

David Wayne Voogd, 59 of Denver, passed away on Monday, May 21, 2018, at Rose Medical Center, Denver, Co.

Born March 28, 1959, in Sheridan, Wyoming, to Clarence "Earl" and Margret "Peggy" (Harrison) Voogd. David grew up in Sheridan, graduating from Sheridan High School class of 1977. Attending Northwest College in Rapid City, South Dakota graduating with degrees in Marketing and Business.

David influenced many young women when he was a Pageant director for many years. He was a mentor and friend to many of the kids, that are now adults, they would tell you how he gave them confidence and a belief in themselves. After his pageant days David moved to Minneapolis working as an instructor in Modeling and Acting. He won several National awards as a Modeling instructor. He then moved to Kentucky working at Aperture and teaching Modeling. Moving to Denver, to be closer to family. He worked and co-owned several John-Robert Powers Schools, started The Crawford Agency with his sister. David was always very proud of the people he helped in his life, he would always try to help them any time in any way he could.

David had a big personality, was a good friend, and touched many people in his life time. One of his favorites things to do was to hang out with Maui at the Miami beach home. He loved to travel and celebrate with his good friends Kari and Steve. Mexico was his favorite destination with them. There wasn't a state fair or a flea market he did not love, he would head straight for the roast corn. Many road trips with his good friend Connie, doing sales and stopping at every big tourist trap along the way, to make Connie happy. He loved Christmas, he was a wizard with a glue gun, creating some of the most beautiful decorations for those he loved. Most of all he loved to come home to Sheridan, to be with family. Spending time with "The Great One" his great aunt Bettye Harrison. He would travel on a Friday so he would get to Sheridan just in time for family dinner at "The Princesses" his cousin Kristy Anderson's house.

In 2001 David was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer, thanks to a drug trial his doctor got him into he was able to overcome the cancer. It has been a tough, long painful road for him since then, battling liver failure for several years. David was tough, if you saw him you may not know that there was anything wrong with him. He was not afraid to put on a little make up to hide the dark circles under his eyes, get a good tan so he did not look pale, and push through the pain.

David was preceded in death by his parents Peggy and Earl Voogd, grandparents Homer and Jessie Voogd, Joe and Annie Harrison, brother Danny Voogd. He is survived by partner Maui Kafati-Batarse of Denver, and their little dog Sheridan, his sister Terri Voogd of Sheridan, brother Nicky (Deejay) Voogd of Sheridan. His Great Aunt Bettye Harrison, special cousin Kristy Anderson. God mother Jackie Dygert, godson Chad Dygert, special friends Connie Steckling-Heideman, Kari Larson and Steve Voegeli. We will all remember the good times.

David Voogd



March 28, 1959 - May 21, 2018



Still My Friend

*You're still my family,
Even if we are not blood related
You're still my family,
Because it is a true bond
Special in its own way,
That took time to build,
And no matter what people say or do
You're still my family,' Since the day we first met
It was a friendship that was just meant to be,
We were inseparable, throughout our life
We have had our fights,
And did things that we may not have agreed with,
But no matter what happens
You will always be my family,
You're someone I know will always be there,
And I will always be there for you and you for me,
And if the day comes
When we do go our separate ways,
You are my family,
My friend, will always be in my heart,
Because you have changed my life in so many ways,
Gave a friendship that happens very few times in someone's life.
And I want to say thank you,
And that I love you
Forever and always as my family for life.*

In Loving Memory of David Wayne Voogd

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Peters Episcopal Church

OFFICIATING
Father John Meyer

MUSIC
Amazing Grace, In The Garden

MUSIC BY
Soloist ~ Dan Burgess
Organist ~ Cathy Storm

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Chad Dygert, Dr. Derek Ebner, Diane Hoover
Pam Ullyett, Connie Steckling, Kari Larson, Steve Voegeli

A reception to follow in the church fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to the
Dog and Cat Shelter
84 E Ridge Rd
Sheridan, WY 82801

