



David Allen Busby

April 7, 1964 - December 2, 2014

Brother David Allen Busby of Groves, TX, formerly of Laurel, passed away December 2, 2014 at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans, LA surrounded by his family. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, December 6, 2014 at Lebanon Baptist Church, Laurel, MS. Rev. Harold Floyd and Rev. Jeff Dixon will officiate. Brother Busby was an ordained Baptist Minister, a licensed EMT and an Air Force Veteran. David was born in Laurel, MS and graduated from West Jones High School and Southeastern Baptist College. He was the pastor of Bellair Baptist Church in Port Arthur, TX from 1996 to 2007. Prior to his death, David attended Circle Drive Baptist Church in Bridge City, TX. His pastor was Rev. Jack Comes. He also worked for Acadia Ambulance Service for many years in Beaumont, TX. David was a loving son and brother and he loved his church family at Circle Drive Baptist Church in Bridge City, TX and at Lebanon Baptist Church in Laurel, MS. Mr. Grado Salvador of Groves, TX was a special friend and his Landlord who befriended David. He is preceded in death by his father, Gene Austin Busby and his sister, Deborah (Debbie) Jean Busby. Pallbearers will be Emory Hill, Ricky Hull, Ricky Cummins, Austin Busby, and men of Lebanon Baptist Church. He is survived by his mother, Hazel Busby Welch and stepfather, Harold Welch of Laurel; sister, Darlene Busby of Hattiesburg, MS; aunt, Jennie Bell Cummins of Kosciusko, MS; step brothers, Tony Welch and wife, Dana of Ellisville, Robbie Welch and wife, Sherri of Saucier, MS, and Rene' Welch and wife, Laura of Louisiana. He is also survived by step nieces, Brenna Kelly and husband, Jamie, and Lauren

Welch; step nephews, Dalton Welch, Talon Welch, Aiden Welch, and Dorian Welch; step aunt, Pauline Parker of Laurel and step uncle, Mariland Valentine of Laurel. Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Friday, December 5, 2014, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements, and also at 1 until 2 p.m. Saturday, December 6, 2014 at Lebanon Baptist Church. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *David was a genuinely kind person. I was so sorry to hear of his passing.*

Jim Hill - April 27, 2016 at 02:15 PM

BG

“ *will miss my friend; prayers for the family.*

Bro. M. Greene - December 13, 2014 at 01:39 PM

DS

“ *Doug & I went to school with David at Southeastern Baptist College. He was a wonderful man; quiet many times but a fine man of God. May you rest in the assurance you'll see him again in Heaven. Love and prayers for you and your entire family.*

Doug & Ellen Siler - December 11, 2014 at 03:20 PM

DH

“ *David was an awesome man of God. I met him at SBC in 1982 when we were Freshman. He was the guy who was everyone's friend. He was always smiling. Loved the Lord, loved people and loved to have fun. May God bless his family as they look to that glorious day when they will be reunited with him and the Lord.*

Dana Hinton - December 08, 2014 at 04:54 PM

MH

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. I was so saddened to learn of David's passing. I attended college with David and enjoyed many great conversations with him. He was a very caring person who loved The Lord. Our comfort is that one day soon we shall see those who have died in Christ. My prayers are with you all.

Michael Hart - December 07, 2014 at 08:50 AM

GS

“ Praying for Your family.

Gary Smith - December 06, 2014 at 12:06 PM

ES

“ Miss Hazel, my heart especially goes out to you. I can't imagine losing one child but you have given up two of yours. Darlene, I know you are hurting as well. Just know that you all are in my thoughts & prayers. May God give grace, mercy, and comfort for the days ahead.

Elaine Everett Sumrall - December 06, 2014 at 11:29 AM

CH

“ I met David at SBC in 1981, and we became friends very quickly. We was very kind, funny, and easy to talk to. Rest in peace, my old friend! His family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol Taylor Hofmister - December 06, 2014 at 10:32 AM

MB

“ I went to Southeastern Baptist College with David. He always had a smile on his face and was a bit of a prankster. He was on the basketball team while at Southeastern. He will be missed by all who remember the fun times together at Southeastern.

Myra Beard - December 05, 2014 at 09:37 PM

LC

“ *Our sincere sympathy in the passing of David. We pray God's comfort to you all. Leon & Sandra Carmical*

Leon Carmical - December 05, 2014 at 04:23 PM

KH

“ *David was a good partner and good friend we will all miss him yall are in our thoughts and prayers*

Keith hebert - December 05, 2014 at 11:57 AM