



David Lawrence Marsh

December 23, 1950 - July 12, 2017

David Lawrence Marsh, age 66, of Ocoee, Florida passed away on July 12, 2017 after an unexpected heart attack. He was born December 23, 1950 in Corpus Christi, Texas to Robert and Lucille Marsh. After graduating from Tuloso-Midway High School, Class of 1969, he attended Texas A&I University. From there, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and his tours of duty included everything from Vietnam to Desert Storm. After 22 years of service, he honorably retired with the rank of Technical Sergeant. His next career took him across the country as a long haul truck driver.

No matter where he called home, David made friends. His career took him around the globe. From Texas he traveled and lived in New Mexico, Idaho, Thailand, New Hampshire, Germany, Utah, Washington State, and finally in Florida. He had fond memories of his home in Shelton, Washington where he spent many an evening on the deck taking in the view of the lake and watching an eagle which lived in a nearby tree on his property. After reuniting with his lifelong friend, Marty Gentry Stauss, at a High School reunion, he decided to return to the Lone Star State. They married June 1, 2012 and enjoyed five wonderful years together.

After moving to Florida, he enjoyed the daily fellowship of his friends in the Breakfast Club of Ocoee. David enjoyed nature so his hobbies before COPD included all outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, camping and travelling. Then he took a new appreciation for lakes, theatre, and chatting with long time friends. He enjoyed people watching and most of all spending time with his

family. David loved to be with his pets: a rat terrier (Bear), a Chihuahua (Sophie), and two cats (Bearcat and Pebbles). He spent much time sitting on the back porch watching the never ending chase of the birds, squirrels, and lizards.

David was a loving husband and father, who also had the honor of being an uncle, grandfather, great grandfather, and brother. A truly caring man who will be greatly missed by all who knew him and will never be forgotten. Always willing to help, lend an ear, encourage others, and be a friend.

David is survived by his wife Marty; daughter DeAnna (Patrick) Savage; son Matthew (Elizabeth) Marsh; stepson Aaron (Megan) Stauss; grandchildren: BriAnna and Colten Savage, Jazlyn Gallishaw, Blair Marsh, Logan and Dakota Marsh, and Meagan Stauss; one great-grandson, Roman Savage; brother Donald Marsh; the mother of his children, Jeanne Bartlett LaMar; as well as many relatives and long time friends. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Alex Savage, as well as both of his parents.

A memorial service will be conducted at 5 pm Saturday, July 29, 2017 at West Orlando Baptist Church, 1006 East Crown Point Road, Ocoee, Florida 34761.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **29**. 5:00 PM (ET)

West Orlando Baptist Church
1006 Crown Point Rd
Ocoee, FL 34761

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Lawrence Marsh.* ”



July 28, 2017 at 08:26 AM



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Marty Marsh - July 26, 2017 at 12:33 PM

LW

“ I first met David in 1981 at Hill AFB, Utah. He was my sponsor and we soon became fast and life-long friends. We attended the same church, watched our kids play and grow up together, and spent many days just enjoying each others company. We were transferred to Germany about the same time and continued our in depth friendship until our retirements from the Air Force. I am so sorry I lost touch with my friend. My heart goes out to his family especially to DeAnna and Matthew. Wish I could just give you all a hug. I didn't know his health had deteriorated so much. I pray that your hearts can be comforted by knowing that David was saved and born again. We grieve but in heaven, there is rejoicing of a saint returning home. God bless all of you in this time of sorrow.

In Christ.

Larry Watts, Msgt Ret, USAF

Pastor, Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church

Sugar City, Idaho

Lawrence Watts - July 26, 2017 at 10:31 AM

DS

Thank you Larry. Our lives intersected in many ways. When he came to my graduation in May he asked how you were. We looked through Justin's and Tori's Facebooks for details. Even though we've lost touch, you're always in our hearts. Thank you for your kind words about my dad. My comfort comes from knowing that he is surrounded by the arms of our Savior and filled with pure love.

Take Care!

Love, DeAnna

DeAnna Savage - July 26, 2017 at 08:12 PM

LW

. We miss you a lot too. If you'd like you can go to our website at lighthousebbcidaho.com and you can find an email address for the church and our phone number. The church phone number is my phone number. Would love to talk to you. I am so sorry for your loss of your dad. We loved him very much. Tell Matthew hi for us and . God bless you and your family.

Larry Watts - July 28, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David Lawrence Marsh.*



July 25, 2017 at 11:30 PM

DH

“ *I met Dave on a dating website. We dated I think almost a year. We had fun going to the casino and out to dinner. Dave loved playing keno. He tough me to fish off his deck. One time I had a good size fish on my hook and had the pole pointing to the water instead of up and the line broke and the top half of my plot took off with the fish. Dave being the person he was went into the water looking for it. Needless to say he didnt. I loved him in my own way but we just drifted apart. I am happy that he reunited with Marty and was able to find love and happiness with her. May God be with all of his family at this time. R.I.P Dave until we all meet again*

Donna Hart - July 24, 2017 at 05:09 PM