



David Gustaf Mortenson

December 12, 1961 - December 18, 2023

David Gustaf Mortenson, 62; interior designer, pianist, entertainer; of Chicago's Ravenswood neighborhood, passed away December 18, 2023.

Born in Sterling, Illinois, David attended Sterling High School and graduated from Earl Wooster High School in Reno, NV. He earned a certificate in Interior Design from Chicago's Harrington College of Design, an undergraduate degree at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, and an MA in Liberal Arts with Museum Studies Certificate from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

David interned at many museums including National Mining Hall of Fame & Museum in Leadville, CO, Stearns History Museum in St Cloud MN, Wright Museum of Art in Beloit, WI, and National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington, D.C.

He loved music, particularly opera and classical music of the Baroque era and Mozart, but also enjoyed the cross-genre outfits like Pink Martini. He lovingly tended to his plants and enjoyed hosting and entertaining guests.

Dear friend of Masahiro Kasai, Vince Narea, Kevin Dehm, Uriel Soto, Bill Myers, and Argenis Vagas.

Beloved brother of Diane, Denise, Doreen, Dean (Pam), Dorothy (Mark Newell), and the late Darlene Mortenson.

Fond uncle of Courtney Vigo, Cheyne Huizenga, and Sarah Mortenson.

Son of the late Dwight and Doris Mortenson (nee Coleman).

A celebration of David's life will be held Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM, followed by dinner at 5:30 PM. We request those that wish to attend to RSVP to info@inclusivefuneralcare.com or 773-318-1305.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Inclusive Funeral Care
4880 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60640

RSVP to info@inclusivefuneralcare.com or 773-318-1305

Dinner

JAN 27. 5:30 PM (CT)

Munno Bistrot
4656 N. Clark
Chicago, IL 60640

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Tribute Wall

KL

“ *Fond memories f David, from our roots off E. 6th St.& 19th Avenue. I knew him as a baby, then Re-acquainted from college & ever since.*
He was a great friend, listener, & talented in so many ways.
My heartfelt thoughts are with all his family & friends at this difficult time.
You will be missed, but will live on in our memories.
Ken~

Kenneth Luebke - January 27, 2024 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Catherine C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Gustaf Mortenson.*

Catherine C. - January 26, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of David Gustaf Mortenson.*



January 20, 2024 at 12:04 AM

BM

“ *I salute this funny, talented, gentle man as he takes his leave from us. Abrasos, David, for all the conversations, life excursions, and love you so effortlessly shared with us. Oh, how you will be missed.*
Bill Myers

Bill Myers - January 16, 2024 at 08:07 PM

SH

“ *I have known David since we were 5. My first memory is approaching the backyard where he and Dean were swinging on the swing set and it kinda went from there. So many happy memories of the absolute silliness we all got up to.*

David was a singular person. One it was my honor to know and share our early lives with. I am a bit angry with the universe for cutting off his story too soon. The world is duller now without you in it.

So I will cherish all the times before and he will always be my trick-or-treating buddy, my sledding buddy, my biking buddy, my muck about in the creek at Sinnissippi buddy, my watching Roller Derby on Saturday buddy and the list would go on and on. I will miss your dry humor, you wonderful man. Rest now. Love you always - Sandy

Sandy Humphries - December 31, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rich Zimpel - December 23, 2023 at 10:28 PM

DO

“ 1 file added to the album Photos



Dorothy - December 22, 2023 at 12:16 PM

JM

He will be missed at Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner. The world is a smaller place without him.

Julio and Mihoko - December 24, 2023 at 08:06 PM