



## David Green

April 18, 1954 - August 12, 2020

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A retired electrical contractor and life-long resident of Pittsburgh, died at his home in the North Hills on August 12, 2020.

Born April 18, 1954, David is survived by his loving daughter, Rachel Green Rasmussen , son-in-law, Peter, and grandson, Nikolas; his sons, Derek and Kevin Green (Fumi); his loving siblings, Karen Shughart (Lyle), Alan Green (Joan), Marcy Brody (Jim Banic), two additional grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and an aunt and uncle (Arlene and Richard Randall). He was predeceased by his parents, Everett and Rennie (Ruth) Green of Wilkins Township, formerly of Stanton Heights.

A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, David was an avid gardener, sculptor and artist. He had a love of adventure and enjoyed hiking on the Appalachian Trail and beach combing along the Atlantic Ocean. A kind and gentle man with a generous spirit, he was always available to lend a helping hand to anyone in need, whether it was to fix a tire, help with a remodeling project or to feed the homeless.

Professional services trusted to D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd., Lawrenceville. There will be no Shiva/home visitations; a memorial service will be held at the discretion of the family. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, [pittsburghfoodbank.org](http://pittsburghfoodbank.org). [www.dalessandroltd.com](http://www.dalessandroltd.com)

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**Andrew Caplan** - August 18 at 06:36 PM

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“ Now I have lost my friend David twice, once to the arthritis that became so debilitating he had to give up his business, and now to a much to early demise. He was a smart, no nonsense guy, and could be counted on at every step of the project. I'll especially remember him for his masterful, yearly and nearly single-handed electrification of the Shadyside Arts Festival and his legendary, trademark, out-of-level switch boxes. A few years ago, Charlese and I went to a showing of his artwork, and discovered, a creative side that I had somehow never seen in our over 20 years together - very impressive! Our sincere condolences to all.

**Farkas Joel** - August 17 at 06:49 PM

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“ Deepest sympathy to David's family and friends. He was a very dear and lovely friend to me for many years. I will miss his ready smile, his generous heart, his energy, and his creativeness. He inspired me as an artist and was always there for me in good times and in hard times. I will miss him dearly.

**dea fern** - August 17 at 05:31 PM

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“ To Karen, Alan, and Marcy and their families, Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of David. I remember him fondly. I hope the happy memories you have of him will help you through this very difficult time.  
Warm regards,  
Susan (Cohen) Heller

**Susan Heller** - August 17 at 03:05 PM

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“ We first met David when we moved to Pittsburgh 22 years ago and he did the electrical work on our house. He was smart, had a good eye for aesthetics and made good suggestions. We used his talents over and over again through the years for various updates in our house. We had a connection from the beginning and liked each other very much. I appreciated his good heart and humanity. He was kind and giving. I'm sorry for his loss and send sympathies to his friends and family. Loretta and Bob Barone

**Loretta Barone** - August 17 at 12:47 PM

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“ My very deepest condolences to David's family. I had many wonderful years with him. He was the kindest and most giving man to friends and his family. David will always be loved and never forgotten.

**Suzie Somers** - August 17 at 11:38 AM