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David Niels Nielsen of Salt Lake City, Utah, born on July 28 1951 passed away September 14 2017 peacefully at home. David was the son of Kenneth Sr. and Beverly S Nielsen. David was preceded in death by his father and brother Steven Sr. David graduated from Granite High School in 1970, married Ruth Darlington on May 6 1970, and later Divorced. David is survived by his daughters Marianne (Matt), Suzette Nielsen, his mother, his brothers Kenneth Nielsen Jr., (Janet), Casey R Nielsen (Heidi). Four grandchildren, Amber, Camille S Edwards (Derek Yazzie) Erika M Edwards, Dakota J Edwards. Four Great Grandchildren, Kimberlee, Suriyah M Roanhorse, Azalee F Roanhorse, Ava J Yazzie. David loved trains and Model Railroading. David belonged to The Golden Spike Model Train Club for many years. David Loved working on his 1967 Ford Mustang. Thanks to the staff at Canyon Hospice and Synergy Home Health Care. A casual open house will be held at David's home, 1423 S Denver ST (440E) SLC, UT on Friday September 22nd from 3-pm until 6 pm in the evening.



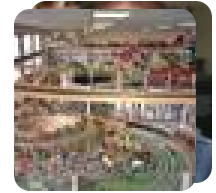
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Rick Douglas shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



From Oct 1989 thru Sept 2001 David managed Salt Lake City's large Douglas Models (1934-1983) retail hobby store at 2065 East 3300 South. His love of railroading helped lead to the development of several in-store operating model train layouts of all shapes and sizes, delighting young and old alike as he kept them chugging along the tracks year-round. Although the Douglas family long-since departed Salt Lake Valley and only just now (Nov 2018) found out about David's tragic passing (I unknowingly sent him a railroad birthday card last July), I speak on behalf of each of us that he is truly missed. In spite of obstacles life threw at David, he remained upbeat and frowns quickly gave way to his impish grin and fun sense of humor. Thanks also, David, for keeping my diabetic sister on the right track. Rick Douglas, Lt. Colonel, US Air Force Retired

November 21 at 1:18 PM



Christopher King March 26 at 12:50 PM

David was my best friend when I was a young man. He helped me immerse myself in the hobby of model railroading and real railroading became my career field thanks to many hours spent learning from David about the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad, both our favorite. David's skill as a model craftsman are missed by many who shipped there models to him from all over the world to have him customize them. His passion showed in his work.

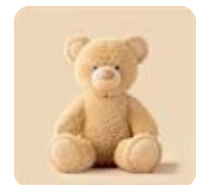


Suzette Nielsen November 17 at 5:09 PM

Thank you for your consideration to write a bit about my father I know if we had a contact for you we would have told you ,this touched my heart to see someone recognized my dad working for you.



Marianne sent a virtual gift in honor of David.



September 24 at 2:33 PM



Marianne lit a candle in honor of David.



September 24 at 2:32 PM



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MA

Marianne shared 4 photos to the **David** album.



September 18 at 8:59 AM

SN

Suzette Nielsen posted:

We will celebrate your life today. In honor of you today were having a gathering at the house we all send our love to you , I love you . I'm going to miss you Daddy .

September 22 at 4:39 AM

SN

Suzette Nielsen lit a candle in honor of David.



September 22 at 4:34 AM

SJ

Steve Nielsen Jr. posted:

Loved David...the only person that could pull off Coke pants at Lagoon every summer and at the same time make model trains literally COOL.Love you David! Knowing you are now with Dad and Grandpa and not suffering anymore is a blessed feeling. It doesn't make your loss any easier but it does help.Steve N. Jr.

September 21 at 6:33 AM

RS

Roxie Evans Snyder lit a candle in honor of David.



September 21 at 3:48 AM

SC

Steven Creer lit a candle in honor of David.



September 20 at 3:57 PM



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CB

Catherine Ford-Barbiero lit a candle in honor of David.

All of David's classmates from Granite High School - Class of 1970 - were very sorry to hear of his passing. A notice from Steve Creer was posted on the class facebook page. Your family has our deepest sympathies - we are losing too many classmates lately... wishing he was still with us.....

September 20 at 7:32 AM



TW

Todd Walton lit a candle in honor of David.

So sorry for your loss. David seemed to have this gruff exterior persona but in reality he was a very friendly person. I once went to the Children's Museum to see the layout and he wasn't there that particular evening, the place just wasn't the same, you could definitely feel that something was missing. God speed buddy, see you at the train station in the sky!

September 20 at 5:27 AM



KA

Kathleen lit a candle in honor of David.

September 18 at 4:14 PM



KA

Kathleen September 18 at 4:15 PM

David was a wonderful person and will truly be miss. This is not good bye, this is see you later.

SS

Sean Savage posted:

David made the Best Darn Cheesecake ever!

September 18 at 8:59 AM



Media

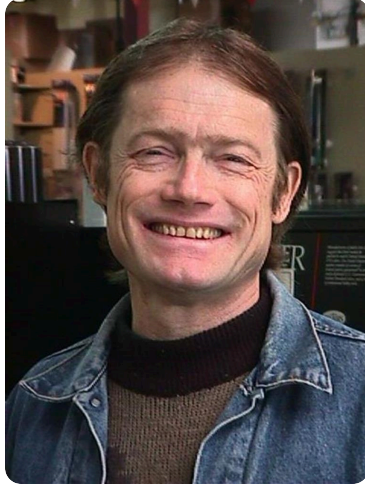
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How his coworkers remember David



19961129 Douglas Models - Salt Lake City_Retail Store Manager, David N. Nielsen



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September 24 at 1:43 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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