



David H. Stockslager

April 1, 1943 - July 18, 2019

David Hale Stockslager passed away July 18, 2019 in Dallas. David was born April 1, 1943 in Marfa, Texas to David Thomas and Dorothy Juanita Stockslager, both of whom preceded him in death along with his wife, Patricia Ann Jones Stockslager, and siblings: Thomas, Michael, Allen and Anne. David grew up in Sherman, Texas and graduated from Sherman High School after which he attended East Texas Baptist University and received his Masters in Education. David coached in McKinney ISD before moving to Terrell and began working with TISD in 1985 where he worked as a teacher and coach. David's commitment to the students and their education enabled him to enter into the administrative aspect and he served as principal at John F. Kennedy Elementary (now known as Gilbert Willie Elementary), Assistant Principal at Terrell High School and Principal at the Terrell Alternative Education Center. David had a lasting impact on so many students, all of whom he treated with respect and instilled in them a love for learning. When not influencing students' and other teachers' lives, David attended and was an active member of the First United Methodist church where he enjoyed singing in the choir. He also was very active in the Terrell Kiwanis Club helping the entire community with service projects dedicated to enhancing lives. David genuinely loved people and after retirement, he could be found many places around town performing karaoke or playing bridge with friends. He is survived by his children: Eric Stockslager, Chad Stockslager and Anna Goolsby along with several nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of

friends who will miss him greatly.

A Celebration of David's life will be 2:00 pm, Saturday, July 27, 2019, at the First United Methodist Church, 503 W. College St., Terrell, Tx 75160. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Choir.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
503 W. College St.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *David H. Stockslager*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. David will be missed at First Methodist especially in both our Sunday School class and the choir. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*

We were out of town and therefore could not attend his service or visitation. We heard it was very nice. God bless you.

John and Anne Davidson

The Davidsons - July 31, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David H. Stockslager.*



July 26, 2019 at 01:29 AM



“ *David was fun to know. At one time, I played bridge with him. My husband enjoyed him and singing karaoke. God Bless his family. Dave and Mary Dyer*

Mary Dyer - July 24, 2019 at 07:41 PM

DH

“ David was a classmate who attended every one of our reunion activities he could, not having him at our next activity will definitely leave a void. His family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, David Hall - Sherman

David Hall - July 22, 2019 at 01:41 PM

AD

“ This man was a super light in my life at a young when I thought everything was horrible he would pull me aside and encourage me!! He was a wonderful principal and an even greater advisor. May strength be w his family at this time!

Angel Dodd

Angel Dodd - July 20, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ David had a big heart and was dedicated to the kids of Terrell ISD. Sorry to hear of his passing. Blessings on the family.

Don Burnes - July 18, 2019 at 08:07 PM

DJ

“ Mr Stockslager was a true hero for our kids in TISD. He was always there for my girls while they were in school or after school activities. Your kindness and bright smile have touched many. Love and prayers to the family. Deana Jennings-Laird

Deana Jennings-Laird - July 18, 2019 at 07:13 PM