



Robert Dean Gazlay

March 13, 1961 - October 6, 2015

Robert Dean Gazlay,

It started when you were young when you were diagnosed with A-Fib. Then at age 52 the tragedy of a brutal stroke, since then you have been dealing with NUMEROUS amounts of doctors visits and surgeries. Lately your kidneys have started to fail and your heart has weakened. The doctors decided to give you an LVAD to help your heart pump and strengthen your kidneys with the circulation of more blood. Unfortunately, the LVAD was not enough. With the persisting heart and kidney problems, more problems started to arise. Internal bleeding and the retention of fluid has started to consume your abdominal area, causing you to not be able to breath and lose the flow of oxygen to your brain. Today, Tuesday, October 6th, 2015 at 12:45PM was the official time of death after the decision was made to let you go. It was done peacefully with no discomfort to you. Today is the day we say goodbye to a great Father, Husband, Brother and Friend. You have touched so many people's lives with all your jokes and your upbeat attitude. You have been more than stubborn with how hard you have fought during the last almost two years, but the fight is over. You have no more worries and no more pain, you can finally see your brothers, friends and family up in Heaven. Words can not express how much we will all miss you but we know you are happy and pain free, and we all love you. Watch over everyone from Heaven. I know you will be the life of the party up there.

I love you,

Your Son, Kyle Dean Gazlay.

RIP

Robert Dean Gazlay

3/13/61 to 10/6/15

Please come help us celebrate Rob's life on November 7th at 12pm at Denise Wilhelm's home @ 2561 Morrene Drive, Placerville. Please use the driveway as a drop off point only & park at the bus station/public parking nearby or along the street.

Tribute Wall



“ *I still cannot wrap my head around the fact that Rob is not here with us anymore, but I have experienced an amazing end of life journey with Denise, Rob and Kyle the past year. Yes, it has been difficult but also special. I truly believe that with Denise, Kyle, Jeannine and his friends, Rob was inspired to be all that he could be. Thank you Denise for loving and caring for Rob in good times and bad. With a very heavy heart, I had to say goodbye. I love you Rob. I will miss you so. As Rob always said after he left a voicemail message....See ya!*

Royanna Gazlay - November 18, 2015 at 11:58 AM

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“ *3 files added to the album Celebration of Rob*



schnaidtj - November 09, 2015 at 05:24 PM

CW

“ *Cindy White purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert Dean Gazlay.*



Cindy White - November 06, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Gazlay.*



November 06, 2015 at 01:11 AM

DE

“Saw a beautiful saying and photo on Facebook that triggered lots of memories for me. "A younger, healthier soul goes to Heaven"

He was a story teller, better grab a beer and a seat it's going to take a while!

NASA - Told everyone that he worked for NASA, said he worked on the space shuttle but couldn't talk about it (cause it was top secret)

Great America - Told me he worked there, left out a major detail.

Until last year I believed he sang and danced for their Live Show (found out he worked at a French fry booth)

Monterey Whaling Co, trained with Gordon Biersch, David Berkley fine wines and specialty foods, Custom Home Builder, travels to Italy on and on. Never a shortage of topics.

I always told him, "People are GULLIBLE", but not me. One night he was entertaining folks in the cave. Playing guitar when I knew he didn't know the notes and frets, so I killed the volume on the music. Catching you in those embellished versions of the story will always bring a laugh and huge smile to my face!

He wore many "hats" in our 2828 days together;

The Chef, The Maid, The Magical Drummer, The Salesman, The Builder, The NASA fabricator, The Brewer, The Mentor, The Sports Fan, The Gardener, The Sommelier, The Fisherman, The Long Lost Irishman, The Dreamer, The Best Father; Brother, Brother in law, The Best Bud & Lifetime Friend, My Soulmate, My SUPERMAN.

#keeptellingstoriesinheaven. Love Denise



Denise - November 03, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ Although we recently left Ca. I saw Rob right before we moved to Montana. I've known Rob for over 20 yrs brought together for our love of brewing beer. We spent many a day in each others garages collaborating recipes and drinking what we brewed to make sure it was right LOL! He's was very energetic and always had an idea to create or do something unusual.

I talked with him not that long ago about my first beer I brewed in my new home in Montana. I just kegged a beer which I brewed in his memory right after his passing. I called it Robtoberfest it a great beer just like Rob who was a great guy. I will miss him may he rest in peace with no more suffering...

Kregg Dickerson - November 02, 2015 at 08:15 PM

DD

Rob,
It has been a year since you
passed but I am just learning this sad news today.

Wow. I'm having trouble wrapping my head around this knowledge.

My time of knowing you was brief, but never lacked excitement. You taught me all about the homebuilding, lemon drops, microbrewing. We had a good time and I thought of you often over the years. Your positive and cheerful personality always left me wanting more time to spend with you. You have left us way too soon, my friend.

Deanna Delore - October 24, 2016 at 08:56 PM

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She asked that people use the driveway as a drop off point only & park at the bus station/public parking nearby or along the street (all on the same side of the road please).

schnaidtj - October 30, 2015 at 04:25 PM

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“ 14 files added to the album A few more pix thanks to Royanna.



schnaidtj - October 27, 2015 at 06:03 PM

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“ 38 files added to the album Rob loved his family and friends.



schnaidtj - October 25, 2015 at 03:14 PM