



David Royce Daughtry

February 12, 1940 - June 21, 2016

Services for David Royce Daughtry, 76, of Chandler, will be held on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Pastor Dustin Slaton officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service, from 9:00 to 10:00 AM.

Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

David passed away Tuesday, June 21, 2016 in Tyler.

He was born February 12, 1940 in Mt. Pleasant, TX to Lunor and Eula Daughtry. He was the youngest of eight children.

He was a devoted Christian and member of Green Acres Baptist Church.

David served in the U.S. Army as a German translator. After completion of his service, he attended Texas A&M College of Engineering and earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1968. David retired from CB&I where he worked as the Manager of Project Engineering.

David enjoyed teaching math to his students at East Texas Literacy Council, and volunteering at the East Texas Food Bank. He was also a talented artist, capturing the beauty of all God's creatures through his art. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with his wife. David's quick wit and loving nature will be missed by all those who knew him.

David was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, J.O. Daughtry, Lanier Daughtry, Leon Daughtry, Lowell Daughtry; and sisters, Doris Ann Rains, Sue Lawrence and June Gabriel.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Gloria Brown Daughtry of Chandler; children, Brian Daughtry and wife Becky of Chandler and Amy Garner and husband Blake of Katy; grandchildren, Brilee and Noah Daughtry and Andrew and Sydney Garner; mother-in-law Mozelle Brown of Tyler; and several nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JUN 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of David Royce Daughtry*

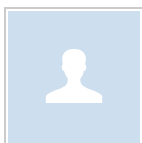


Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 24, 2016 at 10:02 AM

RM

“ *We are deeply sorrowful to hear of David's passing. He was a true gentleman and we both admired him greatly. We regret that we are out of town this week and cannot be there to be with you during his services and burial. Please know that we care and have been praying and will continue to pray for our Lord's peace and comfort for you, Gloria, and your family. Our deepest condolences and love, Rhamy & Peggy Morrison*

Rhamy & Peggy Morrison - June 23, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of David Royce Daughtry.*



June 22, 2016 at 11:06 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of David Royce Daughtry.*



June 22, 2016 at 10:44 PM



“ *I worked with and for David for 25 years. I can not say enough about David. The most creditable man on the planet. RIP David. We will meet again.*

Andy Poston - June 22, 2016 at 10:00 PM

VS

“ David was my special friend. David was always the ultimate, dependable gentleman with superior intellect.

We spent many days together--both in the USA and overseas--such as the following.

David, Leon Randolph, Dan McDonald, and I went to Fano, Italy for meetings with an Italian contractor for a Middle East project with Howe Baker Engineers.

Fortunately, David was able to change the tone of the meetings and reverse the somewhat hostile attitude of the Italian hosts. When David spoke at the meetings, the Italians were completely attentive because of the respect they had for David.

Most important, however, was David's love for family and Christ which was obvious to all.

I will miss you!

Love,

Vernon Stanley

Vernon Stanley - June 22, 2016 at 09:39 PM

CN

“ I met David in about 1981 when he and Vernon owned EMI. He was as someone put it "one of the good guys". David always had a bit of a half-smile that seemed to be saying "I know something you don't" and most often that was true. He was always a straight shooter and stood tall with those who knew him well. I haven't seen David in a few years, so I hope those years were good to him and to his Lord. Somehow I can't imagine them not being as such. God Bless all those he leaves behind, because I know he was a blessing to them. See you again in the future David. GB Curtis Nipp

Curtis Nipp - June 22, 2016 at 03:01 PM

AS

“ Gloria,
May God continue to wrap his loving arms around you, providing his comfort and strengths. David, a man after God's heart, will always be apart of your life spiritually. God will continue to bless you with happy memories as you travel through this life. I'm praying for you and your family. Remember you're always loved.

Your Sister in Christ
Angela Spigner-Geter

Angela Spigner-Geter - June 22, 2016 at 02:45 PM



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“ The Daughtry, Kinght & Jones, Families purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of David Royce Daughtry.



The Daughtry, Kinght & Jones, Families - June 22, 2016 at 09:44 AM