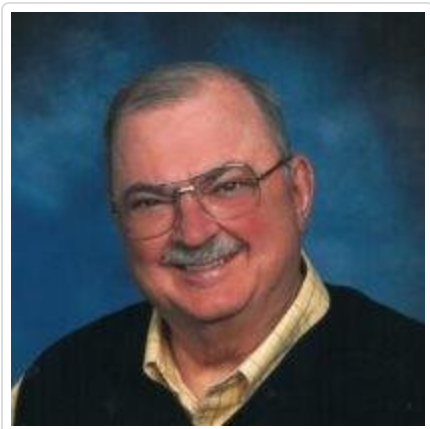




David E. Rosson Jr.

January 1, 1940 - January 17, 2014

David E. Rosson, Jr., age 74, a resident of Albuquerque since 1980, died Friday, January 17, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Missy, of Albuquerque; children, Tom and his wife Tammy of Rio Rancho, Eileen and husband Kris Webb of Albuquerque; one brother, Joseph Rosson and partner, Rick Crane, of Knoxville, TN. He was also blessed and experienced great pride in his grandchildren, Matthew and Shanna, and most recently, Ariana. His career began in college as he worked every other trimester at the Naval Shipyards in Norfolk, VA. After achieving his degree in metallurgical engineering at the University of Tennessee in 1963, he worked at the David Taylor Model Basin near Washington, D.C. In 1970, he joined the AEC in Oak Ridge, TN. He later transferred to Albuquerque Operations of the AEC which evolved into the Department of Energy. As a program manager, David was involved in nuclear weapons production and later in the environmental impact of nuclear waste. David enjoyed a love of the outdoors, both bass fishing from his boat and bird hunting, especially with his dog Napoleon. His family was at the center of his life. This included his wife, Missy, and his children, Tom and Eileen. David became a "card carrying Catholic" after studying with Fr. Ark at St. John XXIII Catholic Community. He volunteered there as a CCD teacher and leader in the RCIA program for adults studying the Catholic faith. Over the years, he also participated in many of the John XXIII choirs.

As David's mobility lessened in later years, he was confined to a wheelchair,

but remained involved in church and family activities and visited regularly with friends. His love of God and church manifested itself with daily reading of scripture and meditation.

Rosary will be recited on Sunday, January 26, 2014, 7:30 p.m., at John XXIII Catholic Community, 4831 Tramway Ridge Dr. NE. Mass will be celebrated Monday, January 27, 2014, 11:00 a.m., also at John XXIII Catholic Community with Father Ark Biczak, Celebrant.

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Previous Events

Rosary

JAN **26**. 7:30 PM (MT)

John XXIII Catholic Community
4831 Tramway Ridge Drive NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111

Memorial Mass

JAN **27**. 11:00 AM (MT)

John XXIII Catholic Community
4831 Tramway Ridge Drive NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111

Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Thomsen lit a candle in memory of David E. Rosson Jr.*



Crystal Thomsen - March 22, 2014 at 10:08 PM



This is on behalf of Eileen. David, she misses you, as do I.

Crystal Thomsen - March 22, 2014 at 10:10 PM



“ *I was very sad to hear of David's passing. He was my boss at DOE/US/UK MDA. He alway ham many stories to share with the staff. My deepest condolence to Misty and family for your loss. May he rest in peace.*

Elaine Lujan

M Elaine Lujan - January 27, 2014 at 06:34 PM

TF

“ *Mr. Dave was such a blessing to us.*

When we felt like our children were running a little wild, he told us how well-behaved they were. When we felt like bad neighbors for not cutting down the dying tree sooner, he told us what great neighbors we were, and how much he would have missed us if we had moved.

He saved Jack and our 3-legged dog, Skippy, from certain disaster more than once. When a teenager crashed through our yard and landed in his driveway, he came out in his wheelchair (and maybe with a little weaponry) and made us all feel a bit safer. :)

We will miss his sweet voice, his big smile, and his encouraging spirit.

The Eric Lanam family - January 27, 2014 at 03:39 PM

XP

“ *My dear friend Dave....I will miss you for the remainder of my life. We were quite a team teaching CCD for 9 magical years together. You touched my heart in ways few people ever could. I love you dearly and will always feel blessed to call you my friend. Our entire family was saddened by your sudden death. Each year when we make your family eggnog recipe that you so generously shared with me (and mom) we will drink a toast to you and our special friendship. God bless you and keep you.....*
with love,
Xan

Xan Porter - January 27, 2014 at 03:33 PM

LF

“ David was our next door neighbor for 25 years and was a very giving and gracious friend. With him it was easy to obey God's commandment "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR!
LOVE: LEE GOLDA & FAMILY

Lee Lunsford & Family - January 27, 2014 at 10:39 AM

RA

“ Missy & Rosson Family, what a wonderful person to have met and known. It was always a pleasure to talk to Dave and we will miss him but always remember him, Akau family (Ron, Laurie, Melanie, Stephanie, and Chrissie).

Ron Akau - January 27, 2014 at 10:10 AM

AW

“ My deepest sympathy to Missy and family. May David rest in peace.

Anne Welkener - January 27, 2014 at 08:52 AM

JJ

“David was a special friend not only because he was my cousin, Missy's, husband, but also because of the numerous thoughtful e-mail exchanges that we shared over many year. I am from Pennsylvania and might be considered somewhat liberal. Far away, David, is a bit on the conservative side. Hence our views on political matters often differed. Despite our differences, the e-mail exchanges were always refreshing and mentally stimulating. We could really enjoy and rejoice in our differences because David was one of those people who thought deeply, spoke (or e-mailed) softly, and always respected other opinions. I will miss him as a great e-mail friend and political sparring partner. My prayers and those of my wife, Ann Marie, are with Missy and her wonderful family at this very sad time.

John Judson

John Judson - January 26, 2014 at 07:35 PM

RI

“Dave was a valued colleague at the Albuquerque Operations Office for many years. I can still smile when I recall his many humorous anecdotes. His friendly demeanor concealed a deep passion for the strength of the Nation's defense. His family can be proud of his accomplishments throughout his life. Dave was truly dedicated to the best in public service.

Rush Inlow - January 26, 2014 at 06:56 AM

JM

“My deepest condolences to all of David's family. I regret that I will not be able to attend the rosary or funeral. David was a dear friend and colleague who helped me immeasurably during my time as Director of RCIA at John XXIII. His constant support and sincere faith was a beacon to all the men and women who journeyed in their faith and life. Heaven is a richer place to have David there today. May God bless you in this difficult time. With great admiration for David, Jerry McDowell

Jerry McDowell - January 25, 2014 at 09:56 AM

GM

“From the land of Boone and Crockett, Dave you will be truly missed. Thanks for the memories as a young boy in Oak Ridge. As a sportsman, may God Bless you like the love of a good bird dog and the joy of a day on a lake or in the field.

Greg McBee

Greg McBee - January 25, 2014 at 07:05 AM

LR

“Spent many years working with David, who was always ready to help this Budget/Program Analyst understand the program side of the weapons. Always fun to be with both in work and play, and was truly missed after his retirement. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Rosson family.

Lyle and Esther Russell

Lyle Russell - January 24, 2014 at 09:57 AM

MP

“*Dave was my boss at DOE when we worked in the EIS Projects Office. I admired his work and his sense of humor. When we had time, I really enjoyed talking with him. Also, his egg nog was awesome!! He said when he retired that he would be like taking a hand out of a pail of water -- life would go on and no one would miss him. He was wrong; although life went on, he was missed.* Mary Carolyn Puckett

Mary Carolyn Puckett - January 24, 2014 at 09:52 AM



“*I have really enjoyed our correspondence via the cyber world over the last few years. I recall going night fishing with Dave and Dad in my youth. Quite a fond memory.*

Dad just shared a story about Dave helping him move into an apartment on Sutherland Avenue. They were in school together in Knoxville and I was still in diapers.

I feel truly blessed to have had the opportunity to share a little time with Dave.

Chuck Matthews - January 24, 2014 at 09:36 AM

TJ

“*On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Tom Jordan - January 22, 2014 at 05:57 PM