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The **David B. Gianas Memorial Scholarship** was established in 2010 by his wife Peggy Krause to honor the memory of her loving husband, David Brian Gianas. He was a special education teacher at Atascadero Junior High School. This Scholarship provides deserving students with support for their undergraduate school endeavors.

David was an extraordinary person who dedicated his life to the education of youth. He saw the best in everyone and always had hope for their future. His talents didn't stop with teaching, he excelled in craftsmanship, creating beautiful wooden furniture, metal sculptures, and even abstract paintings. He connected with everyone he met, inspiring them to be the best version of themselves, whether they were family, friends, or students. Through his example, we can make the world a much better place.



David's greatest gift was his ability to lift the spirits of those around him. Working with special needs kids, David's patience and love for people allowed him to change so many lives. He believed everyone should have an equal chance at achieving their dreams and he worked tirelessly to help them. David's legacy will live on through the lives of his family, and all the people he positively affected during his lifetime.