



## David Raymond Pulk

December 9, 1947 - August 8, 2019

With sadness, the Pulk family of Double Oak announces the sudden passing of our Patriarch, David Pulk (71) on August 8, 2019. A determined businessman, traveler, loving husband, father and family man, he is survived by his wife his love of 30 years: Grace. Also missing him are his children: Michael (& Monty), Lara Calo (& Vinnie), Jacqueline, and Katherine, his extended family: Ella & Mike Juarez, Jessie & Arlene Baiza, along with his cherished nieces and nephews: Mia, Trent, Collin, and Brianna. He will be missed by his Michigan family: John & Ruth Keller, Ken and Mary Ellen Keller, Helane & Blair Koehler, Jim & Anne Keller along with Amy, Steve, Eve, Katie, and Christine. He will also be missed by many others around world, all of whom considered him a friend and second dad.

All are invited to visitation on Sunday, August 11 from 6 to 8pm at the Flower Mound Family Funeral Home in Flower Mound, Texas. The Service will be held on Monday, August 12 at 11am at First United Methodist Church in Lewisville with burial following at Rolling Oaks Cemetery in Coppell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials made to the University of Detroit Jesuit High School & Academy is appreciated.

# Cemetery

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## Rolling Oaks Memorial Park

400 Freeport Pkwy  
Coppell, TX, 75019

# Events

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**AUG 11**   **Visitation**   06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Flower Mound Family Funeral Home  
3550 Firewheel Drive, Flower Mound, TX, US,  
75028

**AUG 12**   **Funeral Service**   11:00AM - 12:00PM

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First United Methodist Church Lewisville  
907 West Main St., Lewisville, TX, US, 75067

# Comments

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“ We have lost a friend, a colleague that will never leave our memories. Rest in peace infatigable guy we'll miss you and at the same time celebrate your life.....a fraternal embrace and we'll see you in due time.....isaac Nijankin

Isaac Nijankin - August 17, 2019 at 10:18 PM

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“ I was so sad to learn of David's passing. He was a clever smart alec with a wicked sense of humor. I always enjoyed his visits. Love to all of you! - Amy Keller

Amy - August 15, 2019 at 04:02 PM

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“ I want to share my deepest sympathies with Grace, Michael, Lara, Jaqueline, Katherine, and the entire Pulk family.

I worked for and with David over a good part of the last twenty-five years, across five continents, to outer space and beyond. Dave had a photographic memory and as likely as not could remember a key client's phone number from several decades prior; yet, possessed perhaps the unlimited capability to connect events, people, places, organizations, cultures, languages, and customs in ways I have not witnessed in anybody else over the course of my career.

I shared many victories and a few defeats with David; however, our time together was always well spent. From a four course salmon dinner in Aberdeen, to Caipirinhas in Buzios, to Zinfandel in Roanoke, we found limitless ways to have a good time.

He was a mentor to whom I owe tremendous gratitude and will always appreciate his ability to empower everyone around him.

We will not likely see another of his kind; for this we shall remain inspired by his indomitable spirit, and from this we will be better than we were.

Fair winds and following seas, David, we have the watch.

Kevin Rottinghaus

Kevin Rottinghaus - August 12, 2019 at 06:13 PM

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“ Grace and crew:

We just learned of Dave's passing. Our condolences to the family. We haven't been together in a while but have great memories of the time we spent together.

Scott and Chris Sheppard

**Scott Sheppard** - August 12, 2019 at 12:11 PM

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“ Grace, Jacqueline, Katherine, Ella, Mike, Mia and Trent,

I am so sorry as I just learned of David's passing and am in shock. I will be thinking of you today and in the days, weeks and months to come. David was such a unique and special individual with such talents and interests. He will be definitely leave a void in yours as well as many lives.

Love to you all,

Rick and Katrina

**Katrina Pugh** - August 12, 2019 at 11:42 AM

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“ I worked with Dave at Circle Freight. He was Vice President of Latin America, working hard to build a company, a vertical and support the branches. Dave had a special knack to make you WANT to work harder than usual, to be as aggressive and forceful as possible while remaining civil and polite. He made me a better manager. When I moved to California, he and Steve went out of their way to help my family settle in. Rest in Peace, Dave. Now a personal story.....Dave went to Detroit Jesuit and I went to Detroit Catholic Central. The two schools were sports rivals and academic rivals. Dave's Senior Year Dance was at the Botsford Inn - a swank and historic restaurant and inn on the outskirts of the city. My friends and I (with help from some ladies from Immaculata High) raided the dance floor around the pool and gardens....in grocery store shopping carts , screaming all the way. We all had grocery store paper bags on our heads, hiding our identity. While interviewing for the SF job, Dave happened to mention that incident - and I confessed!! We had a great laugh and became better friends.

**Joe McElligott** - August 12, 2019 at 10:42 AM

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“ Grace and family my deepest condolence. .  
Meeting David in Singapore back in 2010 was a real blessing and it marks the most enriching journey of my career path with him.  
From EP Team till now Global Trade & Transport , He has endless energy and positive drive that makes hard work turns out to be satisfying and enjoyable.  
He is not only a Good Boss, Mentor but a Big Brother and Guardian Angel who also care.

May HE now be in the arms of the Angel .



Jess Lee - August 12, 2019 at 07:34 AM

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Jess Lee - August 12, 2019 at 07:18 AM

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“ Jess Lee lit a candle in memory of David Raymond Pulk



Jess Lee - August 12, 2019 at 07:12 AM

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“ Grace and family, my sincere condolences. David Pulk was the most interesting and positive attitude thinking person I've ever met, always with a great smile. Dave and I met in Moscow Russia 10 years ago, became friends and met for meals and cocktails in Houston and New Orleans many times since. David was a man that truly loved how he made his living. He will be remembered and missed.

David Lyle



David Lyle - August 11, 2019 at 05:18 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to Dave's family. Words cannot express the sorrow and sadness I now feel with the passing of Dave. Dave was like a father to me and was the driving force behind my career. I first met Dave in 1975 when I joined Circle Airfreight in Romulus, MI. Little did I know at that time it would be the start of a 44 yr long friendship and a lifelong career. We also worked together many times over the years. Dave was my “go-to” guy when I needed someone with knowledge and expertise in international logistics. Dave just visited me at my home 1 week before he passed. Little did I know it would be last time I would see him. I like many will miss Dave dearly and hope that someday we will meet up again in our afterlife. I love you Dave may you rest in peace.

Mark Michaels - August 11, 2019 at 09:47 AM

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“ We are deeply saddened by the loss. It is hard and almost impossible to accept that David is not with us any more.

David was a business partner and a friend for us. He was a great specialist. At the same time he was a great friend, who remembered every detail about us and our kids. His energy and his approach to work and life widened our horizon, made us think big and search for non-standard solutions. When he called, his cheerful voice changed our day. We could always hear a smile in his voice.

He lived far away, but he could always find a way to stay close.

David will remain in our hearts and our minds forever, always enthusiastic, with exciting plans, bright ideas, and always a smile on his face.

We will miss him.

Our deepest sympathies to David's family.

Anton and Katia Sudat



**Katia Sudat** - August 11, 2019 at 07:07 AM

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“ David and me worked so hard together developing the South African market. Later, we concentrated on the European continent and its multinationals. When the tariff structure changed in Europe we installed a multiple hub system . Under David's leadership and foresight we were far ahead of everyone else in the forwarding biz. Sorry to see you go my friend. Condolences to the family.  
Reinhard Prior



**Reinhard Prior** - August 11, 2019 at 04:02 AM

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**Bob Buhl** - August 10, 2019 at 11:07 PM

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“ I am very sad to hear about David's passing. We worked together for years in San Francisco and then in Connecticut. I hadn't seen him for many years but we were still in touch occasionally and I considered him my friend. My best to all of David's family.  
Pamela Coron

Pamela Coron - August 10, 2019 at 03:35 PM

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Bob Buhl - August 10, 2019 at 02:11 PM

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Bob Buhl - August 10, 2019 at 02:09 PM

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Bob Buhl - August 10, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ Circle Detroit 1976 Budget meeting. Dave taught EVERYONE how to do a budget, even the truck drivers!

Bob Buhl - August 10, 2019 at 02:08 PM

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**Bob Buhl** - August 10, 2019 at 01:13 PM

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“ To the Pulk family.

We are sorry to hear of Dave's passing. In 25+ years I had the blessing of knowing and working with Dave, he always knew far more about so much than anyone else. I will miss Dave's smarts, wit, energy and love of life.

Rich and Vanessa Lowe

**Rich Lowe** - August 10, 2019 at 01:10 PM

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“ Dave always left an indelible impression wherever he went. His energy, his commitment and his enthusiasm were contagious. But the most personal lasting impression he made on me was his enjoyment of cooking. I will never forget the truly enjoyable and interesting dinner parties we shared together in Ct. Our sympathies and condolences go out to his wife and family.  
Frank and Agi Long

**Frank Long** - August 10, 2019 at 12:40 PM

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“ Gracie & family,

I'm so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. My thoughts and prayers for comfort are with you and the whole family.

Alan Grooms

**Alan Grooms** - August 10, 2019 at 10:21 AM