



David Jonathan White

February 23, 1987 - May 11, 2014

David Jonathan White, while only 27, lived an amazing life and touched many in the process.

David was many things to so many people the following thoughts provided to us attempt to describe who he was:

Explorer – from the time David was a small child he loved exploring or “adventuring” as he called it. No matter where he went he would find treasures and his pockets were always stuffed with them. It made doing laundry a challenge. As he became an adult his love of exploration went beyond searching out mountain tops, stream beds, gullies, rifts, wildlife, and fault scarfs. He explored belief systems, friendships, or politics with equal passion. He is likely still exploring today and continually being amazed at the wonders he must be experiencing.

Idealist & Artist – with David, these two went hand in hand. Always striving for how things should be, and not how we necessarily find them. It was obvious in his photography and in his discussions on life, love, and faith.

Stubborn – When David believed in something, while he enjoyed an intelligent

discussion on the topic, he would stick with his belief unless a logical argument would cause him to change. Many believe it was this stubbornness that allowed him to have an amazing year after being diagnosed with stage 4 colorectal cancer. Self-pity was not in his nature and he only allowed himself to look forward.

Photography – Brilliance, creative, a natural eye for capturing the best of any scene, or any person. His passion shined through and rarely was there a time when his camera was not around his neck or holstered to his hip. Even while receiving Chemo, or in the hospital his camera was present and even in that environment he managed to take some amazing pictures.

Forza – David was a gamer with family and friends. Whether he was in Alaska, SoCal, or Nevada he managed to make time to play online. It kept him in touch with some of those he loved most in this world.

Mazda – 3MAZDA3. David's little red car had countless miles on it including the 3500 mile trip up the AICan highway to get it up to Alaska. He and his brother Jeff spent hours detailing, repairing, and improving his car. Folks were surprised when he decided to drive his lowered Mazda up the AICan, but he did it and without a scratch!

Magic – with his brother, little sister, and many friends they spent hours bonding in two different states playing magic.

Star Wars – David was a confirmed Star Wars fan and he had collected all the movie sets, many of the collectable figurines, and various books on the topic. If you needed the answer to any Star Wars trivia question...he was the man to see.

Bowler – David loved bowling! He could find joy in so many things and

bowling was definitely one of them.

Adventurous – His love of hiking and the courage to do many of them solo attest to his amazing strength. His summits of White Mountain, and Mt. Matanuska were two of his favorites.

All Smiles – David's natural tendency was to be happy, and even when faced with daunting challenges he met them with humor and a quick wit. Even as he knew his struggle was ending and the days ahead were few he managed some quick witted comments that kept everyone smiling.

Loving – One of David's most endearing qualities was his ability to make others feel loved. David wanted each relationship to be special. Whether it was his blood brother Jeff, his step brother & sister Marc and Kristy, or his adopted younger sister Tiffany...they were simply his brothers and sisters. And in loving others he found his truest passion in life – Taylor. His heart will forever belong to this amazing young lady who stayed by his side until his last breath.

LIVE – David had a final message for everyone to turn off those TV's and get outside and LIVE life. Be engaged with it, be a part of it! Let's all honor him with this request, for if we do, the world will be the better place that David knew it should be.

David IS > cancer!

Tribute Wall



“ *David Jonathan White*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *David Jonathan White*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Dear Family & Friends of David,
I am so very sorry for your loss and it is my prayer that you can find peace in knowing that Jehovah God promises to swallow up death forever, and wipe the tears from all of our faces that are the result of such painful losses such as yours. Isaiah 24:8
Sincerely,
Helen*

Helen Hudson - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a blessing from God that I got to be David's stepmom. Dave you are forever in my heart.*

Dee White - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *best friends with a croquet mallet*

Travis McAtee - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ miss you David...and love always...be there for your friends and family whos lives you touched....Gods peace be with you....

don molenda - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *To David's Loved Ones:
My family and I would like to express our deepest sympathy over the loss of David. The words found in his obituary touched our hearts and truly describe how special David is to so many. May you find comfort in your loving memories and the warmth of family and friends. When we read Genesis 1:28 and 31, we find that sickness and death were not a part of God's original purpose. With this in mind, it is reassuring to know that our Creator plans to restore his original purpose and make it possible for all mankind (including loved ones we have lost in death) to live forever under perfect conditions. (Revelation 21:3-5; John 5:28, 29) It is our hope that these words bring you a measure of comfort during this difficult time. Once again, please accept our condolences as you deal with the loss of David and contemplate the hope of seeing him again.*

Elton Family - May 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *I had the privilege of taking care of David in the hospital. It is rare that a day goes by when he doesn't cross my mind. In the short amount of time that I met David he taught me to be positive even in the darkest of times. What a bright spirit he had. GOD BLESS!*

KT - May 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ I did not have the pleasure to meet you, but I know how much your cousins Becky and Jenny loved you.... You will be missed. My condolences to your family and loved ones....

Giselle Delfino - May 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ This world was blessed to have David grace its beauty for the last 27 years. David truly made this world a better place and he will be missed terribly. Now you can bless heaven with your presence and I know you will be watching over us. R.I.P. David....

Becky - May 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ He was an amazing young man. I know you were proud of him. Let's all get out and live life to our fullest as he did.

Jerry Matthews - May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Our deepest sympathy to David's loved ones. The world has lost a wonderful person as God gains an angel.

Cheryl, Ken, Matt, Sara, Ryan and Logan Case

Cheryl Case - May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Sheri I think about you and your family every single day. I cannot imagine your grief, but we know David is out of pain. Sending prayers and love to you and all of your family.
Becky & Ty Stevens

Becky Stevens - May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *Dee an Family.
I am truly sorry for your loss. God has taken a young soul. He is now in a better place. He is gonna be watching over you. RIP David.*

Erika Angeles - May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *I am going to miss David everyday without fail. He was very much a son to be proud of and cherish. I will miss his wanting to go out and shoot pictures and his great sense of humor. God Bless !!*

Ralph Hodges - May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *I will miss him everyday. I'm so glad I got to know him. He was such a kind person. He always put the well being and happiness of others before his own. And boy was he a talented photographer! He left a positive mark upon all the lives he touched.*

Donna Tracy - May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *I want to express my deepest sympathy and love to David's family and girlfriend. I have the most wonderful memories of the time I spent with him. He will be forever loved and missed. R.I.P. Sweet Angel.*

Jeanine Valverde - May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM