



David Dean Scroggins

February 9, 1961 - March 16, 2022

David Dean Scroggins, 61, of Kingman, AZ passed away on the evening of Wednesday, March 16th after fighting cancer for the past six years. David grew up in Kirtland, NM, raised by his loving and hard-working mother, Beanna Nelson, who preceded him in death.

He graduated from Kirtland High School where he excelled in academics and sports, winning the Class AAA state championship in basketball (Go Broncos!), and setting school records in both high jump and long jump. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from Northern Arizona University and worked as an environmental scientist, mainly surveying desert tortoises. He later got a second bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Education with an emphasis in Reading Education, also from Northern Arizona University.

He worked as a teacher for 26 years, at Kingman Academy of Learning which is where he impacted countless students and co-workers with his knowledge of science and education. He was known for his compassion, love, patience, understanding, and acceptance of all. He was a caring coach, teacher, club sponsor, and mentor. He had an unparalleled ability to teach because he saw the best in his students and expected them to live up to that potential.

Through his teaching he inspired many students to enter a career in the fields of science and medicine.

David was a loving and devoted son, brother, grandson, spouse, father, grandfather (G-Pa), and friend. In all his relationships, he maintained a witty sense of humor and a caring demeanor. He was a lover of the outdoors and nature, gardening, animals, remodeling, Western movies (especially those with John Wayne), comic book superheroes (the Hulk being his favorite), and sports, playing on many city league teams through the years. He also loved God and found peace and reassurance in His grace and tried to carry that into all his relationships. He was a healthy example of a God-fearing man.

David passed away due to cancer. Just like he dealt with all experiences in life, he managed his illness with strength and wanted to spend as much time with his loved ones as possible. In his final days, he was surrounded by his wife, children, grandchildren, and siblings who he adored more than anything else in the world.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kathy; his children Brandon Scroggins (Yivette), Danielle Scroggins (Jordan Groh); his grandchildren, Adalyn, Elodie, David, and Oliver; his brother, Daniel Scroggins; sister, Caterina Nelson (Nichole Garcia); grandmother, Bonnie Lane; brother, Larry Scroggins (Rita); and sister, Connie Marshall. He is also survived by an uncle, an aunt, cousins and several nieces and nephews.

He is also preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Scroggins; grandfather, Charles Lane; grandmother, Clara Moore; uncle, Roy Lane; and niece, Jessica Scroggins.

A celebration of life service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 9th, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 9. 1:00 PM (MT)

Grace Lutheran Church
2101 Harrison Street
Kingman, AZ 86401

Tribute Wall



“ In addition to in-person at Grace Lutheran Church April 9th at 1:00PM AZ time, my dad's service will be livestreamed and recorded on my church's (Living Word Lutheran Church) Facebook and youtube pages:
<https://www.facebook.com/livingwordkingman>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDpPHm9nKEYUQaaR8hZCWjQ/featured>

Brandon Scroggins - April 08, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Dean Scroggins.



April 04, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Dean Scroggins.



March 25, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Dean Scroggins.*



March 24, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *My son Jared was quite hyperactive in second grade. Mr Scroggins had tremendous patience and my son adored him. He has made the world a better place and made a difference in so many lives. Happy you are now healthy!♥*

Dorothy Buckelew - March 24, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ *David was always a loving and caring person. He inspired everyone that he was around. I remember his laugh and the many times he hung out with Perry and the rest of our family. You will be greatly missed. I always considered you a cousin. Love you*



Becky Woolsey - March 24, 2022 at 08:01 PM