



EVITT, David Charles, 33, died unexpectedly on Sep. 15, 2018.

Born Jan. 4, 1985, he was joyfully adopted by Celinda and K.

Roger Evitt at the age of two months and gained a beloved older brother, Kenny. His childhood was tumultuous due to ADHD,

asthma, and the death of his dad when he was nine. In his adult life

he explored many occupations including cook, mover, salesperson, landscaper, and mechanic. He found his niche in mechanics and

became a skilled mechanic. He never saw a machine, device, or contraption that he didn't want to understand and improve. He was a generous soul, a sensitive and loyal friend, and possessed both a well of curiosity and a laser-sharp focus for details of whatever he was working on. Twelve years ago God gifted him with his wonderful, loving life partner Charles "Chuck" William Heath Jr. They spent their 12 years together loving and nurturing each other through good times and bad. No matter what was happening in their lives, they found peace and solace in each other, even after bad times brought poverty and hardship. David was an avid athlete and loved all kinds of sports. He played varsity level soccer in junior high and explored the euphonium in the Marching Band at Plant High School, where he graduated in 2003. As an adult, he played in the Suncoast Softball League, reaching the World Series twice: in D Division (Seattle) and in C Division (L.A.). He also enjoyed Tampa's Monday Mixed Classic Bowling League, attending tournaments all over the US. The joys of his life beyond Chuck and sports included his brother, Kenny; his best friend, Will Marshall; his uncle, Charles J. Bondley III; his mentor, friend, and lawyer Lawrence Scott (deceased), and all his many fellow athletes and family dogs, especially Little One and Nelly. The memory of his Dad gave him courage during tough times. His Mother Celinda thanks all the friends and neighbors who helped David and Chuck in their difficult times. May you remember his bright smile, his flair for fashion, his offbeat humor, his kindness, and his extraordinary ability to talk. May the State of Florida someday allow mental healthcare, food stamps, and assistance for all those in pain, even those with misadventures in their young and foolish years who paid for their mistakes and tried to move on. May the Gates of Heaven swing wide to reunite David with his dad and all of his other loved persons and beloved dogs. He is so deserving of peace and will be missed and loved forever. A Memorial Service will be held Sunday Oct. 7 at 2 pm at the Metropolitan Community Church of Tampa at 408 E. Cayuga St.

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