



David D. Bearden

January 24, 1949 - March 14, 2007

Anderson - David D. Bearden, 58, Anderson, passed away March 14, 2007 at Community Hospital, Anderson after an extended illness. He was born January 24, 1949 in Lafayette, Indiana, and resided in Anderson most of his life. He retired from General Motors after 30 years of service. He served his country in the US Navy overseas in the Vietnam War. Dave was a member of the Church of the Nazarene since he was in kindergarten. Those who knew him, considered him to be an expert in the development and maintenance of small group ministries. He was an avid Colts fan and loved basketball. He is survived by his wife whom he married October 9, 1971: Deborah Westhafer Bearden. Parents: Buel D. & Marjorie Cooper Bearden of Anderson. Son: Jeremy Bearden of Anderson. Daughter: Noel & husband Eric Whetsel of Anderson. Brother: Stephen & wife Susan Bearden of Salem, Oregon. Nieces: Heather & husband Brandon Kahler of Oregon and April Bearden of Oregon. He is also survived by a host of lifelong special friends and family. The family would like to thank Anderson First Church of the Nazarene staff and church family for their kindness during his illness. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents: Marion & Ruby Cooper. Paternal Grandparent: Dicy Bearden. Several special aunts and uncles. Services will be Monday, March 19, 2007 at 1:00 PM, at First Church of the Nazarene; 2324 Jackson Street; Anderson, with Rev. David Hayes and Rev. Ron Karkosky officiating. Cremation will take place. Visitation will be from 3-7:00 PM on Sunday, March 18, 2007 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200

W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Memorial contributions may be made to Noel & Eric Whetsel for the adoption of their child through the funeral home. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

DN

“ So sorry for you loss. Dave and I really thought a lot of you guys when you lead the group at Church and still do. You both had a impact on our lives.

Dave and Ruth Norris - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ WE ALL ARE SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF YOUR FATHER, NOEL....TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER... SINCERELY, MARIE,DEBBIE, RYAN HUFFMAN ENT.

MARIE, DEBBIE & RYAN - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ DEAR NOEL AND ERIC; I DID NOT HEAR OF YOUR LOSS UNTIL TUESDAY...I AM SO VERY SORRY NOEL...I MISS MY DAD DAILY...MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU TWO WONDERFUL PEOPLE....MY SYMPATHY TO YOUR MOM AND FAMILY....LOVE YA BUNCHES. KATHY BARKDULL HUFFMANS

KATHY BARKDULL - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Deb: My prayers are with you and your family. Dave was such a special person. He made all the youth group trips so much fun! He also made getting to know Christ a wonderful experience. Although it's been a long time since those youth group days. . .the memories and effect of his leadership will stay with me forever. God's love and grace will keep you until you are together again.

Teri Higgins Johnson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FN

“ Dave will be remembered fondly. Dave and the family will be in my prayers and thoughts. Frank

Frank Nagy - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Marge, Dee, Deb and family..... All my thoughts and prayers are with you.....I wish I could be home at this time,.....I know Beardo is in a better place..... Love, Brad Wright Brad Wright

Brad Wright - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Deb and Family: I know that your faith will ease your pain, and that your memories will give you comfort, peace, and a healing for the ache in your heart. Your Friends, Terry and Steve

Terry and Steve - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Deb Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the coming weeks. I believe you know the impact Dave had on my life. I'm glad I got to spent time with him just before he went home. I will never forget him and his gentle spirit. Many,Many great times!! We will be checking in with you in the future.

Brian Wright - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ The memories are so precious and so many. Trips to Lake Webster, Sunday nights after church with popcorn. What a precious man. So good to know we will see you again someday!!

Rick & Sharilyn DeCrautos - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you. We share in many wonderful memories of Dave. May God's love sustain you during this time & know that your friends are lifting you up to God in prayer.

Kay & Larry Goins - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are so very sorry for your loss of Dave to your family. We pray that God will give you all strength and keep his loving arms around each of you in this very difficult time. We love you all so much!
Uncle Joe, Steve and Jeanne Tony, Shelly and Daniel

Jeanne Clegg - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Deb, I am so sorry for your loss. If you need anything please let me know. Lori Harvey A friend from Carl Erskine

Lori Harvey - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM