



David Barry Milburn

December 15, 1946 - July 26, 2016

Graveside services for David Barry Milburn, 69, of Flint, Texas will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Cherry Mound Cemetery in Dennison, Texas. Alton Lynch will be officiating.

David passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2016, at The Hospice of East Texas, after a courageous battle against gastric cancer. He was born December 15, 1946 in Lubbock, Texas, to Henry Lynn and Edith Lynch Milburn. David "Bubba 3" was the youngest of five children. He graduated from Lubbock High School and attended Angelo State University on a basketball scholarship. He was affectionately known as "Redman" to his teammates. After graduation he moved to California where he spent the better part of his life. He was in sales and sales management for audio-visual, video and computer equipment and won many awards for his salesmanship and became Vice President of Sales. After retirement, he and his wife, Gail, returned to Texas. David loved golf, basketball, living on Lake Palestine and rescuing St. Bernard dogs.

He is survived by his wife, Gail of Flint, Texas; his sister, Judith Milburn of Talent, Oregon; his brother, Gary of Plano, Texas; and his step-daughter, Elizabeth Vandenberg of San Jose, California; as well as several nieces and a nephew. David was preceded in death by his parents; his sister Martha Milburn Reynolds in 2008, and his brother, Roger in 2010.

Family and friends will gather at the home of Alton Lynch following the service.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111
University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Mound Cemetery


Dennison, TX 75021

Tribute Wall

TG

“ Farewell David. Although it has been many years since you became a Lambda Chi Alpha brother, we still have fond memories. Rest in Peace. Tim Gette

Tim Gette - August 23, 2016 at 09:10 AM

 Carolyn Stuart

“ Carolyn Stuart lit a candle in memory of David Barry Milburn



Carolyn Stuart - August 04, 2016 at 12:30 PM

 Carolyn Stuart

David you were an awesome leader for us the division office of Photo & Sound Company. Your smile and your kind demeanor will always be remembered by me. Rest in Peace. Gail my prayers are with you always.

Carolyn Stuart - August 04, 2016 at 12:34 PM

JT

“ During my many visits to your home on the lake, I always felt welcome and appreciated by you both. Thanks for all the fun excursions and great meals. David was always there supporting you, Gail, and letting us get on with all we wanted to do. May you find others there to comfort you at this time. Jane Trice

Jane Trice - August 01, 2016 at 01:28 PM

JC

“ Some 14 years ago, a couple moved in next door to us on Lake Palestine, Texas. Little did we know that we could not have asked for better neighbors, but they would also become the greatest of friends. Dave and Gail.....we will never forget our good times, both on and off the lake. You were always so willing to help us in any way we asked. We have so many memories....sitting on the deck watching the sunset, sharing a glass of wine...our little Christmas mini-parties with just the 4 of us...dinners out, eating a wonderful meal together...bbqs on the patios...fireworks on the 4th of July.....road trips...solving the world's problems with our conversations...traveling to those little hoakey East Texas small town festivals. I think anyone would agree that we had a blessed life. We will miss you terribly!

Jan and Bob Charron - July 31, 2016 at 06:01 PM

RO

“ Lots of good memories, from the time we all lived on the same street in San Clemente, California - right to when we all moved to Texas & lived on the lake - 15 minutes from each other. The fun we had, boat rides, dinners @ each other's homes, going out to dinner or just being around each other. You were taken too young but at least now you're not suffering anymore & you're better off - but we're not! You will always be remembered Dave, never to be forgotten.

Rita & Charlie

Rita & Charlie Odell - July 29, 2016 at 06:35 PM

AC

“ David used to be a co-worker, and then eventually, an employee of mine at Verizon in Tyler. I always enjoyed speaking to David and having him around. He was a kind soul with a lot of spirit. May he rest in peace. My condolences to his family.

Amanda Chambers - July 29, 2016 at 01:50 PM

RR

Sheila and I are very sad to hear of the passing of David. We haven't seen each other since 1974 when we moved to Dallas from Lubbock. Looking back on our times in San Angelo are the fondest memories we have of David. He broke an invisible barrier by becoming the first name athlete (GREAT basketball player) at ASU to join a fraternity. In the summer of 1968, he and I moved to Dallas and worked as carpenters in the apartment construction business...killer of a summer! We shared a very trendy apartment and had more fun with our new friends than should be allowed. The brothers at Lambda Chi will remember his contributions, his brotherhood, and his great attitude. Sorry we were unable to reconnect here in Texas. It's a shame he was only 90 miles away. RIP, dear friend.

Roger and Sheila Richards - August 01, 2016 at 08:23 AM