



David Robert Schmor

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David Robert Schmor passed away March 3, 2020 at home. He was born January 1, 1954 in Klamath Falls, Oregon. As a child he lived in Bonanza, Lyons, and St. Helens. He graduated from St. Helens High School in 1972. David attended Southern Oregon College in Ashland, and graduated in 1976 with a degree in Education and English. David began his teaching career at St. Helens Junior High in 1978. He obtained his Masters degree in Education from Portland State University a few years later. In 1980 he transferred to St. Helens High. He taught a variety of English courses but primarily public speaking/speech courses which he designed. He was awarded St. Helens Inspirational Teacher Award for the 2009-2010 school year. He retired after 31 years of teaching.

David had many interests. He enjoyed walking, reading, movies, plays, and the symphony. He was an artist who created drawings, paintings, quilts, and a beautiful garden. He enjoyed travelling to many places across the U.S., and to Mexico, Greece, the U.K. and most recently to Japan.

David is survived by his partner Kyle Templeton; father Robert Schmor (Shirley Palm); brother Doug Schmor (Sandi) and their children and grandchildren; sister Jill Gordon (Jim) and their children; brother John Schmor, cousins and their children and grandchildren. He was predeceased by his mother Nancy Schmor.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.



Tribute Wall

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ZA

Zac lit a candle in honor of David.

David was the best teacher and friend I could have asked for. His memories will last for a life time. I hope I can share the wisdom to my family as he shared with me. There's been so many life tips he's given me and I'm so grateful I've met him and had him in my life

April 11 at 6:59 PM



Jl

Jill posted:

David was a favorite teacher of mine. When I was in high school and going through one of the toughest times in my life, he was a guiding force that helped me. I am very saddened to hear of his passing. My condolences to his loved ones. He was a great man.

April 9 at 8:46 AM

EJ

Emily Johnson lit a candle in honor of David.

April 3 at 4:10 AM



AS

April Swindlehurst lit a candle in honor of David.

March 28 at 2:08 PM



Dana Larson posted:

David Schmor helped me prepare for speaking at my high school graduation. He was helpful and gave good guidance to me as a student. I am quite sure that he was one of the teachers who inspired me to become first a communications major in college and later an English language arts teacher. Thank you, David. My heart goes out to your family.

March 19 at 7:18 PM



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JD

Jim Dillard posted:

I had him for a school teacher and he was a great teacher who took his time to teach and his door was always open if you need help or someone to talk to. They don't make teacher like him. He is going be miss.RIP

March 12 at 10:49 PM

JD

Jim Dillard lit a candle in honor of David.



March 12 at 10:46 PM

KC

Kelli Curtis posted:

I first met David as a senior at Medford Senior High School in 1976. He was a student teacher with DeVere Taylor the rock star debate coach in the state at the time (yes.... hard to believe, but I was a brief case, evidence box carrying nerd)! I became a Spanish teacher at St. Helens High School in 1982. David's room was only doors down the hall from mine. I immediately recognized him. During the mid to late 80's David would come to our house three or four evenings a week after dinner for coffee and conversation. As our family grew (we have four children) the time for leisurely time after dinner disappeared. We had begun to renew that relationship. Rest, my friend!

March 11 at 4:57 PM

LC

Linda C lit a candle in honor of David.



March 11 at 4:27 PM

FO

Fr. David Olsen lit a candle in honor of David.



March 11 at 3:26 PM



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Serena Rice posted:

Fair winds and following seas Mr.Schmor. Thank you for inspiring a love of public speaking and debate in me. Thank you for helping me find my voice

March 11 at 2:24 AM



Kathy Cooper Ashley lit a candle in honor of David.



March 10 at 6:44 PM



Penny Miller posted:

I remember every halloween he would always come to my moms house for popcornballs that me snd my mom made. He was all ways a nice man. REST IN PEACE

March 10 at 6:03 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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