



David Olberding

July 28, 1959 - September 26, 2022

David Earl Olberding, 63, passed away on September 26, 2022. He was born on July 28, 1959. David graduated from Shawnee Heights High School where he excelled in many sports. David was the only student through his junior and high school years to play baseball, football, golf, and track on the varsity teams. He won several awards in 1974 Big 7 League Football 1st Place. David was very involved in Golf during his high school years. In 1975, his 4-Man team was the Big 7 Champs with David winning with three Gold, one Silver, and one Bronze. Again in 1976, they won the Big 7 Championship with David winning six Golds and one Silver. In 1977, they won the Kansas State High School Regional with David winning three Golds, three Silvers, and one Bronze medal.

Following his education, which included studying Business Administration at Washburn University, David chose golf as his career. He won many PGA Sectional events in the Midwest and Georgia before he served as Assistant and later Head Pro at Atlanta area golf clubs, including Indian Hills Country Club.

Class A PGA Pro David Olberding joined the Mel Sole Golf School in 1991 as a full-time teaching Pro and continued in this position until his untimely death. David's superb skills as an instructor to all levels of golfing contributed to the Sole academy being consistently named "Top Golf Schools in America" by

GOLF Magazine and to the many Certificates of Excellence awards bestowed on the school by TripAdvisor.

David is survived by his daughter, Kelsey Marie Olberding; mother, Donna Berry Olberding Artzer; stepfather, Pete Artzer; stepmother, Arlene Olberding; and sister, Terri Olberding Kurilla. He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Alvin Olberding.

A celebration of David's life will be 4 p.m. Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online at the following www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Celebration

APR 1. 4:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Tribute Wall

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“ David was a great guy and friend. We enjoyed riding our motorcycles around Topeka and Kansas City. I remember him helping me with an electrical problem with my motorcycle that kept us going. I'll always remembering him doing donuts in the golf course parking lot and damaging his dads Datsun pickup at least twice ha. His easy laugh will be missed.
David Bridgewater

david bridgewater - March 27, 2023 at 10:07 AM

DA

Thanks, David I appreciate your kind words of remembrance...he was a precious son and special friend to you and all his friends. My heart is broken and I will never be the same. David's mother...Donna

Donna Artzer - March 27, 2023 at 11:08 AM

DA

“ *My Son, Of all the precious gifts in life; however great or small - to have you as my Son was the greatest gift of all.*

To lose someone so special is really hard to bear, It hardly seems believable that you're no longer there.

You left us far too early, before your time, it seems and now you'll never have the chance to fulfill all those dreams.

However hard it is though, we'll take comfort in the thought, of all the memories we have and the happiness you brought.

You always lived life to the full, but ours won't be the same, until the day when we can see, your smiling face again.

My heart is broken and my life will never be the same. I think of the times we spent together the happiness and the fun. Once again I feel the pain of life without my son.

Something will remind me, I never know just when - It might be something someone says and it all comes back again. It's said that time's a healer with

I'm not sure this is true - Once again I feel the pain of life without my son. All my forever love...Mom

Donna Olberding Artzer - March 22, 2023 at 08:02 PM