



David Young Milazzo AIA

February 27, 1945 - September 19, 2020

David was born in Bakersfield to Anthony Alfred Milazzo and Reeba Allen Young. All four of David's grandparents immigrated to America through Ellis Island in the early 1900's. David attended Hueneme High School before Bakersfield College. In 1965, he enlisted in the USAF. He was stationed in Germany for 30 months and was decorated by the French Government for the rescue of a French soldier. He finished his service at Cam Rahn Bay, Vietnam, on a critical care surgical ward treating battle field wounds.

Between Germany and Vietnam, he married Linda, the daughter of Willard and Mozelle Gold. In 1970, David and Linda moved to SLO where David completed a Bachelor of Architecture degree at Cal Poly, SLO.

After graduation, David and Linda spent a year in the Ventura area where their son, David Anthony was born. Soon they returned to Bakersfield where David continued to work in Architecture. He eventually went to work with Bob Clement as Bob's chief designer. After Licensing, David became a partner of the firm Clement/Milazzo where they produced a number of well known commercial buildings for several years. Along the way, David volunteered his time to countless groups and organizations. In 1979, David opened his own firm, Milazzo & Associates.

David is a Past President of Bakersfield North Rotary, and was later appointed

to several District positions. He was a member of the local AIA and is a Past President. He also served on the State Licensing Commission interviewing Architectural candidates for licensing.

In October of 1998 he received the Italian Heritage Dante Association Columbian Award.

David had a magnetic personality that made people want to know him. He was kind and generous with his time especially when he thought he could assist someone in their career. David is survived by his loving wife, Linda; son David Anthony, daughter in law Leighann, and precious Granddaughter Gianna Linae. David is also survived by his brother, Paul and sister-in-law, Claudia as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sally.

David's life was cut short by his volunteer service in Vietnam 1968 -1969 and his exposure to Agent Orange. He loved Architecture and was devastated when he found out he had to give up his life long passion.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions to a special fund established in David's memory to benefit the Architectural Program at BC.

Contributions can be mailed to:

The Bakersfield College Foundation,

1801 Panorama Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93305 or visit SupportBC.org.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

9101 Kern Canyon
Bakersfield, CA 93306

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Love David & Judy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David Young Milazzo AIA.



Love David & Judy - September 28, 2020 at 12:40 PM

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“ Most of my memories are in my 20s and early 30s
Great dinner parties and many trips where I met he and Linda in Las Vegas
Very supportive of minor league baseball in 1979
That was so helpful when you draw very few people to the game but I could always count on David, Linda an their son
Use to enjoy listening with him to Niel Diamond and drinking fine wine at there house on Spruce
Great guy with allot of talent and good with people
A Huge loss and will be missed
Rich Eglin

Rich Eglin - September 27, 2020 at 03:36 PM

LB

“ As a young teen I was introduced to David. My mother married his stepbrother Robert Lane.
I will always remember sitting in the living room watching David master the “ Bongo Board.” It became a thing to do in our family & we had a lot of fun! He was a gentle & kind human being💖

Linda Bispo - September 25, 2020 at 03:03 PM



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Mission Funeral Home - September 25, 2020 at 02:02 PM

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60+ of friendship David was a true long time friend for childhood to adulthood always had a kind word and a very supportive friend always concerned more about you than himself. He was a Vietnam vet a successful architect a great family man and my best friend. I will surely miss my friend until we meet again on the other side rest in peace ❤️

David Davis - September 25, 2020 at 02:59 PM

BH

I am so sad to hear the news. Dave was a great person and my memories of working at Milazzo and Associates are good ones. I will carry those memories with me forever. Dave lives on with all of us who he shared his talents and work ethics with. He will be deeply missed.

Bart Huffman

Bart Huffman - September 26, 2020 at 11:37 AM