



David Austin

January 19, 1955 - March 29, 2021

David "Dave" Austin was born January 19, 1955 in Manchester, England to Joseph and Margret Austin. He passed on March 29, 2021 in Ocala, Florida after a two-year battle with ALS. David was preceded in death by his parents and two granddaughters but was fortunate enough to have family on both sides of the "pond". He is survived by his wife, love of his life, Patricia, children by marriage; Kim and Kelley, sons; Paul, Steve and Damien, only daughter Amanda, two brothers; Mike and Mark Austin as well as two sisters; Sue Morrow and Bernadette Waddington. He will be leaving behind a legacy of fourteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. After growing up in Manchester, Dave worked for Rotalac Plastics and after thirty-three years of hard work retired. He would go on to spend the next twelve years side by side with Patricia at Cypresside Townhouses after moving to America in 2006. Dave loved all things outdoors. Fishing and camping in England with his grandchildren and then later in America with his Bride, his favorite days were ones starting at sunrise and ending with a cooler full of Red Fish and Whiting. Our family was beyond fortunate to have him in our lives for the past fifteen years. His immeasurable patience was demonstrated over and over again through all the trying times with Granny to the many days and nights he spent making sure everything for Patricia was just so. Although he was a man of few words his acts of kindness were infinite. He will be missed dearly and there will forever be a missing element in our everyday lives. David wished to be cremated, and in lieu of gifts or flowers our family has asked that donations be

made to the ALS Association @ als.org.



Tribute Wall

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“ *Dad,
Although you are 4,220 miles away you have always been in our hearts and minds and that is where you will remain.
We will remember our times and cherish our memories. The life skills you shown us, your love of fishing, your cups of tea with more sugar than tea, our Christmas day salad (that we had to prepare) and the stubby beers, Singing your heart out to Mrs Robinson and American Pie while shouting at the incompetent drivers on the road! You have touched so many lives back here in the UK and in the USA.
You will be deeply missed Dad and Always remembered with LOVE.
Rest in Peace Dad
Paul, Michelle,Zach,Shaun,Oliver and PJ xxxx*

Michelle Austin - April 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ My wonderful pops  were to begin.. a life time of memories you made my childhood unforgettable!! A tough role model and a very respectable man you was grandad there isn't enough space on the internet to hold all my memories my younger years was what made me today everything I hold close to my heart with my nana the mother of your children along with my grandad my mum my uncle Stephen,Paul,Damien all my cousins my uncle mark my auntie Karen uncle Mike I could list my hole life you gave us an amazing life, milkshake onion gravy angel delight fairs,phill Collins to Hellen Shapiro walking back to happiness ☐ nothing will ever seem the same again it's always the little thing in life that matter!! then as we all grew it was time for you to grow then Patricia came along and made you even happier and you spent the last of you're years an even more loved man I was so proud of you going and living you're best life it was the least you deserved grandad I love you so much more than you could of ever known rest in paradise pops all my love forever more (Lou)  Claire louise

Claire louise Austin - April 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

“ *Dave was a truly remarkable man and I feel so blessed that he was my little boys Grandad. I remember taking Alfie over for the first time and we were all so nervous, I had not been over for ten years and no one knew what how our trip would pan out.*

I wish I could explain the instant connection between Alfie and his grandad, They were like two peas in a pod.

If we were to travel anywhere Patricia and myself would be in the back of the car chatting while Alfie was in the front with his grandad, Although you could guarantee that Alfie would be asleep within ten minutes.

We spent two weeks there and it wasn't long enough but the memories of Alfie and his grandad, laughing, playing in the pool together and sharing the most loving and amazing time was so precious to us all , So much so that we went back for Christmas. We were welcomed by the whole family and had such a wonderful 4 weeks and Alfie says it was his most favourite Christmas. Dave really was a man of few words but he had a fab sense of humour and the biggest heart, If he loved you then he would let it be known especially his love for Patricia (his one true love) You don't see love like that very often and it was amazing to see.

We made so many memories on our visits and we will cherish them always.

THIS IS ALFIE

I will miss you granddad I will remember you forever and I will remember all the great times we had.

Caroline Houghton - April 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ I write this with a heavy heart and tears in my eyes, you will forever be in my heart and thoughts. You were an amazing uncle and we always had good times either when you were round for Christmas Dinner, or just a visit with day. It was especially fun when you would take us park or to the fairs even tho we probably did you head in fighting lol. We love you so much Uncle Dave sleep well ☐ xxxxx

Nicola Austin - April 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart has shattered to pieces dad you are and always will be my number 1, we have so many memories together trips to Anglesey we loved that place especially the castles and lighthouses trips to pickmere fishing I hated fishing but I'd do it just to see you happy, I never forget the first time I seen you drunk when you and mum done me a surprise 18th birthday party I never laughed so much, don't think I seen you drunk again lol, the camping trips with your grandkids parks fairs in the car listening to Phil Collins they loved it we all have the most precious memories dad/ grandad, you told me you met someone in America my heart sunk you had never been on a plane but was flying there the following week oh I couldn't sleep with worrying, you asked us all would it be ok if you moved to America off course we seen Patricia on FaceTime all the time you was at mine and we could see how happy you was so we was happy you married and loved your life there with Patricia and her family I loved going over to see you all went on a cruise to the Bahamas stayed in the condo visited Disneyland met Patricia's family and friends made more beautiful memories then this horrible disease got you, you fought so hard dad but you are out of pain my heart is broken into pieces I've never felt pain like it I love you unconditionally sleep tight dad💔

5 Austin - April 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I am Pat's cousin Teresa and live in Williamsburg Va. I had the pleasure of meeting Dave even before he came here to live from England. My cousin and I were visiting Pat's mom , my Aunt Sally and Aunt Cleo at the time. By the way Aunt Sally was Granny. Pat is my cousin as well and on the phone to him and we were able to say hi and more then likely by Face time. He made an impression from the very beginning and even more so when later we met in person. Dave was a wonderful man and loved Pat and her family very much. I am sure there were trying times and such at times but hey that's normal. He certainly made Pat beam. We later found out he had this awful disease and all saddened by this. Our hearts go out to the his family and friends! RIP Dave Austin.

Teresa Shifflett - April 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM