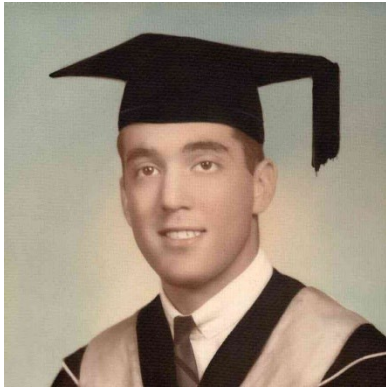


DAVID LEONARD LIBERTS

(July 18, 1938 - July 22, 2026)



David Leonard Liberts, 88, formerly of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on July 22, 2026, in Portland, Oregon.

Born in Philadelphia in 1938, David was the son of Etta Mintzer Liberts and William Liberts. He was raised in Philadelphia and graduated from Central High School in 1956 before attending Drexel University.

On June 12, 1962, David married his beloved Brona Sarah Goldberg. Shortly thereafter, he served as a First Lieutenant in the United States Army Corps of Engineers. From 1962 to 1964, David and Brona were stationed in Germany, where they embraced every opportunity to travel throughout Europe, beginning what would become a lifelong love of exploring the world together.

After returning to the United States and completing his military service, David earned his MBA from the University of Pennsylvania in 1966. He joined Ford Motor Company in 1967, where he worked as a software manager until 1978. During that time, he and his family spent two years living in Brazil while he served as a business systems consultant.

Over the years, the family made their homes in Willingboro, New Jersey; Plymouth Meeting and Yardley, Pennsylvania; and Agoura, California. From 1979 to 1989, David worked for Hughes Aircraft Company's Electro-Optical and Data Systems Group as a Senior Scientist. He later moved with Brona to Florida, where he worked for Galaxy Latin America until his retirement.

Retirement gave David and Brona the opportunity to pursue their shared passion for travel, taking them throughout Europe, Asia, and South America. They eventually settled in Tigard, Oregon, where David spent the rest of his life. He was preceded in death by Brona, who died in 2010.

David never lost his Philadelphia roots. A devoted Phillies fan, he remained loyal through every improbable comeback and every bullpen-induced heartbreak. He also loved playing cards, Risk, cribbage, and other board games, and he was an avid reader with a particular fondness for science fiction.

David will be remembered for his sharp mind, mischievous and often irreverent sense of humor, and his ability to make people laugh. He had a gift for telling stories that left everyone smiling—or shaking their heads. He maintained lifelong friendships, faithfully keeping in touch and traveling to visit friends over the years, a testament to the deep connections he made throughout his life.

In recent years, David was grateful for the companionship of his dear partner, Judy Peterson, whose love and friendship brought him great happiness.

David is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Liberts; his son, Marc (Amy); his grandchildren, Suzie and Danny Katz, Ruby, Lucas, and Theo Weinberg, and Matteo, Mary, Martina, and Martin Liberts; his sister, Roberta Morein (Liberts), and brother-in-law, Lew; his partner, Judy; and beloved nieces and nephews throughout the country.

David will be deeply missed by his family, his many friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know him.

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