



## David Anthony Yrigoyen Sr.

August 10, 1963 - July 3, 2021

David A. Yrigoyen, Sr. traded in his drafting board for angel wings on July 3rd, 2021. He is survived by his wife and high school sweetheart of 40 years, Lisa Yrigoyen, his three sons David Jr., Daniel, Demitrius, and daughter Mary Rose; he is also survived by his three adorable grandchildren: Amara, Akloniti, and baby Daniel, his mother Angie, brother Richard (Teri), sister Monica, sister-in-law Maria, in-laws Leo and Lupe Martinez, brothers-in-law Chris (Stefanie) Martinez and Mario Martinez, as well as numerous loving nieces and nephews.

David was born in Tucson, Arizona on August 10, 1963, and grew up in Tucson west side where he attended Cholla High School, played football for the Chargers, and then graduated in 1981. Most importantly, he met the love of his life in those high school hallways.

David always bragged about his claim to fame where he led the 1981 Cholla Chargers to the playoffs.

After high school, David and Lisa got married and started their life together as husband and wife; he attended college and then soon after their three boys arrived. As the boys grew up, David was a very involved dad, coaching soccer to not only his sons but numerous kids over the years. He was also heavily involved in Tucson High School's Booster Club.

David will be remembered for having the gift of gab. Because of his ability to talk and tell stories, he made friends very easily. David was also known for laughing at his own jokes a little too much, talking about his many "patent" ideas, and his fascination with UFOs—maybe he passed a few on his way to Heaven?

David was also very proud of his work accomplishments which included numerous bridge designs. Some can be seen around Tucson such as the 4th Avenue Underpass however his work can be seen across the nation. He was also very proud of his '69 Chevy Nova where he would pick up Lisa to take her cruising—"Baby let's cruise away from here."

David was also a huge music fan, always attending numerous concerts over the years. Some of David's regrets included never confirming that Elvis was his dad and being Prince's wingman. We are sure he is getting acquainted with all of them in Heaven. His biggest regret would have to be not being there in person for his friends and family, but his legacy will live on in those who knew him and especially with his children and grandchildren.

We find comfort in knowing that he is in Heaven. David, you are just a joke and a laugh away.

Live on, Mean Machine.

# Events

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**JUL** **Memorial service** 11:00AM

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The River Church

3198 N Flowing Wells Road, Tucson, AZ, US, 85705

# Comments

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“ Lisa,... so sad about Davids passing. I remember when you guys were dating. My condolences to your children and grandchildren

**lorena ruelas** - July 24, 2021 at 10:42 AM

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“ Mario Martinez lit a candle in memory of David Anthony Yrigoyen Sr.



**Mario Martinez** - July 20, 2021 at 01:37 PM

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“ David- thank you for loving my sister and giving her a good life, thank you for giving us three amazing young men and three of the most adorable grandkids, but most of all thank you for being a big brother, friend and role model to me. Your smile and open arms will be missed, but I know that we will see you again soon. You won the battle David, no more pain, no more fatigue and no more diabetes. We mourn you not being here with us physically but you will always be in our hearts and in our memories. Love You David

Mario Martinez

**Mario Martinez** - July 20, 2021 at 01:31 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David Anthony Yrigoyen Sr..



July 20, 2021 at 12:19 PM

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“ David- a piece of me died along side of you on July 3rd 2021. I find peace knowing you are in heaven next to Jesus sharing memories with all those who left here before you. You are no longer a “diabetic” you are running free in your new body. You made it baby. I am left here “surviving” one day at a time without you. I have faith that one day we will be together again. Until then I will always cherish the times God allowed us to share. I will keep your memory alive in our grandchildren. I miss you SOOO much. Till we meet again my love ....

**lisa yrigoyen** - July 20, 2021 at 02:02 AM



“ Dear Lisa, I am truly saddened to hear about the passing of David. David was a true “stand up guy”. I truly appreciated your friendship and the kindness you showed to Barbie and my self. My heart rejoices that David is free from the ravages of Diabetes. He can now know the freedom he has in his new home Heaven. Deepest sympathies and condolences to you and your family. Look to the night sky one of those strange flickering lights could be David.  
Love, Toby Herrera

**Toby G Herrera** - July 20, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ Lisa I am so sorry about David he was a wonderfull person full of love for everybody I will cherish his memory his smile his hug every time we saw each other always in my heart  
Sandra Verdugo

**Sandra verdugo** - July 23, 2021 at 08:38 AM

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“ David I'm so very blessed to call you family. And one of our last memories will be of me harassing last 4th of July by making you dance with me...that part I do remember! You were such a good sport. I will carry that with me along with all the fun Cali trips I spent with you and Mo when we were growing up. I mourn the loss of you (son of Elvis, story teller, cousin, friend, dance partner, striking eyes) but I celebrate the light of life you were. Now you can party like it's 1999 - forever. I love you - Cousin Anna

**Anna Paetz** - July 19, 2021 at 08:15 PM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of David Anthony Yrigoyen Sr..



July 19, 2021 at 08:00 PM

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“ We love you tremendously dad. We know you are up there in heaven with all our brothers and sisters talking away, telling all your stories that we miss hearing here on earth. You such a beautiful person dad and we all love you so much. baby Daniel is giving you cheers.

**Daniel j yrigoyen** - July 19, 2021 at 11:04 AM