



Mr. David E. Garven

November 8, 1953 - March 21, 2014

Mr. David E. Garven, 60, of Oviedo, Florida passed away on Friday, March 21, 2014, in Altamonte Springs Florida. Mr. Garven was born in Fargo, North Dakota on November 8, 1953.

A Memorial Service will be held on March 29, 2014 at 2:00pm at DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland.

Arrangements have been entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751 (407) 695-2273

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JN

“ I remember Diane and I were at Dave's and CR's the night they got the call..Lindsey was born!! They were so excited they ran out the door and told us to lock up. Also, can't forget the trip we took together to Hawaii. Dave was a good friend when we worked together at Lasersoncis. I remember him as a very smart man, somewhat handsome, but always a good friend. We will miss you.

Jim Nessel - June 06, 2014 at 04:17 PM

DA

“ Cindy, Lindsey, Doug, and Alan. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of grief. May the days ahead bring you all peace, comfort and courage. My Deepest Sympathy To All Of You.
Doug Aos

Doug Aos - March 31, 2014 at 11:15 AM

HE

“ Dave was a cousin that I would only see every 5 years at Elias Family Re-Unions or on some of our less formal trips to North Dakota and Minnesota. I thing I will always remember about him was his dry sense of humor and his full-body laugh when he found something truly funny...Play on cuz and have a good trip. Harold Elias

harold elias - March 31, 2014 at 11:12 AM

LL

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

Love...Lola & Kevin Langlie, Glyndon MN



Lola and Kevin Langlie - March 29, 2014 at 10:54 AM

AG

“ I don't know how to say goodbye to a brother. I was fortunate enough to inherit one or two personality traits that David also had. Because of that we sometimes butted heads. That said, I know that he was always strong, confident, self-assured, loving and an extraordinary man. For Laura and I, our lives were more complete when he was with us and they will be forever diminished by his absence. I have never been accomplished at sharing my feelings but I loved David. Laura and I were blessed with the opportunity to tell Dave how we felt about him before the end and we are so thankful we had that chance. I will try to post a couple of pictures of Dave from our last fishing trip together. Time and memories shared with he and Doug that I will cherish forever. I know the waters are calm, the fish are biting and the rockets are waiting on the pad just for him. He has gone before to break trail once again. God speed Dave!! I love you!! Alan



Alan Garven - March 28, 2014 at 09:53 PM

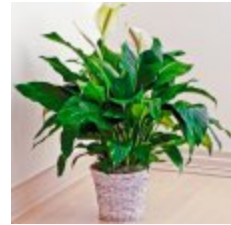
JU

“*Doug, Allen and Cindy: Our hearts ache for all of you at this time. We all share your grief at the loss of David. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Cousin, Julie”

Julie - March 28, 2014 at 12:35 PM



“*Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. David E. Garven.*”



March 27, 2014 at 06:36 PM



“*Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Mr. David E. Garven.*”



March 27, 2014 at 06:32 PM

EE

“ Sad news for all of us in the Garvin/Elias clans. Living out here in the Pacific Northwest, we usually got to see everybody only during the reunions, which were terrific, but too few and far between. But we frequently run into folks from Minnesota and North Dakota, and it's fun to share stories of those regions. Uncle Al, Aunt Florence, and their tribe were always a blast. Mom and Dad (Jack and Alice Elias) spoke of you often. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today. Love...

Earl and Marilyn Elias; Spokane, Washington.

Earl and Marilyn Elias - March 27, 2014 at 01:54 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. David E. Garven.



March 26, 2014 at 11:17 PM

WL

“ When David and Cousin Cindy lived in Moorhead they were always watching over me when I was at college there. I was just a dumb kid but Dave always had time for me; Even if Cindy wasn't around. When Dave and Cindy made plans to change their lives in Moorhead, MN, with Cindy's support, Dave reinvented himself with determination and a brilliant mind. Not many people on this earth have had the ability to pull it off with such magnitude. My heart breaks for Cindy, Lindsey, Doug and family
Wes largis, Red Lake Falls Mn.

Wes Largis - March 26, 2014 at 11:05 PM

BW

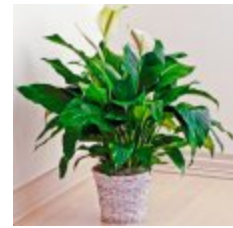
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Bob White - March 26, 2014 at 07:46 PM

FT

“ Friends from Advanced Laser Systems Technology purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. David E. Garven.



Friends from Advanced Laser Systems Technology - March 26, 2014 at 07:23 PM

GR

“ 1 file added to the album Photos of Dave



Gary Reep - March 26, 2014 at 07:07 PM

BW

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Bob and T. Kay White - March 26, 2014 at 04:39 PM

BW

“ To Cindy, Lindsey and Doug:
Several years ago I read a poem by Linda Ellis "The Dash". I am going to "change" some of the words to reflect our feelings for Dave.

As I write this tribute, I refer to the dates on his obituary from the beginning...to the end.

*First came the date of his birth
and then through tears the following date,
but what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.*

*For that dash represents all the time
that he spent alive on earth..
and now only those who loved him
know what that little line is worth.*

*So, when his eulogy's are being read or written
with his life's actions to rehash
You will be proud of the things they
say about Dave and how he spent his dash.*

*The White family shared many happy times in his "dash"
Listed are just a few of happy memories:
Holidays celebrated with fellowship
Being part of Lindsey's accomplishments, which Dave was so proud
of
Building a laser in the garage and taking a beer break with Bob
Rocket man and getting certified
Mystery train ride in the pouring rain*

In closing, always feeling that we were part of a wonderful family!

Bob and T. Kay White - March 26, 2014 at 04:25 PM

DG

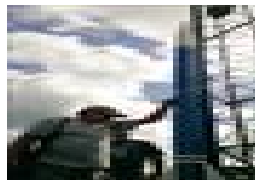
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doug garven - March 26, 2014 at 03:50 PM

DG

“ 6 files added to the album *Fun Memories*



doug garven - March 26, 2014 at 03:29 PM

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doug garven - March 26, 2014 at 03:02 PM

PN

“*Dave was insightful, unassuming, generous with his knowledge and help; a very fine engineer and a gentleman. It was my pleasure to have had the opportunity to collaborate with him on several programs. He will be missed for many reasons but the mark that he left on his world was unambiguously positive. Godspeed, Dave.*

Peter Nielsen

Peter Nielsen - March 26, 2014 at 07:09 AM

DL

“*Dave was a great mentor. He always took the time to answer any question that he was asked and explained it till it was understood, and that never took long because he had the ability to make anything seem clear.*

Dan Lutts - March 25, 2014 at 07:29 PM

JH

“*We have many fond memories of the good times we shared with you guys in Minnesota. Sadly, David and CR went off to California followed by their eventual settling in Florida and Doug ended up in Georgia. The years passed and we kind of lost touch as these things tend to do with great distances. It was shocking to hear of David's critical illness with so little time left. Our hearts go out to you, Cr and Lindsey and Doug.*

John and Elise Haug

John Haug - March 25, 2014 at 06:08 PM

RS

“ Here's a Dave, Doug, and Alan story: Their mom & dad went on vacation leaving the three with their maternal aunt. The also left 4 cases of chicken pox, my sister catching it from them too. When they fi-i-nally got better, the 4 of them went outside to play. Since it was the dead of ND winter, the teeter totter board was frozen to the ground, so they went to my dad's shop and got out a bunch of tools. Being little guys, they couldn't make those tools work, so they decided the tools were no good and buried them in the snow. Dad was furious when he got home, and made them all go back out to dig them up which they didn't think was very fair. We didn't find some of them until Spring.

It was always something around those guys. Thank you, Dave, for everything you are and everything you gave.

Rosalie

Rosalie (Trenbeath) Symington - March 25, 2014 at 04:50 PM

LS

“ I have some great memories of Dave, always with a smile on his face and something nice to say no matter what the situation. The earth has lost an great guy, heaven has another angel watching over us all. Sending hugs to CR, Lindsay and Doug, I am keeping you in my thoughts.

Linda Schulte - March 25, 2014 at 02:47 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David E. Garven.



March 25, 2014 at 02:28 PM

JF

“ We sat next to each other for years. Over time my respect for him grew more and more, both from a technical standpoint, and a human one. His work was excellent. Everything he touched was golden. He loved life, he lived life, and after all those years, he never failed to show what a compassionate person that he was - but never boastful. He was a truly admirable man.

John Fisher - March 25, 2014 at 02:20 PM

CP

“ The Garven's were our neighbors when they lived in Barnesville, Mn. My sister, Pam and I would babysit the twins and their older brother Alan. Many years ago.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Love to all. The Collins kids.

Colleen Collins Possehl - March 25, 2014 at 12:24 PM

MD

“ I'm very sorry that Dave's effortless chuckle, great sense of humor and totally engaging stories have ended. But they are on perpetual rewind in my mind and he will not be forgotten. He was amazing person to work with, and I wish he and his family peace.

Mark Decker - March 25, 2014 at 09:30 AM

GR

“ 1 file added to the album Fun Memories



Gary Reep - March 25, 2014 at 09:25 AM

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Gary Reep - March 25, 2014 at 09:19 AM

LF

“ *Dave was my best friend, mentor and he will be missed, I am a better person because I knew Dave Garven. My wife Chris said; Every time she see's a shooting star that , that is Dave shooting rockets in heaven. CR and Lindsey you have our prayers and our hearts.*

Larry Padavich & Family - March 25, 2014 at 09:13 AM

GR

“ *CR, Lindsay and Doug. We have no words. Jewell and I will see you soon. Thinking of you every day. Gary*

Gary Reep - March 25, 2014 at 08:42 AM

SF

“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire Garvin family, so sad to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sandy (Holland) Fleck*

Sandy Fleck - March 24, 2014 at 10:04 PM

KL

“ Even though our kids didn't get many chances to spend much time with him, they always felt like a part of Dave's family when they were together and have always thought of him as their "uncle Dave". I think that ability to make others feel like one of the family was one of Dave's many special gifts. We will all miss him more than we have the words to convey.

Cindy & Lindsey, you have our deepest sympathies. You have always been and will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

- Kevin & Jane Largis

Kevin & Jane Largis - March 24, 2014 at 07:51 PM

BV

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to Cindy and Lindsey. You have lost a great guy. I'll never forget the special Christmas we shared at Cape Cod.

Barbara Violette, Danbury, CT.



Barbara Violette - March 24, 2014 at 02:03 PM

EL

“ David was one of the smartest, dearest, funniest, and coolest people we have ever known. We will miss him terribly. Our hearts go out to Cindy and Lindsey, and to his twin brother, Doug.

- Elwood and Jean Largis

Elwood & Jean Largis - March 24, 2014 at 11:01 AM

DG

“ My favorite memories of my brother Dave were centered around playing music in numerous bands. He was a very talented musician and he taught and inspired me to play from the heart.



Doug Garven - March 23, 2014 at 09:04 PM

JE

Dave was a great friend and neighbor. Some of our best memories were the entertaining and interesting discussions about anything and everything. Dave was the smartest, kindest and friendliest person we ever had the pleasure of knowing, - and in fact he was a rocket scientist!

Cindy, Lindsey, Dave's brother Doug and the rest of Garven family have lost a great guy, but Dave will not be forgotten!

Joe, Mirtha and Erik - March 24, 2014 at 06:40 PM

JH

My Deepest Sympathy goes out to you Doug... Your family, Al's family and to Dave's family. I am so Sorry to hear of Dave's passing... With Love and Friendship... Jenny Hoppe

Jenny Hoppe - March 24, 2014 at 10:41 PM

JJ

Dave was an incredible engineer. I had the pleasure of working with him on the HHPTD program and he saved the program on MANY occasions. What amazed me about him was his will, his determination, and his positive attitude. I will miss him terribly. My thoughts and prayers are with Cindy, Lindsey, Doug and the rest of his family and friends. I was so blessed to meet Lindsey and Doug...know that if there is anything I can do for you, all you have to do is ask.

Jill - March 25, 2014 at 02:04 PM

JO

Dear Cindy, Doug and the entire Garven family: I am so sorry to hear this sad news. I'm so glad I had the chance to know Dave and play some music with him. I'll never forget the session I did with Dave, Stan and the Let-er-Buck band back in the early '80's. Dave was so excited to lay the tracks down and he did such a great job. Jan and I send our condolences to all of you.

Jon - April 06, 2014 at 07:02 PM