



David M. Huggins

September 26, 1948 - June 5, 2014

Services for Dave M. Huggins, 65, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Christ Central Church of Lindale with Rev. James Dill officiating.

Burial will follow at 3:00 PM at 100F Cemetery in Farmersville, Texas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Huggins passed away Thursday, June 05, 2014 at his home.

He was born September 26, 1948 in Farmersville, Texas to Alton and Vivian Downs Huggins.

Dave went to school in Farmersville and graduated high school in Denison. He then went on to graduate from Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Missouri and started his career in the ministry and insurance sales. In 1992, Dave met the love of his life, Donna. He was a member of Christ Central Church of Lindale and the Oldsmobile Club of America where he won several Best of Class trophies. Dave raised border collies during the last few years of his life.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sons, A.J. and Brad Huggins; sister, Cheryl Huggins and aunt and uncle, Tommy and Christine Ashley.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 21 years, Donna Huggins of Tyler; daughter, Susie Burris of Frankston; grandchildren, Kayla Huggins of Seattle, Washington, Maigan Burris and Emmalee Burris of Frankston, Ryan and Sarah Huggins of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; great-grandchildren, Bryson and Lane Hawkins of Frankston; sisters, Mary Mason

of Redlands, California and Martha Meadors of Greenville; special cousins, Mike Ashley of Houston and Mark Ashley of Pottsboro.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

Farmersville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Central Church of Lindale
12465 FM16 W
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Sue Huggins Langdon lit a candle in memory of David M. Huggins



Sue Huggins Langdon - September 30, 2015 at 07:21 PM

SS

“ David was a first cousin -- his Mom and mine were sisters -- a person for whom I will always have great memories as we grew up. The big weekends with a whole passel of grandkids at Granny & Papaw's house or over dinner at Christine & Tommy's, all of which were gatherings with lots of absolutely delicious food and wonderfully loving family members. Playing King of the Hill on top of Granny & Papaws storm cellar (where one afternoon you decided to see how newspaper would burn inside of it) or looking down deep inside Papaw's cattle well (which Papaw had said in no uncertain words to us was off-limits and, of course, we all made a beeline for it as soon as he went in the house) when you bumped into Jay and knocked his glasses into the well which my Dad was not in the least too happy about seeing as how he had to go into town to borrow a ladder, come back and take off his pants and climb into the well so he could hunt for the glasses. We all found out about the meaning of justice being swift! But those are but a few of the fun moments as I look back. With your Dad, Mom and Cheryl all being taken in their younger years, you, Mary and Martha Ann were warmly accepted without regret by loving relatives into their own families and you all became as one with them. For you, bless be to Tommy and Christine. Now you are in the presence of all of them so you can once again thank them yourself as well. Enjoy your journey into Heaven, David. You will be missed!

Steve Henley, Seattle - June 11, 2014 at 03:27 PM

BH

“ I was a member of Bay City Baptist Church when Brother Huggins was pastor there, I have wonderful memories of that time. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



Betty Huffman - June 10, 2014 at 05:44 PM

JM

“ I will forever be grateful to Bro. Huggins for his influence in my life as a teenager in Bay City Texas. I currently serve as a pastor in arlington, Texas and owe part of my calling to his impact on me. Though I had not seen him in many years I still treasure his ministry for Christ. Blessings to his family.

Jimmy McNeil

Jimmy McNeil - June 09, 2014 at 12:10 AM

DD

“ I knew Dave from his years in Denison. We went to church together and I knew the Ashley family well. He was a good guy. Hadn't talked in years. Just a couple of exchanges on Facebook. My heartfelt sympathies go to the family.

*Don Drewry
Little Elm, TX*

Don Drewry - June 08, 2014 at 09:23 PM

EG

“ In the secular world, especially when applied to a southern man, terms like "love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control" are often held in either complete disdain or, perhaps worse, ignored completely. Rarely in this life did one have an opportunity to know, respect and yes love a southern man far more interested in Galatians 5:22-23 than in the misplaced ideologies of man: Dave Huggins was such a man, a man that once you knew him you respected and loved him. How simple it would have been for Dave to be bitter, angry and resentful at all the challenges life had thrown at him, yet he chose instead to trust and believe unconditionally in his God, His Lord, His Savior Jesus Christ. The last time on this earth we saw Dave was at Christ Central Church on Sunday May 25, 2014: a look at his body told the fight Cancer was raging in his body but in his eyes when he came to the front to not only be prayed for but to also pray for others? In his eyes one saw the light of God, an unquenchable light of a man who knew that he knew that knew that while sorrow may last for the night, joy is coming in the morning. Dave Huggins is a champion of God, a man who was ushered into heaven and told "Well done, my good and faithful servant." It was a blessing to know him, it will be a joy to see him again and our prayer now is that his wife Donna, his family and all those who knew and loved him will find the peace that passes all understanding.

Ellen and Scott Guthrie

Ellen and Scott Guthrie - June 08, 2014 at 02:32 PM