



## David S. Herres

February 21, 1943 - November 12, 2022

CLARKSVILLE – David Schuyler Herres died on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at age 79, after a long illness. He died at his home with his son and daughter by his side.

He was born in Boston, Mass., on Feb. 21, 1943, a son to the late Schuyler and Helen (Cantrell) Herres.

David lived a full life and was known for his intelligence and fascination with science, building, politics and literature. He was a quiet man, and the few who knew him well appreciated his love of deep conversation.

David earned a B.A. from Hobart and William Smith College where he met Valerie. They later lived in New York City, where he wrote as a journalist. His years there were deeply influential to him, as were his many years in northern N.H. There he embraced the beauty and isolation, and his work building, and as a technical writer. He was a prolific writer, producing many books and articles. He loved his time later in life traveling with Judy and living in Florida, where they enjoyed photography and gardening together.

David will be remembered for his independent spirit and love of learning.

He leaves behind his son, Albion Herres and daughter-in-law, Roxanne;

daughter Ajilla Pospesil and son-in-law Eric, as well as four grandchildren: Allison Herres, Ashton Herres, Kyle Pospesil and Lily Pospesil. Also, he leaves behind his brother, Donald Herres (Stephania Brina Herres), and sister, Abigail Herres. He also leaves behind nieces and nephews, Genevieve Herres (Jake Garcia) and Kentrell Herres.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his step-mother, Anne Herres, by his wife and mother of his children, Valerie Herres, and his long-term partner, Judy Howcroft. Also surviving are Judy's children, Darren Howcroft (wife Barbara), Amber Twombly, and Sean Howcroft.

Friends and family are welcome to call upon the family on Saturday, November 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A private ceremony will occur at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of David may be made to the North Country Home Health & Hospice, 536 Cottage St., Littleton, NH 03561.

Condolences may be offered to the family online by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH 03576  
(603) 237-4311  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *I have wonderful memories of growing up near David and his family. I'm very sorry for his family's loss, and am thinking of them all, especially his children, at this sad time.*

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**Tina Hamelin** - November 26, 2022 at 09:26 AM

RM

“ *I so much enjoyed my time working with Dave at The Balsams. We had great conversations about jazz music, politics, and literature. My work was enriched with Dave around. I was blessed to have known him.*

*I'm sorry for your loss. Your families are in my prayers.*

*-Bob Mills*

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**Robert Mills** - November 19, 2022 at 07:03 PM

BH

“ *David was one of the most fascinating people I have met. He was an incredibly intelligent man in many areas. He loved to show us his telescope and the observatory he built in the back yard. He was wonderful with our children and grandchildren. He would sit in his minivan with my young daughter and pretend it was a spaceship letting her choose places to visit.*

*When our family would visit I'd tune up his computer or help him resolve technical problems with it. I'll miss being able to help him that way.*

*He was part of our lives for over 20 years and he will be greatly missed.*

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**Barbara Howcroft** - November 19, 2022 at 06:31 PM

AH

“ *In remembrance of a loving and beloved older brother who taught me all I know about everything from astronomy to electricity to astrophysics and quantum mechanics. I helped build his first radio from copper coil and a crystal, and it worked well enough to listen to Hop A Long Casedy. David, may you rejoice ever blessed in the love of Our Heavenly Father,*

*Your little sister, Abigail*

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**Abigail Herres** - November 19, 2022 at 12:34 PM

JC

“ *Albie, Roxanne and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.*  
*Phil and Jan Corliss*



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**Jan Corliss** - November 15, 2022 at 06:37 PM

LB

“ *Skills and Family,*  
*So sorry to hear about your Dad! May you have comfort with all his memories. Prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family!*  
*Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard*

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**Lisa Bouchard** - November 15, 2022 at 03:36 PM