



David Galen Reese

April 27, 1942 - May 13, 2024

Dr. David Galen Reese, age 82, beloved father and grandfather, passed away at his home in Orlando, Florida, on Monday, May 13th, 2024.

Galen, as he was known, was born on April 27th, 1942 to James and Alma Reese in Salt Lake City, Utah. After Galen graduated from Kemmerer High School in Wyoming in 1960, he went on to receive his Bachelor's of Chemistry and Master's of Chemical Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines. He was awarded a PhD in Inorganic Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin in 1971.

After graduating, he started his first job in Kemmerer, Wyoming with the Kemmerer Mine. A few years later, he joined Union Carbide as a chemical engineer, moving the family to Clear Lake City, Texas.

After 20 years, Galen found his true calling as a mentor and behavioral consultant, starting his own firm, Reese Consulting. His success led to him becoming a partner at Continuous Learning Group (CLG), where he applied his knowledge, skills, and easy-going personality to develop business leaders and assist organizations with implementing change and enhancing leadership capability. Galen retired from CLG in 2007.

While earning his bachelor's and master's degrees at the Colorado School of

Mines, Galen met and married Patricia Ann Snyder from Rock Springs, Wyoming. In the following years, Galen and Patti had three children - Jacqueline Reece (née Reese), Michelle Reese, and David Reese.

In 1998 Galen and Patti moved from Clear Lake City back to their beloved Golden, Colorado to enjoy the place they began their life together so many years earlier, eventually building their dream house overlooking the beautiful mountains.

After retiring from CLG, Galen spent his time skiing and becoming an expert cyclist, eventually completing a five-day cycling ride across the Rocky Mountains, known as "Ride the Rockies." Galen spent his final years in Orlando, Florida, being surrounded and cared for by his adoring family.

Galen was preceded in death by his wife Patti, his sister Val and brother Jim. He is survived by his children, Jacqueline, Michelle, and David, and his grandchildren, Jacey and Jansen Reece, and Siri and Keely Reese.

No public funeral services will be held. A celebration of life will be held for Galen by his family at his Orlando home at 3120 Albert Street.

Tribute Wall

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“ Truly one of the nicest and most respected men we have ever met. Now you are with Patti, but you will always be missed by your friends. Alys and Ron Moubry

Alys Moubry - May 23, 2024 at 08:58 PM

Laura Lee

“ Laura Lee lit a candle in memory of David Galen Reese



Laura Lee - May 19, 2024 at 11:30 AM

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“ Where to begin? I loved and admired Galen deeply. He was mentor as I started my consulting career and a dear friend as we worked together building CLG's consultant readiness infrastructure. We learned about cross-cultural consulting and had many conversations over chicken rice after long days at the refinery in Singapore. Memories of Galen always make me smile. RIP dear friend 💕💕

Laura Methot - May 19, 2024 at 11:29 AM

CP

“ Galen has been missed in the North Forty since his move to Orlando. He could always be counted on for a smile and witty comment. We called him 'Mr. Golden' as he epitomized the Golden, Colorado active lifestyle. Condolences to you all, Jackie, Michelle and David. RIP Galen

Cherri & Greg Parker - May 18, 2024 at 12:38 PM

KT

“ Galen was my manager when I joined CLG (now ALULA) back in 2005. He was a practical leader who knew what was most important for our clients. He was also very particular as we worked on process maps together ensuring straight lines and edges. For his retirement part we dressed in plaid and crocs to honor his style. Galen will be remembered fondly.



Kelly Therrien - May 17, 2024 at 05:13 PM

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“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Felicia Giles - May 17, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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Galen had such an impact on all of us at CLG. He was a role model and mentor for many and will never be forgotten. I've attached some pictures of him "working" and enjoying himself.

Felicia Giles - May 17, 2024 at 01:05 PM



I love those photos! Galen rocked Mac's mum's wigs!!!

Laura Lee - May 19, 2024 at 11:31 AM