



David Plummer

September 13, 2024

On September 13, 2024, David Leighton Plummer passed away from cardiac arrest at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, N.H. Born on December 8, 1951, to Leighton Plummer and Jeanne Cisvewska, David grew up in Charlotte, N.C. He graduated from Phillips Academy in Andover, MA. He attended Harvard University and graduated from North Carolina State University with a degree in Computer Science. He worked in various positions, from debugger designer to engineer, project leader, computer manager, and vice president at several computer companies, including DEC, Xyvision, Pictoretel, Bull, Alcatel, and Cadmus. His later professional career was designing, building, and repairing electronic components for stereo systems, and he owned his own company, Shaker Logic Audio. His great delight was in making these components sound as perfect as possible.

David's interests ranged widely from astronomy, engineering, physics, philosophy, chess, scientific advancements, poetry, listening to music, playing guitar, spirituality and writing autobiographical sketches. He especially loved applying his broad knowledge to deep discussions on these and other topics.

Among his friends and family, he was a witty and amusing companion, clever in word play and gallows humor. His great qualities extended into his personal integrity and love of his family. Extremely giving, he took great pleasure in helping people, extending his generosity to many individuals, charities, and

various projects. Most of all, he was a devoted, patient, and skillful caregiver to his family, who valued him greatly for the dedication and devotion that he expressed to them in all areas – financial, emotional, medical, and advisory. His appreciative family will greatly miss his unselfish care, companionship and love.

David is survived by his wife, Joan Plummer, his son Nathan Plummer and daughter-in-law, Kate Szopa; his son, Devon Samson and daughter-in-law Vivian Samson; his sister, Andrea Brown, and brother-in-law Bill Brown; nieces Lori Roseman and Lisa Helms; nephews Michael Brown and Paul Brown; brother-in-law David Phillips, and three adored grandchildren, Kaden Samson, and Zoey and Theo Plummer.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 on October 5, 2024 in Arlington Street United Methodist Church at 63 Arlington Street, Nashua N.H. The service will be followed by a time of fellowship. All are welcome to attend.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 5. 2:30 PM (ET)

Arlington Street United Methodist Church
63 Arlington Street
Nashua, NH

Tribute Wall

SP

“ I've known Dave for almost 40 years, as colleague, boss, and friend. In the last fifteen years, Dave and I had wonderful discussions about physics, computer science, and philosophy. There is a deep hole in my intellectual life now that Dave is gone. It will be impossible to replace him. My condolences to Joan and Nathan for their terrible loss.

Steve Pink - September 28, 2024 at 12:33 PM

LB

“ On behalf of the entire BG Family, I offer our heartfelt condolences to you all. We were heartbroken to hear this news. Please be assured of our thoughts, our prayers and our love during the difficult days ahead.

With our deepest sympathy;

Linda Brodeur

BGHS President

Linda Brodeur - September 27, 2024 at 02:10 PM

KA

“ This is a post you never want to do but you do because you want to share this person’s memory.

My father-in-law, my kids grandpa and Nate’s dad was a man who would take the shirt off his back to help another person. He would have done anything and everything for people he called his family as well. The love he had for his family was like no other. You just felt this warmness walking in to their home. I was honored that I was called his daughter in law and felt open arms the moment I met him. As the years went on, I may have pushed back on his generous offers more because I don’t allow myself to accept help. Also I loved him and sometimes the help I needed was a big ask and didn’t want him to push himself because like me there was a stubborn side. The stubborn side of not seeing your limits all the time because you want to do more. I appreciate that I was welcomed into his life and loved like your daughter.

I know that his grandchildren gave him a spark in his eye. They like everyone in his family meant a lot. You could also feel how proud he was of Nate. Seeing Nate have a family just shined on his face. Nate is an amazing man and dad and he truly is here because of him. I’m forever grateful.

We will continue on Grandpas memory with Zoey and Theo. It starts here with this video. Zoey recently talked about having ice cream at Mimi’s and Grandpa. This is what he said about a year ago he wanted the kids to remember about coming to his house. Eating ice cream! I know you will and are watching us all and hope you pull up a bowl with us!

We love you and will miss you!



Kate - September 25, 2024 at 07:21 PM

SJ

Sorry for your loss.

Samantha & Michael Jean - September 30, 2024 at 06:29 PM



Ohhhh, he looks like such a sweet man!!!

Gayle Wade - October 04, 2024 at 08:00 PM

GV

Joan My condolences to You and the Family . David was a Great Neighbor .

Gary Vachon - October 10, 2024 at 05:17 PM

RC

“ David told the story of when using his telescope he felt something brush against his leg. Thinking it was his dog he reached down to pet it, only to find out he was petting a skunk. I quick run inside saved him from a smelly star gaze.

Ralph Conte - September 24, 2024 at 01:50 PM

SC

Three memories come immediately to mind. I loved listening to David talk, in person and on the phone. He had the most beautiful, deep, clear speaking voice. He seemed to be a real softie when it came to his beloved dog Maestro. A very generous man, instead of selling his expensive hyperbaric chamber, David insisted on gifting it. David will be greatly missed.

Sue Carpenter - September 24, 2024 at 04:55 PM

RL

*Sincere sympathy in your great loss, with assurance of my pryaers.
Brother Roger Lemoyne, SC*

Roger Lemoyne - October 04, 2024 at 09:17 AM