 at 09:19 PM

JN

“ Rest In Peace David 🙏

Julie Najmeh - May 17, 2018 at 06:56 PM

VA

“ We only ever met you and your beautiful family once while enjoying a walk in a park, on the last leg of our American holiday, I went up to ask you a question while you were grilling and we ended up being invited to join a family birthday celebration. That day has always stayed special in our hearts and frequently comes up in conversation . We were two strangers who's lives you have touched with your kindness. Rest in peace David.Matty our hearts are with you and your beautiful family,

Vikki and Bruce Buchan from Australia - May 17, 2018 at 03:54 PM

SV

“ David prayers gor you and your family during this difficult time. May God be with you and may he comfort your family. God bless

Sherri reyna (vidal) - May 17, 2018 at 12:51 PM

AJ

“ It has only been the last few years that we've had the privilege of getting to know this wonderful man. We got so used to seeing and talking to him on a regular basis, while he guided us through our house project and while the boys chatted about VWs. From the first meeting until the last, he had so much life – an absolute joy to be around. We can't believe this world will no longer be blessed with his warm soul and captivating energy. Our hearts go out to his beautiful wife and family. Our deepest condolences, Ariana and Robert

Ariana Nunes & Robert Teixeira Jr. - May 17, 2018 at 11:36 AM

ES

“ A MOUNTAIN MEADOW PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was sent by Alejandro y lucia Perez on May 17, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - May 16, 2018 at 11:22 PM

ES

“ *A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was sent on May 16, 2018 DO-San thank you for all the wonderful memories. Love to you and your family*
- Shin Mukai

Expression of Sympathy - May 16, 2018 at 04:03 PM

AP

“ *David we are heartbroken for you and your family. We will miss you so much but are so happy we have memories from over the decades with you. See you on the other side, save us a seat. With love and respect, Alex & Deborah*

Alex & Deborah Pegado - May 16, 2018 at 03:52 PM