



David L. Hurley

November 5, 1944 - July 26, 2020

David L. Hurley, 75, of Anderson, passed away on July 26, 2020 at the Prairie Lakes Health Campus. He was born on November 5, 1944 in New Castle, Indiana..

David graduated from Middletown High School and from University of Maryland (Extension). He served his country in the US Army.

He and his partner, Everett Morrow developed Landmark Engineering and Surveying Corporation in Tampa, FLorida where he was very active in the Tampa Bay community.

David is survived by his loving spouse, wife, Jane Hurley: children, Lezlee Jo Pardo, Aaron Hurley, Julie Rossi, siblings, Mattie Ballenger, Bill Ballenger, 8 grandchildren, and one great-grandson, former spouse and mother of his children, Sandra Click.

He was preceded in death by 2nd wife, Beverley Hurley, adoptive father, Marvin "Pete" Hurley, adoptive mother, Sylvia Hurley, birth father, Leo Ballenger, birth mother, Lucy Ballenger, siblings, Edgar Ballenger, Paul Ballenger, Ruby Ballenger.

Visitation will be held on July 31, 2020 from 12:30pm - 2:30pm at Loose

Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN followed by the service at 2:30pm officiated by Pastor Tom Wiles.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Parkinson's Association.

www.loosecares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sad to hear this. I worked for David and Everett at Landmark for about 15 years. It was like family. He will be missed - Godspeed, David! And God bless friends and family who are left behind to carry on.*
Connie Nelson, Seffner FL



Connie Nelson - July 31, 2020 at 03:06 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss of David. He was a good man and classmate at Middletown High School. KENT TAYLOR*

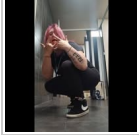
Phillip Kent Taylor - July 31, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of David L. Hurley.*



July 30, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ I will always love you and miss you grampa you did alot for me I know how muched you loved me everyone tells me everyday you basically raised me you were gone so soon. Wish I got to see you one more time before all this happend actually I wish none of this happend to you grampa i remember the night before you died i called the nursing home and you got to here my voice all I heard was your breathing I miss hearing your voice and I miss hearing you say you will always be my little girl or granddaughter I miss everything about you grampa but your in a better place now with my dog your dog and grandmas dog daisy and your with my grandmother back with her I hate that your gone I love you always and forever , your granddaughter kalissa 💕💕 100



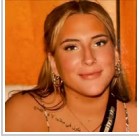
Kalissa Gonzalez - July 30, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of David L. Hurley.



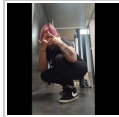
July 29, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ I love you grandpa! Gone to soon ❤️ Forever in my heart.



Cam Gonzalez - July 28, 2020 at 06:24 PM



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Kalissa Gonzalez - July 30, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of David L. Hurley.



July 28, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ I met David and his wife Beverly when she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. He was a very kind and gentle soul and did a lot to assist with promotion of the non profit we were running for victims of ovarian and their families. One of the wonderful things he did was that he purchased sky views to cover the lights in the chemo rooms at Tampa General Hospital so people had something to look at. Dear sweet caring man that will not be forgotten. Condolences to family and friends.

Kris Walker - July 28, 2020 at 04:31 PM

CS

“ *David and I were classmates in the class of 1962 at old Middletown High School. I remember him as funny and bright and able to put up with some of the things we had to put up with there. May his memory be a blessing.*

Chris (Christine) Moore Smith

Christine Moore Smith - July 28, 2020 at 12:38 PM

“ I was fortunate and blessed to be David’s first employee in Florida – even before there was a Landmark. Sitting in the Tenor section of First Baptist Church of Apollo Beach Choir during practice, someone from the Base section leaned over to me (then 16 years old) and asked me if I had a job. Naively, I said “no” and said nothing else for a few moments, but followed up with a pretty bad first job interview..... “are you offering a job”? “Well”, he replied, “I’m a land surveyor and I need some help for a few hours on weekends.” This was LONG before GPS or robotic equipment. He had very basic equipment to do the work but for a skilled surveyor, it was more than enough to prepare accurate, complete surveys. David just needed a body at the other end of the measuring tape.

It was only a few hours on a Saturday and I knew NOTHING about surveying, but David patiently gave me instructions – mostly in the form of his doing the work and letting me learn by observation. The most vivid memories are measuring down the length of the center of busy roads like Shell Point Road in Ruskin, Florida (100 feet at a time - yelling out the stationing) – including crossing US 41!!! Talk about scary. He said, “When I say let go..... LET GO OF THE CHAIN”. 100’ of steel tape snapped with a jerk went flying in a spaghetti type mass across a four-lane divided highway – just barely missing being run over by oncoming traffic. “CHAIN” meant “STOP” – which could be quite important to know when walking into heavy undergrowth. Snakes and other unfriendly creatures being common in Florida. Stopping on time without questioning why meant not stepping in something you didn’t want to. I learned how to “throw” a chain since David didn’t have a chaining reel in the early days. A Plumb Bob with a Gammon Reel, how cool were those. Figuring out that wearing a hat and drinking plenty of water was necessary to keep from getting overheated. Reading the external Vernier on a transit with a magnifying glass – “turn right, read left”; Dip Needles and Chaining Pins.; miles of level runs. Good times.

When he finally started Landmark, I thought I would finally have a

chance to sit under an experienced Party Chief and learn to become a better surveyor. David, on the other hand, must have seen my potential (or perhaps he was desperate) and had me go out into the field as a Junior Party Chief -- learning on the job (including how to drive a stick shift on his blue Chev Luv pickup truck). Making mistakes along the way, David was patient with me. Letting me learn what not to do and finding that much of Land Surveying is really just common sense combined with experience. David felt strongly that the only ones not making mistakes were the ones who were doing nothing. Obviously, he expected me to learn from those blunders since that type of schooling came at a cost to him (oops). And of course David was also quick to share instructional clichés like, "If butterflies didn't have wings they'd call them butterwalks". David wasn't a big fan of "if" – at least not when used as an excuse.

I believe much of my own professional and personal development can be linked to David's example in life. I owe much to him and it is my prayer that my work and character is an affirmation of his legacy.

Todd E. Boyle - Florida Registered Surveyor and Mapper 6047

Todd Boyle - July 28, 2020 at 11:21 AM

JR

Wow Todd! Thank you for this. Julie

Julie Rossi - July 28, 2020 at 09:57 PM

RA

“*David was always upbeat and a pleasure to know..He will be missed.*”



Rosemary R Adams - July 28, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of David L. Hurley.*



July 28, 2020 at 09:27 AM