



David Ray Offield

February 24, 1963 - November 3, 2025

David Ray Offield, 62, of Austin, Texas passed away on November 3, 2025.

He was born on February 24, 1963, in Sweetwater, Texas, to Dorothy Jean Offield (Morgan) and Gene Offield.

Dave graduated from Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio. A few years later, he was traveling the globe as a navigator for C-130 Hercules cargo planes with the US Marine Corps while stationed in El Toro, California. For his next adventure, without a commercial application for his navigation skills, he leaned on his experience with drafting and landed in the art department of Anaheim Disneyland where he translated artist visions of parade floats, etc., into technical drawings for production. While there, he taught himself Computer Aided Drafting which opened new opportunities, including positions in Silicon Valley in the early 2000's.

Dave was truly a Renaissance Man. He often spent his free time tinkering, designing, and building. He possessed a unique understanding of art and science that he applied to creating many beautifully crafted items from jewelry to furniture to industrial machinery.

In his free time, Dave enjoyed taunting the laws of physics with hobbies like skateboarding, snowboarding, riding bikes and motorcycles, hang gliding and

piloting helicopters.

Dave loved music and movies. He found joy not only in listening to an eclectic blend of artists but also in creating unique beats in his office “studio”. He especially loved Monty Python movies, often punctuating situations with lines and songs delivered perfectly from memory.

He will be remembered for his creative mind, his gentle soul, and the way he made the people around him think, smile, and laugh. He was loved and he will be missed.

Dave is survived by his brothers, Glen and Bruce; and his daughter, Lily.