

David "Dave" Yandell

June 10, 1936 - August 25, 2017

David L. Yandell, longtime resident of Forney, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on August 25, 2017. David was born June 10, 1936 in Dallas to Lonzo and Virginia (Crawford) Yandell, both of whom preceded him in death and welcomed him into Heaven.

David, a life long resident of Forney, graduated from Forney HS in 1954. On June 17, 1955, he married the love of his life, Joanne Marshburn, and together they created a wonderful life filled with family memories and treasured friendships. David, active in the HVAC industry, owned and operated several HVAC contracting companies, including Dave Yandell Mechanical, was a Carrier AC dealer for 40 years, and served as an officer with the Dallas chapter of Texas Air Conditioner Contractors Assn. His heart for others inspired him to serve as deacon with First Baptist Church of Forney where he was a longtime member. As a leader in the community, David served in many civic roles including being elected Mayor for 3 terms, City Councilman, FISD School Board Member and Member of the Planning and Zoning Commission. As much as he appreciated making his home town a better place, David's first priority was his family. He was a devoted husband to Joanne and a loving, supportive father to his two daughters. Later, he considered himself to have the ultimate blessing by being "Daddo" to his beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren. His pastimes included traveling, showing vintage cars and attending stock car and drag boat racing. David lived life to the fullest, showing his family how to get the most out of life.

Strong in his faith, love for his family and commitment to others, David leaves a heritage of honor, love and genuineness that his family will continue to carry forward into future generations.

David leaves to cherish his legacy his beloved wife of over 62 years, Joanne Yandell of Forney; daughters: Sherri Ansley and husband, Randy, Lisa Couch and husband, Bruce, all of Forney; grandchildren: Brandon Couch and wife, Jenifer, Paige Hurley and husband, Clint, Jason Ansley and wife, Melissa and Kelli Ansley; great grandchildren: Madison, Caleb and Kendall Couch, Hudson Cantrell, Harrison Hurley and Levi Lovato; brother, Walter Yandell and wife, Jeannie, of Forney; niece, Leanna Baldwin; nephew, Kevin Yandell; mother-in-law, Maggie Marshburn as well as other extended family, church family and a host of friends.

Funeral services for David Yandell will be 2 p.m. Tuesday August 29, 2017 at First Baptist Church, Forney with family receiving friends at 1 p.m. one hour prior to service with a reception to follow the service. Interment will follow the reception at Hillcrest Cemetery in Forney.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

401 W Broad St.
Forney, TX 75126

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney
1003 College Ave
Forney, TX 75126
(972) 564-3357

Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Reception

AUG **29**. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (CT)

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Graveside

AUG **29** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David "Dave" Yandell*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *After David graduated from High School in 1954, he, Doodle Bug Wisner, Cooter Hardeman, Wilfred Casper and myself (Jackie McAnally) rode to work together in Dallas. they all drove propane trucks for Lone Star Gas Co. and I had just started to work for Carrier Corp. Sometimes I would have to wait for a long time time on them to pick me up at a service station on Fitzhugh in the afternoon. We would each get a quart of beer most times on our way out of town. A lot of times we all rode in David's Black 4-door Dodge (approx. 48-52) with chrome fender skirts. David loved his cars and always drove a nice,pretty one. They are all passed away now.*

I will always remember the rides home and the friendships we shared. I think of them often. I know God will enjoy having them.

Jackie McAnally

Jackie V. McAnally - September 08, 2017 at 01:16 PM

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“ We will be praying for your family. David was one of the best people I know. I knew him from his days on the planning and Zoning commission in Forney. And he was one of the best Commissioners on that Board. He was dedicated in all aspects and a friend. We are so sorry for your loss.

Keith & Trina Wilkins

Keith Wilkins - August 30, 2017 at 07:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David "Dave" Yandell.



August 29, 2017 at 06:35 AM

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“ Praying for your family.

Elaine Kasper - August 28, 2017 at 11:00 PM

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“ Ricky and Pam Erwin purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of David "Dave" Yandell.



Ricky and Pam Erwin - August 28, 2017 at 09:37 PM



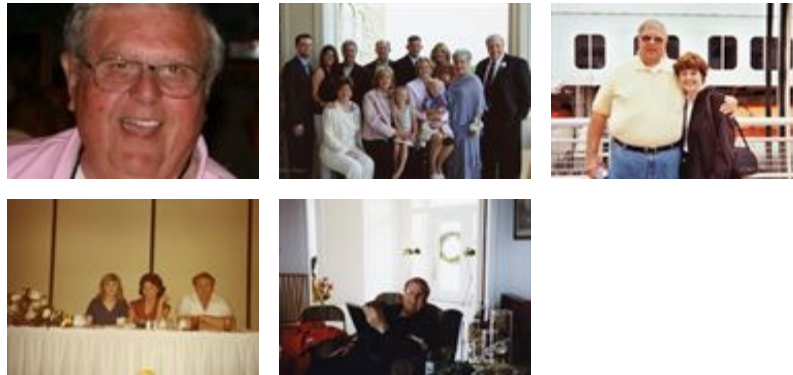
“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of David "Dave" Yandell.



August 28, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - August 28, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of David "Dave" Yandell.



August 28, 2017 at 07:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David "Dave" Yandell.*



August 27, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ *My heart aches for you all. I know how close you all were and how much loved was shared between you. My prayers are for God's comforting hand and for a peace that passes all understanding. I won't be able to make the service as I am in Maine and my flight won't get in until 7pm Tuesday. I send my love to you all. Sharon Ansley Foreman.*

Sharon Ansley Foreman - August 26, 2017 at 10:00 PM