



David Dean Sharp

October 25, 1943 - August 4, 2023

David Dean Sharp, of Sanford, FL passed into the arms of Jesus on Aug 4, 2023. Dave was born on Oct 25, 1943, to Lyle and Lila Sharp of Bloomington, IL. After graduating from Moody Bible Institute in 1965, he went on to prepare for missionary service with New Tribes Mission. In 1968 Dave married the love of his life, Laura Kroeker. They served as missionaries together in Brazil for 28 years and at New Tribes Mission headquarters in Sanford, FL. They have been serving the Lord together side by side for their whole 55 years of wonderful marriage.

Dave was predeceased by his parents, Lyle and Lila Sharp. He is survived by his wife Laura, daughter Kim, her husband Dave, and their sons Reece and Clark, and also by his daughter Vicki, her husband Jesse, and their sons Liam, Owen and Asher.

Dave's passion was to see everyone enter a right relationship with God by trusting in the death of Jesus Christ as the only sufficient sacrifice for their sins. He now sees Christ face to face.

Dave's Memorial will be on August 18, 2023, at 10AM at the Chapel, Homes of Ethnos360,
108 Mission Blvd, Sanford FL 32771, (407-330-1505).

If you are unable to attend the Memorial, please click below:

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chapel, Homes of Ethnos360
108 Mission Blvd
Sanford, FL 32771

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“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of David Dean Sharp.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Dean Sharp.

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“ I'll miss Uncle Dave in so many ways. He's always been somewhat of a legend in my mind with his stories of living in Brazil, his time in Chicago and being a bus driver here, and his mission trips leading teams to work on all sorts of projects. I was always excited to see him. He's been such a constant and loving presence my whole life, there's a new empty spot now.

Two things I'll always remember him by are 1) he had the kindest happiest eyes, and 2) he could talk to anyone. There are many stories of all the types of people he spoke with and met over the years. I know we didn't agree on some political stuff, but that never stopped me from knowing he cared for me, and never stopped me from loving him as my uncle. Eric really liked him and enjoyed talking to him the few times they met. He really felt the special kind of love and genuineness that was unique to Uncle Dave.

Kim and Vicki, I'm so sorry you've lost your special dad. The love and experiences you shared through your lives are amazing. I know you'll cherish him always and will keep his memory alive with Dave and Jesse and all the grandkids and their kids to come! Auntie Laura, you and Uncle Dave had an epic life together. What a testament to everlasting love, commitment, humor, adventure, and dedication to family and God. I'm so sorry you weren't able to share many more years together. I know there is comfort for all of you in knowing you'll see him again, but it's still so sad to say goodbye.

All the best as you grieve together during this time. I hope the prayers and presence of family and friends provide good comfort and company for you. You're all in my heart, both Eric and I send our love.

Rest in peace Uncle Dave, you've earned it!

Wendy Raymer - August 16, 2023 at 01:30 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Dave's passing I got to know Dave and Laura we I went with them on a short mission trip to Brazil many fond memories Dave as gotten his reward

Darlene Giesbrecht - August 10, 2023 at 09:03 PM