



David Brian Rainess

October 5, 1961 - February 17, 2024

David Rainess, a beloved husband, father, brother, and son, peacefully passed away at his home in Mooresville NC on February 17, 2024 after a long struggle with cancer.

David leaves behind a legacy of love, music, humor, and passion. David is predeceased by his mother, Wanda. He is survived by his wife Eileen Rainess, daughters Rebecca and Brittani, son Zachary, brother Jeff Rainess, and step-parents Lee and Ralph Conte.

David was passionate about his music, attending rock concerts all over the US and throughout the world making many friends within the industry along the way. His dedication to collecting music memorabilia, particularly from iconic artists like Neil Young and the Rolling Stones, reflected his deep appreciation for the art form.

Beyond his musical pursuits, David cherished his family above all else, supporting their happiness and success with unwavering devotion. Over the years and together with his wife Eileen, he also found joy in activities like golfing, white water rafting, scuba diving, and skiing, creating so many wonderful memories that will endure.

Known for his sharp intellect and unique sense of humor, David effortlessly

endeared himself to friends and family alike, leaving a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him. His spirit and legacy will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of those who were touched by his warmth. David will be deeply missed but fondly remembered for the love and joy he shared with those around him.

"When the winter rains
come pourin' down
On that new home of mine,
Will you think of me
and wonder if I'm fine?
Will your restless heart
come back to mine
On a journey thru the past.
Will I still be in your eyes
and on your mind?"
Neil Young

"You can't always get what you want
But if you try sometimes, well,
you just might find
that you get what you need."
Keith Richards / Mick Jagger

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations of sympathy may be made in the name of
David Rainess, to Lake Norman Humane Society: <https://www.lakenormanhumane.org/give-online>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Rainess. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Willow Valley Cemetery

Church Street
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

FEB 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

FEB 23. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

FEB 23. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Willow Valley Cemetery
Church Street
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Tribute Wall

JD

“ I knew Dave as a fellow Neil Young fan. We ran into each other a few times staking out concert venues in hopes of getting an autograph. On one such occasion in Philadelphia I spent virtually the whole day with him. Though we never did catch Neil that day, I had a lot of fun killing the hours with Dave as we shared stories of our past concert experiences. As the concert drew closer, and the small group of us that had gathered outside the theater grew hungrier, Dave actually called and had pizza delivered for us. We all had a good laugh when the pizza place kept asking for an address for the delivery & Dave kept trying to explain that we were simply standing around in the alley next to the Tower Theater. He was a character and Neil shows won't be the same without him.

John Michael Durback - February 23, 2025 at 06:42 PM

DT

“ Deb T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Brian Rainess.

Deb T. - April 22, 2024 at 01:27 PM

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“ Store 17234 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Brian Rainess.



Store 17234 - February 22, 2024 at 07:44 PM

EB

“ *Eli B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Brian Rainess.*

Eli B. - February 22, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Brian Rainess.*



February 22, 2024 at 11:48 AM

AN

“ *Anonymous planted a grove of 3 [Memorial trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Brian Rainess.*

Anonymous - February 22, 2024 at 10:38 AM

 Lisa
McCourt

“ This is not good bye... this is a “see you later”. My family and I met Dave and Eileen and the children over 23 years ago. They were like 2nd parents to my children. Like siblings to me. They saw me through more things in my life and made it much easier than I could have by myself. I’m thankful that my last memory of Dave was laughing with him over stories we talked about that happened throughout all of those years. A funny memory that I do not think he even remembered was a shock collar for my unruly dog. The humor can only be felt if the story is verbally told. Let’s just say.. Dave wanted to see what “torture” the dog would feel.

Thank you to Dave and Eileen for being there so many times. Dave was a fantastic man, friend, father and husband. He will be truly missed!!

Lisa McCourt - February 21, 2024 at 06:05 PM

LC

“ How do you start to say goodbye to a friend who has become such a permanent part of your family? For over 25 years I and my family have had the honor and privilege of spending joyous times with Dave, Eileen, Rebecca, Brittani and Zak. There is not a holiday we have celebrated that we don't have memories of spending time together. There was the Easter when our high school age children were far too old for an easter egg hunt that was more fun than any other I can remember. There are too many Thanksgivings to count - the Rainess family was not invited, instead, they were expected, because it's not Thanksgiving without them. The Christmastime dinners at Birkdale, mostly to catch up with everyone together and wander around afterward pretending to shop so we could laugh about the world around us. Always games played together - Taboo, Gestures, Cards Against Humanity....I can picture Dave laughing so hard...

Friendship isn't built only in the fun times, though. Dave (and his whole family) have always been there for me. I can hear Dave saying, "If you don't pick up the phone Eileen and I are just going to show up at your door." That's the kind of friend Dave was. He was there for me when, sometimes, I wasn't even there for myself. What more can you ask of the people you call friends?

I loved to listen to Dave's stories of the bands he saw all over the world. He used to say if he looked around and there were 5 people that had a better seat than him at a show he hadn't done well enough. To me, that pretty much sums up Dave as a person - if he did something he was going to do it as hard as he could and be the best at it. He gave everything he had to his work, his friends and especially his family. He loved you all so much and I'm sure he will be keeping seats on the front row of an epic show when we all see him again.

Laura Chilcoat - February 19, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Brian Rainess.* ”



February 19, 2024 at 01:11 PM