



## David J. Tusberg

November 17, 1943 - August 8, 2012

David John Tusberg, 69, of Moses Lake, passed away Aug. 8, 2012, surrounded by family at Lake Ridge Solana Care Center in Moses Lake. He was raised Lutheran and had a deep and private relationship with God.

David was born Nov. 17, 1942, in Wilmar, Minn., the son of Leonard and Henrietta Tusberg. His family moved to Lewiston, Idaho, when he was young, and he graduated from Lewiston High School.

David was a successful businessman, running his own agricultural products and consulting company for years. He studied animal nutrition at the University of Idaho, earning a master's degree.

David would never say so, but he had the confidence, expertise and talents to accomplish whatever he wanted to achieve, and he was always willing to help others do the same. He loved a challenge, seeing each one as an opportunity to learn, which he never stopped doing.

He loved to share life's experiences with those he loved, and never took a moment in life for granted. Those close to him knew his unlimited generosity. Along with his family and friends, David loved all animals, especially his beloved dogs and horses.

He loved to hit the road. His love for travel took him many places, but his favorite always was Hawaii, the place he took his family at every opportunity. He enjoyed seeing new places and meeting and learning about the people along the way. David's favorite Northwest "Hideout" was a place he and his family called the "Tree House," a cabin on a hill in Bayview, Idaho, overlooking Lake Pend Oreille.

He is survived by his wife Carol; son Taylor Truett, and his wife, Christiane, of Snohomish, Wash.; and daughter Trisha Truett, and her husband, David Cole, of Spokane Valley, Wash. He also is survived by older brother Gary Tusberg, his wife Kathleen, and their children, Kate and Cody, of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; and younger brother Kris Tusberg, of Spokane; along with many friends.

A private, family gathering celebrating his life will take place at a later date. Please sign the online guestbook at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements in care of Kayser's Chapel.

# Tribute Wall



“ May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.##imported-begin##Allan (Jim) & Debi Tusberg##imported-end##

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August 21, 2012 at 09:50 AM



“ Carol and Family, Deepest Sympathy. I'm so sorry about Dave's passing. I had many memorable times with David and some pretty good laughs too. He was a man with great knowledge and intelligence. I will miss our conversations. RIP Dave##imported-begin##Bob Fancher##imported-end##

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August 15, 2012 at 07:50 PM



“ I grew up across the street from Dave in Moses Lake on Belair Drive years ago. I spent many days in his backyard with Paul swimming and being kids. I can remember Dave not moving very fast until we got him to chase us and throw us in the pool. I once saw him save a friend ours from drowning . I have many great memories growing up in a neighborhood where families got together at each others houses with all of us kids running wild. My condolences to his family. Thank you for the memories Dave.##imported-begin##Steven Rimple##imported-end##

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August 14, 2012 at 07:55 PM



“ Carol and Family. We are so very sorry for you loss. God Bless you and we hope to see you in the near future. If we can help in anyway please contact us. Cheri and Ed Smith##imported-begin##D. Edward and Cheri Smith##imported-end##

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August 14, 2012 at 09:54 AM



“ So Sorry, Dave was a man for all seasons with a good mind and many interests and it was my pleasure to have known him. He left this Earth to early.

*Lew McCullough##imported-begin##Lew McCullough##imported-end##*

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August 13, 2012 at 10:58 PM



“ So very sorry to hear about Dave. Seems like just yesterday..we were young and involved with MI Air...he was a important part of our lives for many years. A great guy! Always straight to the point. Perry and Barb Davis##imported-begin##Perry and Barb Davis##imported-end##

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August 12, 2012 at 02:49 PM



“ Carol and family,  
Seepest sympathy for your loss. I am so sorry to hear of David's death.##imported-begin##Susan Barkle##imported-end##

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August 11, 2012 at 03:13 PM



“ Are hearts are with you at this time. Love Jano +family##imported-begin##Timpani's##imported-end##

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August 11, 2012 at 03:07 PM



“ R.I.P. Dave. It was a pleasure knowing you.##imported-begin##Vic & Leanne Bunn##imported-end##

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August 10, 2012 at 01:51 PM