



David "G-Pop" Powell Doster

November 15, 1953 - June 7, 2018

David "G-Pop" Powell Doster {AKA DadDavid, Dad, Pops, Grandpa, G-Popper} passed in Orlando on June 7, 2018 in Orlando, FL at the age of 64.

David is survived by his Wife, Marlene Garcia Doster; Children, Tammy Polk Velez, Shannon Doster Ansley, David Doster II, Stephanie Doster; Son-in-laws, Juan Velez and David Ryan Ansley; Daughter-in-law, Rebecca Jacob; Siblings, Diane Thorton, Jimbo Doster, Debby Garner, Dori Gilbert; Sister-in-law, Patricia Garcia Wieland ; Grandchildren, Marlena, Alyssa, Mia, Julian, Amelia, Isla, RaeLyn. David is preceded in death by his parents, James "Bo" Barr Doster and Lolee Elizabeth Melvin Doster of New Smyrna Beach, as well as Sister-in-laws, Terri Garcia Bryant and Gertrude "Chickie" Garcia Kane of Orlando.

David was born on November 15, 1953 (a true Scorpio, at that) in Pensacola, FL to James and Lolee Doster. He graduated from Boone High School in 1972 and continued on to Sante Fe Community College in Gainesville, FL. David worked for the City Of Orlando in Recreational Aquatics for over 25 years and was a notable shareholder for Surewater Technologies, Inc.'s patented invention "The Solution". He married Marlene Garcia, the love of his life in 1979. David's family was his life, and he was extremely proud of the family that he came from as well as the family that he and Marlene had created together. While upbringing their children, they spent majority of their

weekends at the beach, soaking up the sunshine and splashing in the waves. Their children grew up with a love for all things water and nature, including frequent trips to Rock Springs and Devils Den. David had even earned his Deep Diver Certification. He had the greenest of thumbs and loved hanging out in his backyard tropical oasis, as well as his blossoming garden. To all that visited, he was always so proud to share the fruits of his labor - such as tomatoes, peppers, and cucumbers. He was a one-of-a-kind rockstar who absolutely loved jamming to music of all genres, songwriting, and going to concerts at Venues, big and small- mainstream and grassroots local. David enjoyed frequenting art festivals, gem shows, and treasured collecting old coins found from the Shipwrecks off of Florida. He was a naturally artistic and creative soul. He was always working on some kind of art project, dabbling in pottery, jewelry-making, mosaics, and painting in all mediums. He truly believed there was nothing that a can of a spray paint (and stencils that he found in nature, ie. palm fronds, seashells, etc.) couldn't jazz up. David was a brilliant man, who was passionate about reading. He was someone that you could go to and ask just about anything.. from history, LOVE, politics, sports, celebrities... all the way to current events - he was always hip to what was going on, and kept his finger right on the pulse of life. David will always be remembered for his unique style, witty humor, and fun-loving ways. Lastly, and one of the most significant things to note about David is that he was a FLORIDA GATOR through and through. His love grew for the team, after being introduced to the sport at a young age by his father. He took his team very seriously- never missing a game, and he absolutely bled orange and blue for all of his days! #itsgreattobeafloridagator.

A Sunset Celebration Of Life is scheduled for Thursday, July 12, at 6:30pm at the Bethune Beachfront Park in New Smyrna Beach, FL. Reception will immediately follow at 403 Florida Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169. All are welcome to attend and celebrate David's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in David's name to Wildlife Foundation of Florida at www.fishw

wildlifeflorida.org/leave-a-living-legacy or for mailing, please send to : Fish and Wildlife Foundation of Florida, P.O. Box 11010, Tallahassee, FL 32302.

Contributions will benefit Indian River lagoon wildlife and habitat. Condolences can be sent to The Doster Family, 2916 Sylvan Avenue, Orlando, FL 32806.

The family would like to thank all of their friends and family for their love and continued support, as well as the entire staff at The Orlando Health UF Cancer Center.

Tribute Wall

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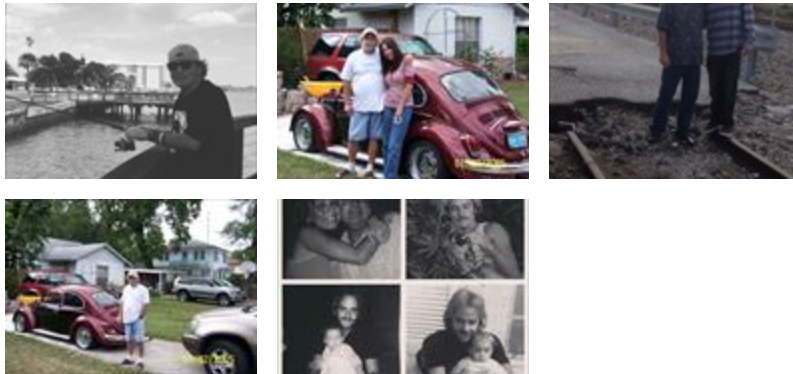
“ David and I go back to early grade school. He was always funny, happy, and just an all-around great guy. He will be sorely missed.

Bert L Gebhard - July 01, 2018 at 06:27 PM



Stephanie Doster

“ 28 files added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Doster - June 28, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robert Burrows - June 23, 2018 at 08:40 PM



I always enjoyed Dave's care free, hang loose vibe and appreciated his cool headed approach. He had a way of putting you at ease, imparting his wisdom and then making you laugh. I considered Dave a peer and trusted advisor in Aquatics, a great Gator Comrade and a true friend. Aloha Dave!

Robert Burrows - June 23, 2018 at 10:09 PM

TA

“ Missing him more today.....💔



Tammy - June 19, 2018 at 09:26 PM

PA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Peter Alexander - June 18, 2018 at 06:46 PM

PE

For those of you that don't know and those of you that do. Dave and I worked together (City of Orlando Aquatics) for 23 years and Robert was our boss for the last 17. I drove the truck, Dave read the paper, Robert ran interference and Joe (not pictured) did the hard work. We were all best friends. Dave and Joe went on to work 5 or 6 more years after Robert and I left. Wanna know about the Gators ask Dave or Robert, wanna place a bet ask Joe. Wanna know about loving Dave ask me, Joe and Robert.

Rest in peace Dave, see you soon!

Pete - June 18, 2018 at 09:39 PM



Every time Dee Dee or I broke the pool you guys fixed it. I bought you cases of beverage that one summer...the one Dave had to snorkel down to the pump with the snake at TLP. Jimmy Buffett of City of Orlando Aquatics. Dave was the best. You guys were all the best.

Lori Kory - July 27, 2018 at 12:28 PM

AE

“ Such wonderful memories of David and our Boone days. And beautiful family pictures you have shared. Marlene, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Amy (Chapman) Elliot - June 17, 2018 at 10:12 AM

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“ 131 files added to the album David Doster



SHANNON DOSTER - June 15, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ Anthony Fox lit a candle in memory of David "G-Pop" Powell Doster



Anthony Fox - June 14, 2018 at 08:35 AM

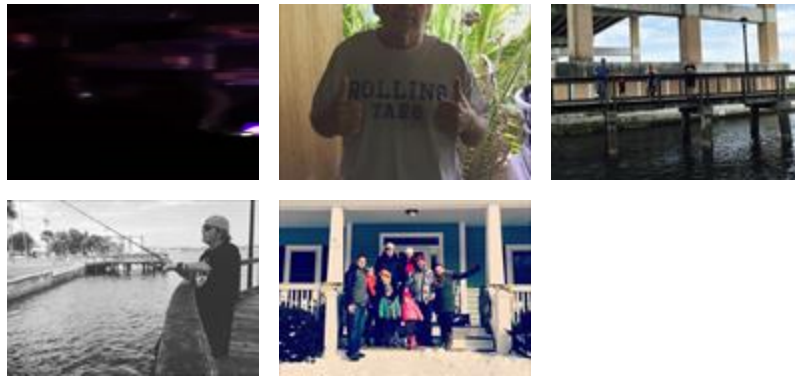
Lindell
Smith

“ *Fort Gatlin is one of my first memories of Orlando. I would spend countless hours in that pool. Along with summer and after school programs. To this day. Your father is the only person I remember from there. That says something about your father. He was awesome. I send my prayers to guide your family in this time of loss.*

Lindell Smith - June 14, 2018 at 07:28 AM

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“ *38 files added to the album David Doster*



SHANNON DOSTER - June 13, 2018 at 09:46 PM

AC

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear the loss of David. My deepest condolences and prayers to the entire family in this time of loss.*
Anna Chastain

Anna Chastain - June 13, 2018 at 06:49 PM

CM

Sending my deepest condolences to the family.


Cindy Moss-Feldman - June 15, 2018 at 04:57 PM

DM

I pray for comfort for the family in their loss.

David Majors - June 16, 2018 at 09:19 AM

AH

David had the best smile & was always happy, I hope he finds the happy angels in heaven RIP David, your smile will not be forgotten


alice hampton - June 18, 2018 at 03:07 PM