



## David Leanders Braga

November 14, 1958 - January 2, 2023

David Leanders Braga, age 64, of Riverdale, CA; passed away on January 2, 2023 at his home.

A Celebration of Life will be held on January 19, 2023 in Riverdale, CA; with a private luncheon at Riverdale Portuguese Hall at 2:00 pm.

On January 28, 2023 there will be Memorial services at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Bucklin, MO; at 10:00 am. Graveside Burial will follow in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Bucklin, MO. Then following the burial there will be a Celebration of Life at the 301 S. Pershing Road, Brookfield, MO.

Memorials are suggested to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, and make payable to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

David L. Braga son of George L. Braga and Hilda Howard was born on November 14, 1958. David was a third-generation farmer. His great grandfather started a bean cutting business located in Caruthers, CA. David worked alongside George Braga in the family-owned business, where they mechanically planted trees and vines by GPS all over the valley.

David married Brenda Langwell on November 6, 1981. David loved fishing, camping, the ocean, and family vacations.

Survivors include his two children; Jenny Braga and Misty Mello and husband Dustin Mello; sibling, Mike Braga; grandchildren Colby Hutchings Jr; Nicholas Mello, and Nevaeh Mello; and as well as other extended family members.

David was preceded in death by his parents, George Braga and Hilda Howard; as well as his wife Brenda Braga; and father-in-law, Lavern Langwell.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Bucklin, MO

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
19683 Highway U  
Bucklin, MO 64631

## Celebration of Life

JAN 28 (CT)

A Home  
301 S. Pershing Road  
Brookfield, MO 64628

## Graveside Service

JAN 28 (CT)

Pleasant Grove Cemetery  
Bucklin, MO

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ I first met David when I was about 12 yrs old. He quickly became a second father to me. Over the last 30 yrs we have shared many memories. From coast trips to Vegas. One of my favorite memories was when he took me to my first Rock concert (Aerosmith). He was always a blast to hang out with. Life and happiness poured out of him and it was infectious. I'll never forget him. Love you, Dad.

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**Melissa Gonē** - January 18, 2023 at 01:10 PM

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“ Last Christmas (2021) Dad and I spent Christmas camping in Big Sur. We had an amazing time. I made all his favorite foods. We listened to the rain pouring down. When the rain finally stopped we took walks around the campground. I made him a campfire and he sat there enjoying the scenery. Best Christmas ever.

*Love you dad.*

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**Jenny Braga** - January 17, 2023 at 07:24 PM