



## David L. Rocco

February 11, 1964 - August 31, 2024

David L. Rocco, a courageous and loving man, passed away on August 31, 2024. He is preceded in death by his mother, Patsy Rocco and his brother Patrick. David is survived by his son Luke and wife Emilee. He is also survived by his father Van, and his brothers, Anthony (Dianna), Michael (Alicia), Van Jr, and nieces and nephews: Joshua, Dominic, Jared, Goddaughter Ciera, Vanessa, Andrew, Emma, Kate, Jacob, Nathan and numerous loving cousins and friends. David was born on February 11, 1964, he grew up in Albuquerque NM and graduated from Valley High School where he lettered in soccer. He received his bachelor's degree from Chapman University. David was an avid sports fan. He loved the Dallas Cowboys, LA Lakers and the LA Dodgers. He enjoyed life to the fullest. Having gone to the Olympics in Los Angeles CA and Superbowl XXV in Tampa FL. He was an avid cyclist and participated in three Ride the Rockies. David loved being a father, son, brother, cousin and friend. After a tragic automobile accident at the age of 39 in Denver, CO, David became a quadriplegic. After living with his parents in Albuquerque, NM for 7 years he chose to move to Pueblo, Colorado to be close to his son Luke. Even though he was confined to his wheelchair he was the most positive, influential and inspiring person you could ever meet. He touched his family, friends, healthcare workers and anyone he encountered. David will be remembered as a courageous and loving man. His legacy will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know him. His life was a testament to his Catholic Faith. David was a trusted confidant to

his friends and family. He had an amazing positive attitude, and his generosity had no end. He will be deeply missed.

# Previous Events

## Rosary and Mass

SEP **13.** 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of the Meadows Church  
23 Starling Dr  
Pueblo, CO 81005-1878  
(719) 561-3580

## Rosary and Mass

SEP **20.** 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
1860 Griegos Rd  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

# Tribute Wall

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“ Your friends and family at AUI. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Rocco.

Your friends and family at AUI. - September 18, 2024 at 02:29 PM

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“ Your friends and family at AUI. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David L. Rocco.



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“ Tom, Bijan and all your friends at Hobas purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of David L. Rocco.



Tom, Bijan and all your friends at Hobas - September 12, 2024 at 03:14 AM

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“ Tom, Bijan and all your friends at Hobas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Rocco.

Tom, Bijan and all your friends at Hobas - September 12, 2024 at 03:14 AM

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“ I have many memories of David, perhaps my fondest memory is his visit to our home and family in South Dakota. Dave came out with his parents Van and Patsy, Aunt Carol, Uncle John, and cousin Andrea.

*I was stationed at Ellsworth AF Base in Rapid City at the time. We visited all the tourist areas and had a good time together with many laughs. David was a big part of that great experience, his smile was contagious and his kindness was a big part of who he was and I loved that about David. He was an example of Good People. Rest In Peace my friend*

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**Dave Gallegos** - September 10, 2024 at 04:21 PM