

Remembering David

David Allen Gehman, 74, of Rapid City, SD, formerly of Edgemont, SD, passed away June 15, 2022, at his residence in Rapid City.

David was born August 11, 1947, in Allentown, PA, to Homer and Lorraine (Schmeltzle) Gehman.

David proudly served in the U.S. Air Force until his honorable discharge and retirement in 1985. After David's retirement from the Air Force, he worked on government contracts for ITT as a Defense Early Warning System Inspector, a fuel depot manager at Shepherd AFB, TX and Midway Island Naval Air Station; and a world-wide Spare Parts Planner for QUANTUM. He lived in Edgemont, SD when he retired from QUANTUM and later moved to Rapid City, SD.

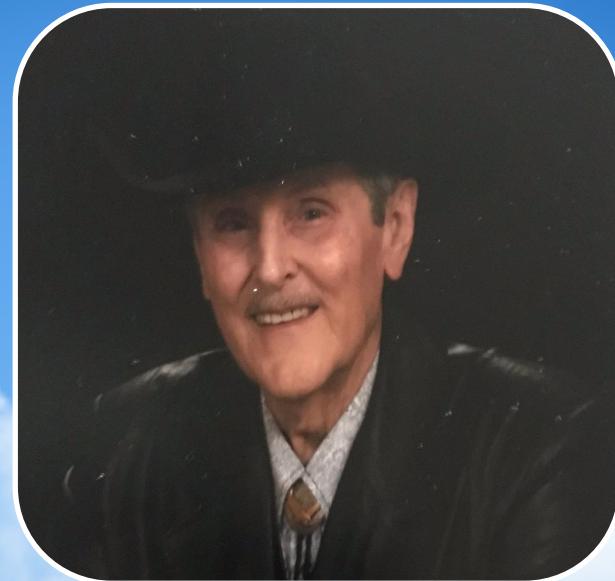
David is survived by his wife, Beverly of Rapid City; son, Matthew (Marisol) Gehman of Fort Worth, TX; daughter, Deanna Dougherty of Thornton, CO; stepdaughter, Lori Amen Sorber of Rapid City; son-in-law, Ron Koan of Piedmont, SD; brother, Randy (Judy) Gehman of Green Valley, AZ; sisters, Karen Rushatz of Albrightsville, PA; Sharon Fritch of Macungie, PA; Kathy (Steve) Sabo of Macungie, PA; 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews..

David is predeceased by his parents, daughter, Angela Gehman, stepdaughter Kim Boner Koan, brothers-in-law Dick Rushatz and Gary Fritch.

He was an avid Dallas Cowboys and Rockies fan and loved to watch and play golf. He was a friend to all and could win over the hearts of friends and family with his sense of humor. David also loved to play cards and board games and was very competitive with his grandchildren.

Arrangements have been placed in the care of
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
Custer, South Dakota

In Loving Memory



David Allen Gehman
August 11, 1947 - June 15, 2022



MAY THE SOUL OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

David Allen Gehman

REST IN PEACE

August 11, 1947
Allentown, Pennsylvania

June 15, 2022
Rapid City, South Dakota

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near,
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL VIGIL
7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2022
St. Therese The Little Flower Catholic Church-Rapid City, South Dakota

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL MASS
10:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 22, 2022
St. Therese The Little Flower Catholic Church-Rapid City, South Dakota

CELEBRANT
Fr. Kerry Prendiville

SPECIAL MUSIC
“On Eagles Wings”, “Be Not Afraid”, “Hail Mary Gentle Woman”

ACCOMPANIST
Sue Englin

CANTOR
Ben VanCleave

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
All of David's Family and Friends

MILITARY HONORS
Provided by the U.S. Air Force

FELLOWSHIP
The Family would like to thank you and ask you to join them for a time of fellowship
at St. Therese The Little Flower Catholic Church Parish Hall
following David's Funeral Mass

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL COMMITTAL
2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 22, 2022
Black Hills National Cemetery-Sturgis, South Dakota

MEMORIAL
A memorial has been designated in David's name