



David and Victoria, November, 2016

Obituary of David W. Balsiger, LHD

12-14-45 to 6-27-2017

Dr. David Wayne Balsiger of Loveland, Colorado, passed away at age 71 on June 27, 2017.

Born in Monroe, Wisconsin, he moved to Orange County, California, in high school and graduated from Western High in Anaheim. He earned a bachelor's degree from National University after attending Chapman and Pepperdine, and his LHD (Doctorate of Humane Letters) from Lincoln Memorial University.

David was a lifelong investigative journalist, activist, photographer, speaker, best-selling author, and award-winning film producer and director. His multimillion copy best-selling books (co-authored with the late Charles E. Sellier) "The Lincoln Conspiracy" and "In Search of Noah's Ark" were both made into major movies of the same titles. "The Lincoln Conspiracy" was on the New York Times Best Sellers List for 22 weeks, reaching the #2 position, and earned him his doctorate. He authored three more books and researched/produced/consulted on 14 additional documentaries on Noah's Ark, and was a world renowned expert on the subject.

For 12 years David was the Vice-President of Marketing and Senior Producer at Grizzly Adams Productions, producers of over 500 family friendly movies, documentaries, TV specials, and series including "Ancient Secrets of the Bible" and "Encounters with the Unexplained".

He authored 40 major literary works, including 27 nonfiction books, and has been the recipient of 300 national/international film/book awards. He received numerous awards for producing and directing the TV docudramas "Heroes of Flight 93" and "George W. Bush: Faith in the White House". The latter is in the Bush Presidential Library and the Smithsonian.

He retired in 2012, but continued to consult with and mentor other filmmakers and authors. He enjoyed working with his companion Victoria managing his investment properties, her music, the Hour For Peace NoCo, and other charities. They enjoyed their dog, attending dinner theater and concerts, and feeding the birds, squirrels, and rabbits in their back yard. He also loved reading and spending time with friends and family, especially his three daughters to whom he was totally devoted. He remained an avid photographer and world traveler, most recently taking an extended trip to SE Asia. A devout Christian, he was active in Crossroads Fellowship and Foundations Church, both in Loveland.

He is survived by his Companion Rev. Dr. Victoria Gardner of Loveland, daughters Lori Vani of Olympia, WA, Lisa Burrell and Jennifer Balsiger both of Orange County, four siblings, and three grandchildren.

His funeral was Friday, July 7, 2017, at Crossroads Church, 5420 N. Taft Ave, Loveland with arrangements by Allnutt Funeral Services, one of the Supporters of the 2016 Hour For Peace. A Powerpoint of photos from his funeral is at <https://youtu.be/Dt3sRB2YWxo>. Please make a tax deductible donation to the Hour For Peace NoCo in his memory.



David & Victoria having breakfast with Mark & Kiri after the 2015 Hour For Peace.



David receiving one of his hundreds of awards.



David in his Jester's hat. Always the jester!



David and "Bubba"





David and Victoria walking the red carpet at the 2011 Lifetree Film Fest. Below, showing off their awards. David was a judge almost every year until 2017 when his failing health prevented it.

