



## David M. Stafford II

February 28, 1964 - March 19, 2024

David Michael Stafford II, passed away on March 19th, 2024, losing his courageous battle with cancer and going peacefully in his sleep. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with David's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

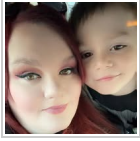
David, or "Mike" as he preferred to be called, was born on February 28, 1964, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to David Michael Stafford Sr. and Annie Jane Church. Mike was a wild child getting into more than a few shenanigans and getting the scars to prove it. Despite a tough upbringing, Mike had an optimism that always shined through. Mike's young adult years took him all over California and finally Arizona. After meeting and falling in love with one Billie Kay Williams, the two were married on October 3rd, 1982, with children Carletta in June of 1983, David or "Mikey" in July of 1986, and Michelle in October of 1989 following soon after. Later in life Mike wore many hats, husband, father, and devoted shop foreman for Southwest Printers. Mike loved the outdoors and all things nature...often taking off for weekend hunting and fishing trips with his friends. His "Woof's" and "I shall call him Steffan's" became almost trademark phrases. Mike could be found volunteering weekends for Mainstreet Roswell and the city...or refereeing games during "Hike It and Spike It". He never stood still and was often seen dancing and skipping with his grandbabies - of all the names he had, he wore the name "Paw Paw" the proudest.

Mike is survived by his loving wife, Billie Kay Stafford; as well as his children: Carletta Kay McKellips, David Michael Stafford III, and Michelle Renee Lloyd; and grandchildren: Emma Renee Lloyd, David Allen Lloyd, Rhiannon Elisabeth McKellips, and Hunter Gray McKellips; as well as "Surrogate Sister" Betsy Katz.

In Lieu of flowers, the family has set up a gofundme page to assist with expenses. A memorial Barbecue will be scheduled at a later date.

David's tribute was lovingly written by his family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My Dad was one of the most amazing human beings I have ever known. I will miss him more than anyone will ever know. I love you Daddy!! Love Always, Carl.*

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**Carletta Stafford** - March 29, 2024 at 07:52 PM