



David Hudson Mullinax

January 21, 1957 - July 24, 2020

David Hudson Mullinax, born to Pearl Elizabeth and Eston Mullinax on January 21, 1957 in San Diego, California, passed away Friday, July 24, 2020 near Eastland, Texas. He is whole and restful with his Lord and Savior.

David was raised by his mother, alongside his siblings Mark and Kathy in Dallas, Texas and Waxahachie, Texas. David was active in high school and played on the Waxahachie High School football team and ran track.

David graduated from Waxahachie High School in 1975, and enlisted in the United States Army. He served his country abroad in Germany for 4 years with his wife and children.

Upon his return to the United States, David earned his Bachelor's of Science in Computer Science from Texas Lutheran University and worked in the business world in IT for many years throughout north, central, and south Texas.

After years working as a successful businessman, David found a new passion in education. He received his alternative teaching certification in special education and served as director of several special education programs in numerous south Texas school districts.

In 2016, David moved to Eastland, Texas and taught U.S. History at Eastland Middle School, and was excited to start a new position serving at risk students in this upcoming school year.

David was an avid fisherman and found the most peace on a boat fishing with his friends and family. David was an exceptionally talented individual and had countless skills and abilities; so many that they cannot be captured in words. He was a unique and gifted human being.

He took pride in being a father to his two girls, whom he adored. He was a great dad,

Pappy, Uncle Dave, and brother. He loved teaching his children, grandchildren, and nieces and nephews new and exciting things. He never provided a dull moment!

He is preceded in death by his loving mother, Pearl Elizabeth Mullinax, and his granddaughter Vivienne Elizabeth Fuini.

He is survived by his two daughters, Jennifer Michelle Fuini and Stephanie Nicole Mullinax; and their mother Kathy Mullinax, his brother Mark, and sisters Kathy and Nettie. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Nicholas, Alessandra, Zinnia, and Evangaline, along with his nephews and nieces, Chase, Hudson, Kolton, Brandon, Blair, and Kathrine.

There will be a private memorial service in the coming months with immediate family members.

Comments



“ I worked with David several years at TBHC and loved seeing him teach the ladies life long computer skills. I did joke with him, though, about not being able to make it back to his desk after getting his mail in the office. I would just try to take it to him. Haha!

Torre Smith - July 29, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ Torre, This is Jennifer, David's oldest daughter. I appreciate you reflecting on a time in our lives when David was my dad. Your specific, and detailed interaction with him and appreation of the moments he was ligitemently working to help others succeed are the perfect example of his best self. Thank you for taking me back in time and helping me visualize and relive the time that he was my real dad. It can be difficult to shovel through the pain of his final choices to find the man that did truly love me for a time. Your authentic memory of this simple, day to day interaction is a blessing to me. Thank you for helping me remember that time of being loved and valued by him. Real moments of the real David slowly scrape off the scars of abandonment, so I can feel the love that was once my cherished reality. Thank you.

Jennifer Fuini - July 31, 2020 at 06:17 AM



“ Thanks Torre for sharing a memory , we love you all! !

kathy smith - September 09, 2020 at 12:28 AM



“ Omg what happened the kiddos in 8th grade totally love and respected him RIP our freind..

Becky Lopez - July 29, 2020 at 12:20 AM



“ OMG I am so sorry for your loss..he was a awesome sub at EISD and was looking forward to a great future in teaching history..rip my friend..

Becky Lopez - July 29, 2020 at 12:09 AM



“ I worked with David at Eastland Middle School, and although I didn't see him often he always appeared to be a kind and gentle soul. I was looking forward to working with him right across the hall from me next year. Prayers to his family, he will be missed by many.

Vicky Swearingen - July 28, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ Hello, thank you for your message. If you are comfortable, I am interested in the life he chose and created during the years that followed the time he lived as my dad. I would greatly appreciate a few simple real memories you have of him to fill in the blank space sitting in my mind. Any humorous moment that includes laughter would be so appreciated. I would cherish the visualization of him laughing. I remember his laughter was a comfort and joy when I was young. Perhaps it would help me recall the sound. It is so strange to realize that time of absence can steal a sound that made me feel so happy as a child.

jenniferfuini@gmail.com

Blessings

Jennifer Fuini - July 31, 2020 at 06:43 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words

kathy smith - September 09, 2020 at 12:30 AM



“ I worked with David at Eastland Middle School. He truly was so kind to everyone there, whether it be staff or students. I am so sad to hear of his passing. I enjoyed visiting with him and getting to know him. Prayers for you all, and I want you to know he was valued and loved at our school. He will be very missed.

tracy rutledge - July 26, 2020 at 11:03 PM



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Blessing

Jennifer Fuini - July 31, 2020 at 06:48 AM



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kathy smith - September 09, 2020 at 12:31 AM



“ Oh my heart. I loved my big brother, David. Although he nearly drove me insane as child, I simply adored him. When we were young he lived to aggravate me. How many times did I say, I'm telling mama. It Didn't stop him. But no matter , I simply adored him. My world won't be the same without him in it.
But I am over joyed knowing our momma ran to meet her precious son , oh how she loved him.
Words I would use to describe my big brother,
Brilliant , strong , determined, successful, skilled craftsman , father, Pappy,
Fisherman, a man who loved Jesus
Proud to call him mine, my big brother David

Kathy Smith - July 26, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ We lost a great neighbor, he kept to himself alot,but when we would he would always ask about the fishing,and when we had trouble setting our dish network, he was very helpful, he was a great guy,and will be missed very much, our deepest condolences for his family

Ronald and Daphney Dobson - July 27, 2020 at 08:00 PM



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Ronald and Daphney Dobson - July 27, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ He was my daughters 8th grade History teacher! I will be glad to tell you that she thought be was awesome! She loved him and they had so much fun in his Classroom. She was very shocked and sad when she found out. I worked at the Junior High as well and Mr.M always had a smile on his face. He was always a joy to be around and we will definitely be missed. Prayers for his family!

Paige - July 28, 2020 at 11:05 PM



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kathy smith - September 13, 2020 at 03:00 AM