



David McClure

April 20, 1957 - February 15, 2012

Obituary for David D. McClure

A Memorial Service will be held Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 2:00 PM in the Roswell Masonic Lodge for David D. McClure, age 54, passed away Wednesday, February 15, 2012 surrounded by his wife, Mary M. Wygocki-McClure and family.

David said, "It was amazing to me across time, across space, across the obstacles life put in my way... that I found Mary, my heart's true love, the one I was meant to be beside, now and forever... Mary was the only one with whom I found such a wonderful, deep, and exciting love... I am so glad to be sharing life's beautiful adventures with Mary. I told Mary I would have waited forever for this, for her, for the love of my life. Even though our life together was short, we lived each moment of everyday filled with lots of love, laughter, and wonderful silly adventures. We found each other at just the right place in our lives and nothing else mattered."

He is survived by his wife, Mary M. Wygocki McClure of Roswell; parents, Darlene and Steve Fairfield of Roswell; and brother, Gary McClure of Dallas. Also left to cherish his memory are brothers and sisters-in-law, an extended family of in-laws, Wygocki's, and a vast number of friends that were so close he considered them to be family both here in Roswell and in Ruidoso.

David worked at the Post Office in Roswell for over 25 years and then in the Ruidoso Post Office until his retirement. David was well known for his handle bar mustache and his killer smile and laughter. He loved hiking, camping, and

his multiple road trips with his loving wife Mary in their Jeep. Riding his Harley on the open road was freedom to him.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in David's memory. American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or www.cancer.org.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at andersonbethany.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *David McClure*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Please know that at this difficult time you and your family are in many thoughts. Almighty God is our refuge and strength.-Ps.46:1. Our loved ones are gone from our touch but never from our hearts.*

Kindred Family - March 18, 2012 at 10:31 AM



“ *It's difficult losing someone we love no matter what the circumstances may be. I am truly sorry for your loss. May Jehovah, "the God of all comfort", comfort you and help you to cope during these most difficult days. Find hope in a God that offers a better future for us all. Revelation 21:4 states, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore, the former things have passed away." I offer you my sincere condolence.*

Tammy McCreery - March 05, 2012 at 08:47 AM



“ *Mary, what beautiful words he spoke of you. I am so glad he had you in his life. God Bless you
Larry and Donita*

Donita Forbes - February 22, 2012 at 08:02 PM

DP

“What a truly wonderful man and what an honor to have known him. I knew David from being a customer at the post office. David could make you smile and laugh even when you walked in rushed and not in a great mood. I always left smiling at that amazing man. God Bless you, his family, and feel blessed that he was such an important part of your life. Debbie Phillips

Debbie Phillips - February 19, 2012 at 06:29 PM

D(

“Condolences to the familie. I have fond memories of David from attending school with him, he was a super nice guy, so glad he found Mary and happiness.

Diane Barajas (Kirbie) - February 18, 2012 at 09:58 AM

BE

“Dear Steve and Darlene: We are so sorry for the loss of David. What a happy man he always was. You are in our prayers during this difficult time.

Bruce and Donna Ellis - February 17, 2012 at 05:31 PM

Jl

“David was an amazing, and upbeat person. He was so much fun to work with. I am truly saddened by his passing. I think he touched the hearts of everyone who knew him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Janet Ikemoto - February 17, 2012 at 04:42 PM

SD

“ *Mary, Darlene, and Steve: Dave was a loving friend that will truly be missed by all that knew him. He was my birthday twin..and I will always remember him.*

Sherrie Caldwell Douglass - February 17, 2012 at 12:24 PM

PC

“ *i'm so sorry to hear of david's passing,my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

peter crist - February 17, 2012 at 10:34 AM

SD

“ *My sincere sympathy in your loss of David. All of the years David worked at the Roswell Post Office, I cannot remember a time when he wasn't laughing, smiling. Gone too soon. God Bless*

Susan Davidson - February 17, 2012 at 10:30 AM

EC

“ *MARY YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. WE LOVE YOU*

ELORA CANDELARIA - February 17, 2012 at 08:08 AM

HC

“ *David, we love you & we will miss your smile & your loving kind heart. You will forever be part of our family. Mary May God Be With you!*
LOVE ALWAYS, Floyd & Helen

Helen Cockrum - February 16, 2012 at 09:32 PM

RM

“ *My Condolances to Mary, Gary, Darlene and Steve. David was a one of a kind loving man. He had a heart of gold and a passion for life, laughter and love. He had a way of finding a positive in any situation. His smile, laughter, silly songs, compassion, and mustache will be truely missed by so many. I love you, Ronda K. McClure*

Ronda K. McClure - February 16, 2012 at 08:49 PM

MA

“ *We are all going to miss you dave. We thank you for keeping aunt mary happy and all the love you have given us....*

Marty - February 16, 2012 at 07:21 PM

LS

“ *My Thoughts & Prayers are with The McClure Family. David was a real pleasure to see at the Roswell Post Office, He always had That Killer Smile-Handle Bar Stash. HE always had a way to make folks smile, even if they did not want to. RIP David ! You are One in a Million !*

Lisa Shipman - February 16, 2012 at 07:19 PM

DE

“ *I will always remember Dave for the good times we had, cruising main st. Hanging out, Dave's dad giving me tips for my ford truck off Dave and I went..Always happy and ready for the next adventure, that is how I will remember Dave.*

Doug Evans - February 16, 2012 at 06:35 PM

EG

“ David was one of those gentleman that always had a smile. David could light up a room when he walked in. Even at the Post Office David had a smile. We will miss him. My condolences to his wife Mary and his family.

Eric L. Gibson - February 16, 2012 at 03:11 PM

OJ

“ Dear Darlene, Mary & family, so sorry to hear of David passing, wishing you all the best in your time of sympathy, David was one of my best friends growing up in Roswell & we spent some great time w/ him, Darlene and Gary at their home, I cherish those times. David was one of kind, and will be sorely missed. My love, Owen

Owen Jellison - February 16, 2012 at 02:56 PM

PO

“ I'm really saddened by the loss of David, he lived just down the block from me when I was a kid going to Valley View Elementary, and we used to play little league baseball together although I didn't know him as an adult, he was a great friend back then. I'm sad I never got to see him again. Rest in Peace my friend..and God Bless ...
My condolences go out to Davids' family, and I am praying for you during your time of loss.

Pat OBrien - February 16, 2012 at 01:00 PM

SH

“ Dear David's family: I was so sad to read about Dave's passing. I really can not remember how long I have known Dave, seems like forever. When I think of Dave, I think of his laugh and his warm spirit. He was dear and I now you will miss him deeply. I wish you peace, Shari.

Shari Darr Hodges - February 16, 2012 at 12:31 PM

LM

“ Mary With deepest sympathies I share in your loss of David. Davie was a great friend and work partner, we shared many hours cussing and discussing the post office and shared a dream of going to a state martial arts tournament sparing each other, Davie was a true friend in every meaning of the word “Friend”. May God bless you and hold you at this time of your sorrow and days to come.
Lyle & Mary McClelland.

Lyle & Mary McClelland - February 16, 2012 at 11:05 AM

PF

“ It was my privilege to have worked with David those years at the Roswell Post Office, he had such a zest for life. He will be remembered.
Regards Phyllis Fix

phyllis fix - February 16, 2012 at 10:52 AM