



## David Reed Fellows

January 25, 1963 - February 11, 2021

David Reed Fellows, 58, of Mission Viejo, CA, passed away on February 11 from pneumonia. David was born on January 25, 1963 to Alfred L. and Marilyn Reed Fellows in Salt Lake City, UT. After graduating from Highland High School and serving an LDS Mission to Argentina and Oregon, he moved to Southern California where he pursued his education. He graduated from University of Southern California in Architecture. He subsequently graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a master's degree in Architecture.

David was a gifted architect and worked in that field for 20 years with distinction. He interned under the legendary Frank Gehry and worked for some of the top architectural firms in Southern California. He was Chief Architect at Scenario Design in Los Angeles before he went out on his own. While he was skilled in all aspects of the work – research, analysis, interpretation, and application of codes, building documentation, project management and presentations, it was design that he loved the most. David was an artist who found great satisfaction in bringing together form, function and beauty.

David was a tireless and even fierce supporter of the homeless and downtrodden in every community he lived in. His sensitive nature would never allow him to pass someone in need and not stop to help. One sample of his efforts was setting up a fundraiser for a homeless man who had just lost the only thing he owned, his truck, which he had been living in for some time with his dog. David helped raise enough to allow this man to purchase another vehicle, which provided a home for them for another 2 years. Throughout his life, David was a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and strived to live the life of a disciple.

David is preceded in death by his parents, and by his nephew Curtis Reed Fellows. He is survived by his siblings Kathy Fellows Brown (Vance), Suzanne Fellows, Dianne Fellows Cline, Marianne Fellows McKnight (David), Sharlene Fellows Oborn (Kirk), Matthew Fellows (Martha), Robert Fellows (Loisann), Mary Fellows Schmidt (Lance), Joseph Fellows, and his beloved dog Buddy. A private graveside service will be held on February

24th at Salt Lake City Cemetery.

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## **Salt Lake City Cemetery**

200 N Street

Salt Lake City, UT, 84103

# Comments

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“ I will never forget the fun antics David did during our theater class with Mr. Allred. He would have the class rolling with laughter with his quick wit, and his quick moves while trying to run from Mr, Allred’s grasp. I have always remembered him with a smile on his face. I’m sorry for the family as I know the grief that comes from this loss. All my love and prayers go out to the family.

**Lisa Davis** - February 18 at 07:18 PM

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“ Oh, how sad! I’m so sorry the planet has lost such a kind-hearted good soul as David Fellows. He lifted those around him, including me, many, many times. He lived by example. I never once saw him act anything less than exemplary. Always cheering and lifting others. You are well qualified for the next realm, David. I’m sure you’ll continue to keep an eye on those you lifted in life.

Linda Young Nielsen

**Linda** - February 18 at 07:07 PM

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“ I am so very sad to hear of David’s passing. He was always a happy ray of sunshine. A bundle of talent, and pure love throughout high school! Thanks for the great example you have always been David!

**jodie Coon** - February 18 at 05:32 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about David's passing & the hardship David went through in his later life. I send my thoughts & love at this difficult time to the entire Fellows family who we as Stewart's have especially fond childhood memories of in our hearts. David was so sweet & thoughtful during the times I would see him & I'm glad as adults now that I was fortunate to see him a few years back when he came to visit with Mary & Joe.....May peace be with you David....

**Sherry Stewart** - February 18 at 04:40 PM

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“ I have so many memories of David Fellows beginning in junior year and Mrs. Bill’s English class when he asked me to homecoming the absolute cutest way. We had lots of fun between dances, playing in the snow, building fires in the fireplace, going to Mr. C’s Christmas Eve concerts, looking at Christmas lights and listening to Dan Fogelberg. I can picture him teasing me and looking at me with one eyebrow raised with a questioning look.

I remember great times with his family, most often his sisters, mom and Joe, all of whom I hold a special place in my heart.

After college I moved to Newport Beach and enjoyed some wonderful times with both David and Mary. Visits to Los Angeles, hanging out at South Coast Plaza or Fashion Island or visiting with my sister Chandra. All memories I cherish. David was a really good man and served others in a special way. Love to you David and all the Fellows Family.

Love,

Katherine Anderson Moon (aka Lola)

**Katherine Moon** - February 18 at 04:29 PM