



## David B. Buber

March 17, 1947 - May 12, 2017

North Hampton – David Blair Buber, 70, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 12, 2017 at the Portsmouth Hospital with his devoted and loving family at his bedside.

Born in New Britain, CT on March 17, 1947, David was the son of Arlene and Del. He was raised in Avon, CT and graduated from Avon High School. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served his country proudly with the Marine Corps Special Operations Command, as well as providing personal security for countless visiting dignitaries in the US Embassies of Moscow and Rome.

Upon his honorable discharge, David returned to school, earning his Bachelor's Degree from the former New Hampshire College, and began his professional career in the wire and cable industry with Madison Wire and Cable Company of Worcester, MA. He then worked for Simplex Wire and Cable Company of Newington, NH acquiring the position of Vice President of Operations. He was particularly proud of his part in the development, manufacture and successful deployment of TAT8, the world's first transatlantic submarine telecommunications cable developed for AT&T in 1985, as its Program Manager.

He continued his career with another Tyco subsidiary at The Rochester Corporation of Culpepper, VA as their Vice President of Operations until 2000. After retiring, he shared his knowledge as an independent contractor, providing consulting services to the wire and cable industry in Italy and Japan.

David was a faithful, hard-working man who was totally devoted to his family and friends. He cared about his community, serving on the North Hampton Zoning Board of Adjustment for over six years; as Chairman for three years. He believed in its structure, fairness, and adherence to the laws of the State of New Hampshire and the Town of North Hampton for its future enjoyment.

David enjoyed the beauty of his surroundings, often quipping that "it's better than Newark" ...when appreciating the ocean, wide open spaces, and magnificent horses at

Runnymede Farm that he watched from his home.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and treasured times talking about weapons and ballistics with his son, nephews, brother-in-law and friends.

Known for his quotes, sayings and brilliant mind, David hosted a vast knowledge of just about everything. He was our “go to” man without a computer, and he relished a lively debate.

He leaves his beloved wife, Marcia (Raynes) Hannon-Buber; his son Scott A. Buber of Nashua; his stepson, Michael Hannon and his wife Melissa of Kents Hill, Maine; his sisters, Beth-Ann Schmid and her husband, David of Macedonia, OH, and Ellen Gustafson and her husband of Colchester, CT. David is also survived by his sister-in-law, Karen Raynes of Hampton; his grandchildren, A.J., Alyssa, Graham, Luca, Josie, and Lena; his great granddaughter Bralee, and several, nieces, nephews, cousins and their families.

There will be no calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Friday, July 7, 2017 in St. Theresa Parish, 814 Central Road, Rye Beach, NH. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, consider donating to Wags for Warriors at [www.wags4warriors.org](http://www.wags4warriors.org) or a program of your choice. Please remember David with a prayer and with a special kindness to someone in his memory.

# Events

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**JUL**   **Funeral Mass**                      10:00AM

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St Theresa Church

815 Central Rd, Rye Beach, NH, US

# Comments

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“ Today we said good bye dad. It was a beautiful service and I'm glad I was able to be part of it. It meant a lot to be there for you and your family. It's hard to say good bye when it's been so long since I said hello. I'm sure you'll be watching and guarding your family from where you are just like always. You will be truly missed by everyone. Rest in peace.  
Lots of love - Lisa

Lisa - July 07, 2017 at 05:12 PM

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“ David,

So many good times & memories. I am still shaken over your passing, my friend.

Our summertime visits to your place in Frankestown. Hiking in the woods, up Crotched Mountain, and Mount Monadnock....swimming in the local pond. So much fun!

Your exquisite slicing of a large roast lamb for Easter Dinner...using your Marine Corps sword....at high-speed !

Watching the movie "Three Days of The Condor" (Robert Redford - CIA analyst) and learning about some of your military missions.

Our deep friendship, and the many fun times, gave me the confidence to re-locate with Sharon & our 3 young kids to NH from Upstate NY.

I can hear your deep piercing voice today.....shouting "MORE WOOD" .... to feed the big bonfire you'd always have at the annual "Field Warming" party at High Meadow.

The dinner at Daffodils in Bedford that was....so.. good....we had the waiters take us to the kitchen, to meet the chef, and shake hands for the excellent job.

The outdoor concert at Strawberry Bank, where we brought our picnic baskets and you surprised the group with a beautiful candelabra that you lit for our dinner.

The last several years had us disconnected, you in Virginia, and us in Minnesota. Physically apart but still spiritually wired....

While we didn't share the same DNA or Genome structure....we were so much like brothers. When you'd give me another beer, and say in that forced Slavic accent that we both loved to do: "My Brud-dair" .....it was (and is) a very powerful bond we share.

I'm 74 now, and in poor health. Will join you on the other side. Keep the beer cold...

RIP. I love you, Bro'.  
Gary Smetana  
Brookline, NH

Gary Smetana - June 24, 2017 at 08:10 PM

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“ I am sorry to hear Dave has passed from us. I remember him well from our Avon High class of 1965. He was always smiling and friendly to everyone. A good sense of humor as I recall. A real gentleman. RIP my friend.

Bill Tims  
Class of '65.

Bill Tims - June 10, 2017 at 05:10 PM

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“ In memory of our brother,

We have purposely waited to share our memories with you for two reasons. First, this experience is very hard for us, since our emotions are still very raw, and secondly it is also very difficult to put into words all of what Dave has meant to us.

So let me begin by saying he was our brother, to Beth by birth and to me by all but blood. He was our confidant, our go to guy, my Best Man, Beth's big brother and her protector as kids, a wise advisor of many things, sometimes a mentor, sometimes a provider and always there to listen intently when you needed somebody to just talk to during hard times. He was all about moving forward, breaking through obstacles and barriers and reaching goals, either big or small. He often had something funny to say at just the right time and had the biggest, hardest laugh of anyone we knew. Our Wedding Toast was a perfect example of his humor, but I can't repeat what he said.

Dave and I were 15 year old boys when we became friends. We battled each other on the football field in high school. We partied together, always played cards at Pucky's house, had big bonfire on the beach or atop the cliffs, drank beer we got from the Good Humor man, drove fast cars and lived life to its fullest. He was always there in Beth's life and always took such good care of her until one day I found out Dave had a sister. He told her not to get serious with me, as I would only leave her. I guess after 53 years we are still wondering when that will happen.

About 8 or 9 years ago, while the 4 of us were having lunch on a very crowded dockside place in Portsmouth, I remember feeling really uncomfortable in that surrounding. He knew what I was feeling and said, "You watch my back and I've got yours, and we always will." Somehow, with God's help, I know he will always be there for us, as long as we live. He will be with us as a constant reminder of what a true friend and brother is. His love and strength will help us as we continue our own journey through life and we will think of him often.

Eternally grateful and with much love,

Beth and Dave

**Beth and Dave Schmid** - June 10, 2017 at 05:04 PM

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“ Marcia and Family,

I will never forget working with David (and Marcia) in both NH and VA.

I remember many stories from our time in Virginia where the job always got done and we had plenty of laughter, lunches and golf outings on the side. He would frequently engage in mischief and other pranks but always in good humor.

David was a great person to work with and he was always willing to teach, and always ready to learn.

Whenever you need a positive thought to cheer you up, think about his robust laugh and I guarantee a funny "David" story will come to mind.

Pat and Linda Walsh  
Greenland, NH

**Pat Walsh** - May 22, 2017 at 02:19 PM

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“ Marcia, Scott, AJ, and Alyssa, My deepest sympathy to the enter Buber Family in the loss of a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grampa; David was a loving family man to all, you enjoy life to the very end. David will be deeply missed by so many and again my deepest sympathy to the entire Buber family.

Love to all, Andi

Andi Card,  
Goffstown, N.H.



**Andrea (Andi) Card** - May 18, 2017 at 12:59 PM

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“ My Hero, My Protector, and My Big Brother. You were always there to guide and advise me. Sometimes I didn't always agree, but I did listen. I guess Fidd will have to do double duty now. Lol I have such a hole in my heart that I don't think any repair could ever fix. Til we meet again, RIP my BooBoo and know how much you were loved by so many. Love you always, your Baby Sister

Ellen Gustafson - May 17, 2017 at 11:15 AM

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“ Marcia and Scott I am so very sorry for your loss. Dad, I can't call him anything other than dad, (because he filled the part before and after I lost my dad) was a wonderful man and will truly be missed by everyone. He will forever be in our hearts. I will never forget his laughter or his humor. When I've thought of him since his passing, my thoughts go to when Scott and I told him we were expecting. He processed it for a few minutes, looked at Scott and said "you b\*\*\*\*\*d. I just realized your making me a grandfather. I'm too young to be a grandfather." He was excited nonetheless and cherished his grandkids very much. On to the next grandchild, who was born 2 hours before his birthday. She was named after him, her middle name is Blair, he said to me "two hours you couldn't wait two more hours?" Mind you she was already 11 days over due but he didn't care about that, he just wanted 2 more hours so she'd be born on his birthday. I won't tell you what he really said about that. Those of you that knew him, I'm sure you can imagine what he said. It brings a smile to my face every time I think about those two instances. Rest in peace dad.

Lisa



Lisa - May 16, 2017 at 09:54 PM

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“ Although I never met David, I have had the pleasure of hearing wonderful stories about him from Scott depicting what an extraordinary man he was. I extend my deepest condolences to the family. Terry Nenni

Terry Nenni - May 16, 2017 at 08:24 PM

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“ My father was my guide, my mentor and my inspiration to always move forward no matter what life would throw at you. I will miss him each and every day.

Scott A. Buber

Scott Buber - May 16, 2017 at 05:14 PM

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“ Our friend has passed on and we are saddened by this loss. We have spent over 35 years as friends, co-workers and the bond of being fellow Marines. For those that care the bond of being Marines can never be exclaimed. We were Marines at time when the military was not popular and we didn't care. Our friend served with honor and distinction and we never forgot the most important birthday of all- the US Marine Corps Birthday. We worked together, drank together, dinners together, laugh together and, at times, were stupid together. What most do not know is that in his professional capacity Dave shaped how the world communicated and changed. My brother, our friend, Dave will never be addressed in the past tense with us. His body may be gone but his friendship and brotherhood is alive as long as we breathe. Semper Fi  
Jack & Keiko Runfola

Jack Runfola - May 16, 2017 at 01:57 PM

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“ Rest in peace, my love...XO, Marcia

Marcia - May 13, 2017 at 07:53 AM



“ Marcia,  
Sorry for your loss.  
Delores & George

Delores Chase - May 13, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ Marcia,  
Dave would call to order flowers for you and be so concerned that the delivery be timed just right so that you would be surprised.  
My thoughts are with you,  
Cindy Willis

Cindy Willis - May 16, 2017 at 06:17 AM



“ Emmie, you were the love of his life. You made him so happy and all of us. I can only say thank you. You will always be my sister and I will always be here for u. Luv u my Sister always and forever and thank you for loving my brother, I know it wasn't always easy. He was very challenging, but u truly were his everything. Thank you and I luv u so much and will always b here for you. Ellie Xoxo

Ellen Gustafson - May 17, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ Marcia, our deepest condolences to you at this time of sorrow. May God be with you and your family.

Judy & Jerry Sterritt

New Port Richey, Fl.

**Jerry Sterritt** - May 20, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ I was a classmate of David's, class of '65, AHS. I just wanted you to know that I have wonderful memories of David all the way back some 50+ years. He was always kind and jovial and I believe he had the respect and admiration of more than just me. I am so sorry for your loss. I would have loved to have seen David at our recent reunion, but it was so good to see a picture of him here. His accomplishments are many and judging from other comments from family and friends he was a very special man. Gone too soon I am sure. Sending peace and love for the healing that grief will bring.

**Jeanne Joiner** - June 10, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ I just found this site and I also was a classmate of David's especially in grades first grade-third grade at Huckleberry Hill School when they had too many kids in our Elementary School. David and others in his area moved also to Towpath Elementary School. We joined up in 7th. Grade - our senior year. He did well in life and has a great family. It is too bad that he wasn't at our reunion in August 2016 but now we all know why. May you rest in peace and I will always remember you as a great person.

Carol Sisson

**Carol Sisson** - July 18, 2017 at 10:06 AM