



David Ruiz

September 10, 1965 - February 25, 2023

David Ruiz was suddenly called to heaven on February 25, 2023 at the age of 57. Born in Quemado de Quines, Cuba, David immigrated to New Orleans with his parents and siblings in 1971. They settled in Metairie and where he continued to live for the next 50 years. David was an avid animal lover and turned it into his passion by rescuing and finding homes for them.

He is the son of the late Rafael and Maria Ruiz and brother to the late Rafael Ruiz, JR. He is survived by his wife and best friend, Candace Triana Twase, sisters Ofelia Fernandez, Gina Perez, Maritza Romero (Cesar) and Margo Ruiz, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, coworkers, many friends and his beloved dog Gunner.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation and celebration of life at L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA on Friday, March 10, 2023. Visitation will be from 9 AM to 11 AM followed by a celebration of life. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in New Orleans. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local animal shelter, or pet rescue in David's name.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

121 City Park Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Ruiz*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *My dear friend/ Sun ☀️
I will truly miss you dearly 😞
You will always be in my heart and thoughts always.
We had many great conversations/memories and I thank you for that
Sorry I never got Spanish (inside joke)
And thank you for teaching how to drive manually- epic fail ..lol
I'm going to miss your voice, your jokes, your texts and calls
Until we meet again my friend
Love your Black Mum 😞😞*



Shantelyn Woodson - April 29, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Oh brother David, how I miss you! It has been 2 months so far and it is not easy. I will always remember and love you. Until I see you again in Heaven, where I know you are enjoying eternal rest next to papi y mami, and our brother Rafle and praising God for eternity.*

Margo Ruiz - April 25, 2023 at 11:47 AM



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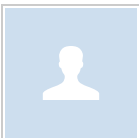
Margo Ruiz - March 14, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ The Brewster Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David Ruiz.



The Brewster Family - March 09, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Ruiz.



March 09, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of David Ruiz.*



March 09, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Ruiz.*



March 08, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *David may the candles light very bright for you in Heaven my Friend it was so nice meeting you and spending time with you in our trip to Europe and sharing great unforgettable memories with you, you should have felt privileged been the only guy surrounded by so many woman on that trip I know we must of drove you crazy, R.I.P my Friend until we meet again all my love and prayers to your lovely Wife, Sisters and Family.....*

Lilia Gort - March 07, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Julio and Family! purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Ruiz.*



Julio and Family! - March 07, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Ruiz.*



March 07, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *We all loved David so much at Lake Animal Hospital. He was the sweetest guy. The only guy among all us girls and he managed that so well. He made up nicknames for all of us here and we would look forward to hearing them whenever he was scheduled to work. He was such a great guy and will be dearly missed by all of us here. Love, Kim from Lake Animal*

Kim Fontenot - March 07, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Uncle David. I still can't be come to reality that you are not physically here. I have so many memories. My oldest memory is you telling me to jump and you would catch me and you moved as I did and hit my head on the corner of your bed splitting my forehead open(not bad but still have scar) my favorite would be the long talks about our favorite cat (Deikan) I miss you uncle Dave.
LOVE ALWAYS
your first and favorite niece
Kennia Maria*

Maria Deris - March 07, 2023 at 02:45 PM