



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 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ 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

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“ 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 enthusiasm for Veedubs. Such a nice guy.R.I.P.

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

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“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

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“ 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

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“ 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