



David Hall Leonard

June 7, 1948 - September 8, 2021

Services for David Hall Leonard, 73 of Tyler will be held Thursday, September 16th, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dwayne McCrary officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Leonard passed away Wednesday, September 8th, 2021 in Tyler. He was born on June 7th, 1948 in Longview, Texas to Benjamin Churchill "BC" and Martha Hall Leonard.

David loved a home cooked meal, his electronics, his customers, a great joke, cop shows and the weather, much to his wife's chagrin. An avid car fan and handyman in general, David loved home projects, tinkering with cars, and was always excited to tackle a fix when friends or family needed it. He enjoyed taking photos of everyone and everything he found interesting and was never seen without his phone or iPad. His family jokes that he truly was a teenager when it came to his phone and have no doubt his first question when he arrived in Heaven was, "what's the wifi password?". A devout Christian, David's faith was firmly planted in Jesus, and though devastated by his loss, his friends and family are comforted knowing he is eternally resting in Heaven. His children's favorite memories growing up include fun weekends jet skiing on the lake and junk food movie nights. David was a truly loyal friend and he loved his family dearly, always proud and excited to share their

accomplishments.

David is preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Patricia Leonard; his parents, BC and Martha Leonard; his brother, Benjamin Churchill Leonard Jr.; brother, William Forrest Leonard; brother, Leslie Allen Leonard and sister-in-law, Fonda Leonard; sister, Martha June Leonard Cleveland; and sister, Loretta Ann Leonard Kellers.

He is survived by his daughter, Lisa McCrary and husband, Rick; son, David J. Leonard; sister, Elaine Leonard Mitchell; granddaughter, Jessica Pope and husband, William; granddaughter, Jordan Haynes and husband, Chad; great-granddaughter, Brooks Pope; sister-in-law, Linda Leonard; sister-in-law, Janis Leonard; brother-in-law, Fred Kellers; as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews and many cherished friends he considered family.

Pallbearers are Jeremy Wait, Jared Wait, Bradley Loden, Joseph Shoemake, Steven Beard and Juan Cervantes.

Honorary pallbearers are Jan Wait, Ron Smith, Dale Pierce, and Doyle Nelle.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15th, 2021 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of David Hall Leonard*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 16, 2021 at 01:42 PM

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Thanks

Ernie - September 16, 2021 at 03:39 PM

BE

“ *Bowen family and Elaine purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Hall Leonard.*



Bowen family and Elaine - September 16, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of David Hall Leonard.*



September 15, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Hall Leonard.*



September 15, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Hall Leonard.*



September 15, 2021 at 03:50 PM



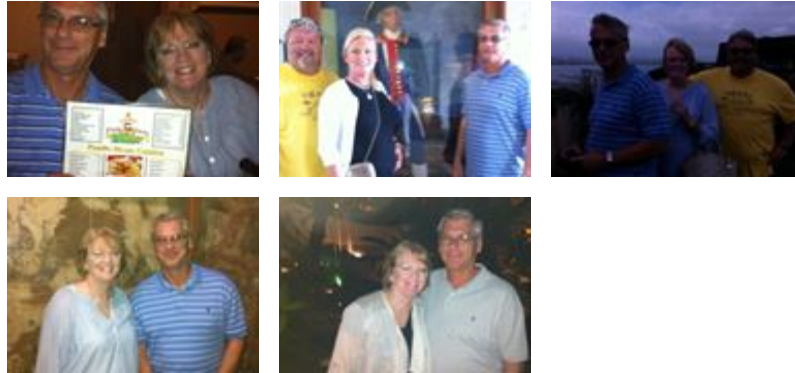
“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of David Hall Leonard.*



September 15, 2021 at 12:01 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 15, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of David Hall Leonard.



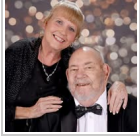
September 14, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of David Hall Leonard.



September 14, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *David was a great friend who I have known since SEP in Texas in early 60's. I will miss his humor greatly. Prayers to the Leonard family.*

Denis Marvin - September 14, 2021 at 12:52 PM

EM

Thank you, Denis. He will really be missed!

Elaine Leonard Mitchell - September 18, 2021 at 11:12 AM

SS

“ *Sylvia A Schronk purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Hall Leonard.*



Sylvia A Schronk - September 13, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of David Hall Leonard.*



September 13, 2021 at 10:19 AM

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. David was a very dear friend and will be missed forever.*



Brenda Herriage - September 12, 2021 at 08:46 PM

AT

“ Always had a smile on his face & a joke or interesting story to share. Rest in peace. Thoughts & prayers are with the family.

Anna Smith / Goolsbee Tire - September 12, 2021 at 01:51 PM

SS

“ Heartbreaking to hear of David's passing. He was in my older brother Donald's class in school. Donald passed December 24, 2020. David was always nice and funny. He will be missed.

Praying for the family to find peace, comfort and strength during this time of grief.

Shirley Murphy Senay

Shirley Senay - September 11, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Hall Leonard.



September 11, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Hall Leonard.



September 11, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Hall Leonard.*



September 10, 2021 at 12:41 AM



“ *We were young kids.... he was playing close by...I must have bothered him while watching him. He looked straight at me and said, “ what’s the wrong with you?” He was insulted when I laughed at him. Growing up he became a wonderful brother. I will miss him terribly! Rest In Peace dear brother. See ya later!*

Elaine Leonard Mitchell - September 09, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ *Elaine Leonard Mitchell lit a candle in memory of David Hall Leonard*



Elaine Leonard Mitchell - September 09, 2021 at 10:21 PM