



## David Albert Few

December 28, 1957 - July 12, 2024

David Albert Few, a compassionate and adventurous spirit, passed away on July 12, 2024, at the age of 66. Born on December 28, 1957, to William Granville Few and Marjorie Morris Few, David lived a life full of love and adventure.

David is survived by his beloved wife, Melanie Susan Few, who he supported wholeheartedly in her art and life. He is also survived by his brother, Glenn Few, and his wife Nancy Few; his aunt and uncle, Jean and Travis Marks; his aunt Grace Colett; his cousin, Becky Friction; and his close nephew, Joshua Few, son of his deceased brother, Hubert Few. He is also preceded in death by his close uncle, Aubrey Morris.

David earned an Associate Degree in Science and Nursing and pursued a career as a Registered Nurse, spanning several specialties, with a focus on psychiatric care.

David was a Renaissance man with a zest for life and exploration. He became a licensed pilot at the age of 16 with a passion for flying. His adventurous spirit led him to build a motorized bicycle, which he rode from Florida to Washington state. A man of many talents, David independently designed and built his home in Florida and was an exceptional Banjo player.

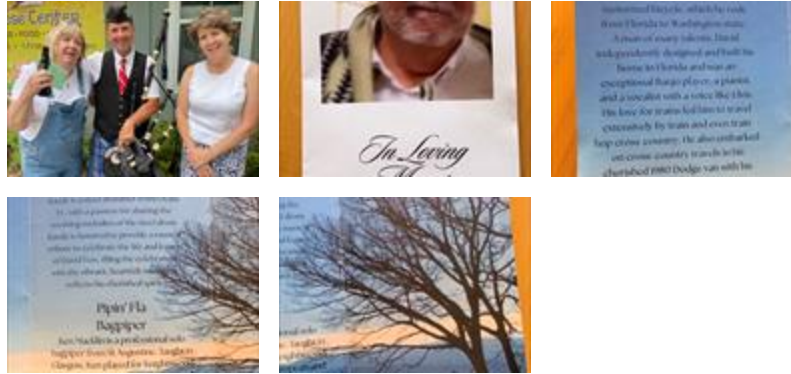
His love for trains led him to travel extensively by train and even train hop cross-country. He also embarked on cross-country travels in a cherished 1980 Dodge van with his wife, Melanie. He visited all 50 states and 14 foreign countries during his lifetime.

David's life was characterized by his independent thinking, his ability to bring joy to those around him, and his unwavering support for those he loved. David's legacy of love, adventure, and compassion lives on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him. He will be deeply missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ 12 files added to the album *Celebration of Life*



Highlands Cremation and Funeral Care - August 06, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *David and Melanie*



melaniesusan14 - July 19, 2024 at 10:42 AM



*Dave may you rest in peace. Melanie is the most loving and caring person and you had the best of the best there with you. The love was unconditional- through thick and thin Mel has always been there to love, support, care, and see you through the good and bad times. I pray for this family as each of you mourn and heal from this tragedy. My deepest condolences and the one thing that you will see eventually that will help you all through this is the great memories made with Dave. This will be the most important thing to hold on to forever. God bless each of you! Mel I know you are one of the strongest person on this earth and when you are ready to talk or need me to help in any way please reach out. Lots of love Mel and entire family! 🙏❤️🙏*

Vashti Ramkissoon - July 22, 2024 at 08:50 PM

LC

*Well said, Vashti! Melanie exudes unconditional love on a daily basis and she is so strong and caring! Dave was one of a kind and was so blessed to have Melanie in his life. May he rest in peace and may Melanie bask in the wonderful memories and love of her beloved David.*

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**Laurie Carr** - July 31, 2024 at 03:20 PM

AN

*I met David while working as a tech at UF Health. David and I often times would speak for hours on numerous topics. David often encouraged me to continue my education. One day David was speaking on a certain topic, and I began to quiz him on certain dates. I then said to him "David you are a savant." Many of you may not have been aware but David was actually a genius, he could remember ever single day of his life, every single conversation that was had with him. I sometimes would quiz him on certain dates for fun and would throw out random dates and then check them online to find out if he was making it up. David was a genius and his intelligence often times was taken as obstinance. He will be missed, the hardest part of getting older is that as people die your memories with them also end.*

*David you were loved, we celebrate your existence.*

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**Andy** - October 25, 2024 at 04:47 PM

BG

“ *Brother Glenn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Albert Few.*



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**Brother Glenn** - July 18, 2024 at 06:02 PM

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“ *Brother Glenn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Albert Few.*

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**Brother Glenn** - July 18, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ My brother Dave had an independent point of view about most things, and many diverse interests, most notably his lifelong love of trains. The day before he died, I wrote this little poem for him, based on an anecdote he once told me. His wife Melanie said it was “pure David,” and she read it to him. I hope he heard it.

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### *For Whom the Whistle Blows*

*My brother's waiting  
on the platform now  
far from the small town  
where we grew up  
before growing apart  
where I liked the quiet  
and he loved the trains  
that passed through  
where at age sixteen  
he turned heads on Main  
in his railroad overalls  
and striped shirt  
holding a lantern high  
above his peaked cap  
“searching for an honest  
mass transit system”  
Maybe he'll find one now*

*All aboard!*

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**PapaGee Few** - July 18, 2024 at 05:57 PM

MF

*Glenn, David would have loved this.* ❤️🚗

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**Melanie Few** - July 19, 2024 at 07:28 AM