



## David L. Cornelius

April 15, 1940 - July 21, 2016

David L. Cornelius, age 75, of Estero, died Thursday, July 21, 2016 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. He was born August 15, 1940 in Anoka, Minnesota, a son of the late Nelson F. and Ivadell T. (née Allan) Cornelius, Jr. David had been a resident of Estero for the past 15 years coming from Minneapolis, MN.

He was a graduate of Anoka High School and attended Wheaton College and the University of Minnesota. David was a producer for several animated and live-action television companies, as well as owning his own production company Cornelius Setter Home.

David's true passion was his children and grandchildren, as well as photography, cooking, and fishing. He was always ready with a good joke and was a joy to everyone he met. He was a member of the Bonita Springs–Estero Elks Lodge #2753 and the Bonita Springs Lions Club.

He is survived by his loving wife, Caroll L. Cornelius of Estero, FL; his twin daughters, Danielle C. Cowell of Minnetonka, MN and Dagny C. Cowell of Ft. Myers, FL; one son, Ben J. (Diane) Cornelius of San Jose, CA and five grandchildren, Ashley R. Cowell of Roseville, MN, Ash Cornelius of Monterey, CA, Rachael A. Cowell of Minneapolis, MN, Taylor Cowell of Ft. Myers, FL and Ford Cornelius of San Jose, CA. He is survived by his two brothers,

Roger Cornelius of Minneapolis, MN and James (Pamela) Mattson of Coon Rapids, MN and one sister, Diane Mattson of Idaho.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Sunday, July 24th at the Breckenridge Club House from 2 until 4pm. The family invites all those who knew and loved David to attend.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in David's name be made to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Breckenridge Club House  
Estero, FL 33928

# Tribute Wall



“ *David L. Cornelius*

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