



David E. Godbold

June 12, 1948 - January 17, 2021

David E. Godbold of Laurel, MS passed away on January 17, 2021 at the age of 72.

He was born in Grenada, MS on June 12, 1948 and he was employed in sales with Crumbley Paper Company prior to his retirement.

He is survived by his brother Keith Summers Godbold (Tammy) of Senatobia, MS, niece Summers Godbold Porter (Burton) of Hickory, NC, niece Ashton Godbold Smith (Mitchell) of Senatobia, niece Megan Wimbish Randolph of Austin, TX, niece Jill Wimbish Martin (Daniel) of Pflugerville, TX and nephew Patrick Wimbish (Candace) of Southern Pines, NC.

He was preceded in death by his parents Enoch Denman Godbold and Lena Summers Godbold, brother Enoch "Sonny" Godbold and sister Evelyn Godbold Wimbish.

A private graveside service was held for Mr. Godbold on Friday, January 22, 2021 at 10:00 AM.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ David was a friend and I enjoyed talking to him on occasion even though it had been a while since I had seen him. He was a good and kind man and will be missed!

Carol Quam Rowell - January 22, 2021 at 06:21 PM

CG

“ David and I were great friends back in the day. We went to FUMC, sang in the choir, sang in a Contemporary Christian group at FUMC, worked at Laurel Leader Call, did LLT musicals, and chaperoned a youth group trip to Pensacola together. David loved his church and friends. I am blessed to have called him my friend.

Charlotte Goodman - January 21, 2021 at 11:09 PM

SC

“ I first enjoyed knowing David in the Christian Study Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church in Laurel. He taught a series of lessons on Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis, in which he interjected humor and life experiences. In choir rehearsals he participated in good humored banter with the choir director. When our children were young we sat near him in the balcony and enjoyed conversation before or after church. He also shared his acting skills and photography skills with the church. He also did sessions of teaching acting at St John's Day School, and put on a production which included several age groups. Our lives are much richer for having known and having had Christian fellowship with this kind and good man. Susan Cannon.

Susan Cannon - January 21, 2021 at 05:15 PM

SC

“ I have lots of good memories of David at Laurel First United Methodist Church. He will be dearly missed. So sorry for your loss.

Sylvia Clark

Sylvia Clark - January 21, 2021 at 02:54 PM

JD

“ David was a creative and talented person. Always kind and gentle. Always willing to help and to step up. He will be missed.

john davis - January 21, 2021 at 08:50 AM

YC

“ David was a very sweet guy! Went to high school with him and knew through work! He will be missed! Praying for your family!

yolanda chancellor - January 20, 2021 at 06:21 PM

BS

Graduated with David @ R H Watkins....he was always such a sweet person....really enjoyed working with him on our class reunions over the past few years.....saw him right before Christmas....I'll miss seeing his smiling face.... RIP David

Betty Staples - January 23, 2021 at 08:19 PM