



David Andrew Grace

June 21, 1974 - July 9, 2015

David Andrew Grace June 21, 1974 July 9, 2015 Celebration of Life: Sunday, July 26, 2:00pm at First Christian Church, Bolivar. David Andrew Grace, 41, of Bolivar succumbed to the effects of ALS or Lou Gehrig s disease, on July 9, 2015. David was born June 21, 1974 to Sherry Morrel and Warren Grace. He was preceded in death by his foster father, Marvin Lenz. He is survived by his foster mother, Norma Lenz, and his siblings; William Grace, Erin Sanchez, George Grace and Ben Grace. David was a 1993 graduate of Bolivar High School and will be remembered as a BHS Liberator football player, elected co-captain his senior year. His enthusiasm for the team was never-ending. David was passionate about his role helping individuals struggling with substance abuse at Freedom through Christ in Camdenton. He also worked as a millwright until he was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) or Lou Gehrig s disease, at age 36. David was an avid reader. He was well known for his love of bacon, his endless humor and wit, and his boundless generosity; generosity in kindness, laughter and encouragement. He was deeply revered by his many friends, young and old. He was elected as Resident Council President at Parkview Healthcare Center. David encountered many obstacles in his life. Any one of those obstacle could have left him bitter and angry. However, he overcame them, he lived in faith and celebrated each and every day of his life. David could talk to anyone, but more importantly, he listened. You could always be yourself and he always wanted to know more about you. Your intention in visiting him may have been

to lift his spirits, but afterward, you were the one who had been blessed, and often entertained. He loved you exactly the way you were and made you better at the same time. He taught you to laugh at yourself and not take anything for granted. He didn't talk about death, because he focused on every second of life that he had. Keep smiling. I am. - David Grace In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to David's preferred ALS organization: ALS Guardian Angels; 33761 Limerick Lane, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 or online at www.alsguardianangels.com. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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“ *David Andrew Grace*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *David Andrew Grace*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *My life is better for know you David Grace. Thank you for the smiles. Peace Brother and God Bless*

Eric Ham - July 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I took care of you for almost 4 years and in that time you became a great friend. We will miss you so much david grace we love you.*

Kimberly & Otto Theilen - July 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We only knew David through Parkview for a short time. David was a very kind man and a good friend. Our prayers go out to David's family. He will be greatly missed.*

Mamie Percival and Teresa Groshong - July 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *David, you will be truly missed by everyone who ever knew you. you was a great friend to me and my family. I am so glad that we got a chance to meet each other and the chance to know such a wonderful man. Rest in peace now love ya.*

BRANDY RANDY HUNTER WILLIAMS - July 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM