

DAVID JOHN FAULKNER



First born of the late John and Mary (nee Stabile) Faulkner, April 24, 1940, in Pittsburgh, PA. He attended St. Bernard Grade School, Mount Lebanon High School and graduated from the University of Notre Dame. He was preceded in death by his sister, Diane (Smith); and brother, Donald.

From working in the Stabile parking lots, to service in the U.S. Air Force National Guard, David rose to become the youngest Managing Partner at Arthur Young & Co, leading first the Pittsburgh and then the San Francisco practice. He met with dignitaries, including President Ronald Reagan and Queen Elizabeth II. In 1990, he became Vice Chairman and CFO of Memorex Telex, leading the company in a restructuring that was completed in a 30 day U.S. record.

Although a stroke at 57 forced him into early retirement, his curiosity and desire to "add value" never ceased. On a trip to Colorado with his wife, Debbie, they bought a piece of property and embarked on the adventures of small-town rural life. In 2009, they founded the Black Canyon Animal Sanctuary in Crawford, CO.

On September 23, 2024, David passed peacefully, at Hope West Care Facility, in Grand Junction, where he was surrounded by his loving family. And he can rest assured that he definitely 'added value' to all our lives.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie; his children, Kristy, Kelly and Kevin; step-daughters, Kylee and Nicole; his sister, Deborah (Warn); nieces, Dana and Elin; grandchildren, Cassidy, Mason, Amber; step-grandchildren, Taylor, Channing, Adriana, Brandon, James; grand-nieces and nephews, Brannon, Arly, Vincent, Gabriela; and four great step-grandchildren.

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