



David Jordan Kazalski

May 21, 1983 - February 12, 2025

David Jordan Kazalski, 41, of Portsmouth, Virginia, died unexpectedly at home in his sleep on Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

He was born on May 21, 1983 in Austin, Texas, to Michael Kazalski and Linda Sager Kazalski.

David is survived by his parents, his maternal grandmother, Louise Harmon Sager, and aunt, Sharon “Shari” Sager (Robert) Denecke, his paternal uncles, William “Bill” (Joanna) Kazalski and Joel (Donna) Kazalski, and his cousins: Charlotte Denecke and Elizabeth Denecke, James (Rhiannon) Kazalski and Avacyn (Kristen) Kazalski, and Leah Kazalski (Andrew) Pittman.

David was predeceased by his maternal great-grandmother, Margaret Hoyt Hauschild Sager Ward, grandfather, David Sager, and uncle, Brian Sager, and by his paternal grandparents, Jordan “Joe” Kazalski and Myrna Bartlett Kazalski

David was both an artist and a craftsman. His art spanned fantasy, comics, and science fiction. He provided illustrations for a book cover (Your Heart Beats for Him, A Caregiver's Heart Transplant Journey by Pamela Wareham Washnock) and background art for Irish Mystique, a presentation of Irish music and dance. He worked with his friend of almost 30 years, John

Williams, doing painting and renovations.

David was a big Dallas Cowboys fan from childhood. He was a football fan in general and loved stats. He also enjoyed crosswords, pool, cooking, and feeding family and friends. He had a strong sense of fairness and a desire to do what was right.

A celebration of his life will be held on May 3, 2025 at Riverview Farm Park, Pavilion #1, in Newport News, Virginia. There will be a potluck picnic, in accordance with David's wishes.

His ashes will be interred at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Sidney, New York, in a private ceremony at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in David's name to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia. Notifications of donations may be made to KazalskiSouth@gmail.com