



James "David" Darr

December 29, 1966 - June 24, 2019

David Darr, age 52 of Sachse, Texas passed away on June 24, 2019, after a lengthy illness. He was born on December 29, 1966, in Garland, Texas to Clayton and Frieda Darr. As a 1985 Rockwall High School graduate, he continued his education at the University of Texas at Arlington and graduated in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture. He worked 25 years as a Project/Construction Manager in several Architecture firms in the Dallas area. He was a member of Northlake Baptist Church in Garland, Texas for 25 years. Outside of his career, he had a passion for cooking/grilling, loved to fish and enjoyed working his side job silk screening t-shirts. He is best known for making people laugh with his pranks and jokes. After being diagnosed with Familial Adenomatous Polyposis in 2000, he organized a fundraiser, "The Great Skate of Texas" to raise funds for research and to promote awareness for colon cancer. He will always be remembered for his strong fight, passion for life, his love for his family and his love for God.

David is survived by his wife, Janet Darr; daughter, Lauren Darr and husband, Jared Clardy; granddaughters, Paisley and Harley Clardy; sisters, Freda Winkfein and husband, Jeff; Patricia Chamberlin and husband, Terry; sister-in-law, Julie Arivett and husband, David; mother-in-law, Joy Williamson and husband, Ed and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Clayton and Frieda Darr.

Services will be held at Northlake Baptist Church located at 1501 N Country Club in Garland, Texas on Friday, June 28, 2019. Visitation will be held at 10:00 am followed by the service at 11:00 am.

Events

JUN 28 **Gathering** 10:00AM

Northlake Baptist Church
1501 N. Country Club Road, Garland, TX, US, 75040

JUN 28 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I met David through the relationship between Janet and Tracy (our wives). They were correct in observing that his sense of humor was akin to my own and we found a kinship of faith and family, as well. Much of the time during our years of friendship, David was hospitalized off and on - more on than off. As a result, I likely spent more time with him when he was unconscious than when he was conscious, visiting him in the hospital.

After finding David had remembered hearing me when I read to him, even when he was evidently unconscious, I determined that I would continue reading the same book to him every time I had the occasion to visit in those circumstances. As a result, during his last weeks in the hospital, even though I only once or twice got the chance to converse with him, I was able to finish reading our shared book, Jack London's The Call of the Wild.

David's wry Facebook posts and sometimes gently warped observations were somewhat of a barometer of his health. In fact, April 30th of this year, he posted, "People use my FB posts as a barometer to my health. I haven't posted much lately because I haven't had much to post. Rest assured I'm doing well." Soon thereafter began his final hospitalization. I will miss his wit and wisdom in that forum.

It was an honor and privilege to know you, David. You will be missed, but we find solace in the knowledge that you are no longer in pain and no longer suffering. You have gone before us and are now among the "great cloud of witnesses," watching over us hereafter. Save us a place. We'll join you soon enough.

David Pyle - July 06 at 06:24 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Janet and the rest of David's family. I was friends of Frieda and Clayton and remember David as such a fine young man. I know he will be deeply missed....

Lynda Morris - June 28 at 07:17 PM



“ I met this wonderful family when our girls started soccer at 4/5 years old. We spent many years together at soccer and hockey games while the girls grew up. David was a very involved family man that always shared his wit with jokes for all. He will be truly missed by all that had a chance to meet him. God bless him now that he is no longer suffering and is free from pain.

In His Love,
Michealle Shelton



Michealle Shelton - June 26 at 03:50 PM



“ Loved his cooking on Christmas holidays. Austrian/ German food. Every time I see a dunkel beer, I'll think of him. Quirky sense of humor. His passion for architecture and artistic abilities. I can still hear his laugh and the sound of voice. He loved the Lord and his girls He was a wonderful brother.

Julie Journey Arivett - June 26 at 12:20 PM