

David Warner Briggs

January 12, 1943 ~ May 23, 2024

David Warner Briggs, born January 12, 1943, passed away peacefully with beloved wife, Rebecca, by his side and family surrounding him on May 23, 2024. David was born in Oklahoma, raised in Kansas City, and loved the adventure of living in new places, which included California, Florida, Montana (his favorite), Washington, Colorado, Arizona, and Utah. He earned his bachelor's degree at Stanford University and completed his Masters in Social Work at Florida State University. Although the majority of his career was spent as CEO for mental health clinics throughout the western region, his true passion always remained as a specialist in couples and marriage counseling. David was a simple man with a tender heart and humble soul. He dearly valued solitude and time spent with his wife, Rebecca, of 63 years. They were the epitome of soulmates and nearly inseparable. David was an avid athlete. He was on Stanford University's water polo team, a triathlete, marathon runner, and Boston Marathon qualifier. David thrived on spending summers in the tiny town of Polebridge, MT, located just outside the western border of Glacier National Park, where he and Rebecca eventually built a summer home. He studied astronomy and loved stargazing the "Big Skies" around Glacier where he also enjoyed hiking, fishing, and canoeing. He was a huge sports fanatic, with his favorite teams being the Oklahoma Sooners, KC Chiefs, and Colorado Avalanche. His weekends were often spent watching sports on TV while simultaneously puttering in his yard and garden. He had a love for boating and water skiing, and spent countless lazy summer days with family on Lake of the Ozarks, Flathead Lake, and Canyon Ferry.

Predeceased by parents Herbert and Helen Briggs and grandson Wyatt Azarcon. Survived by wife Rebecca Briggs, daughter Cinaman Azarcon (Jose Azarcon, Jr.), and grandchildren Presley, Stone, and Cassidy.

Having lived life as a practicing Quaker, David's faith often celebrates death with meditative prayer. In lieu of memorial services, our family asks that anyone who knew David might take a few moments of silence to reflect on happy memories you've shared. We hope you will consider honoring his memory by setting aside time to do something special with those most precious to you.