



David Ray Roach

October 14, 1993 - May 19, 2018

David Ray Roach, 24, of Muskogee, passed away Saturday, May 19, 2018, as a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. He was born October 14, 1993 in Claremore, Oklahoma and attended Warner Public Schools. He is survived by his son, Blaze Ray Roach; parents, Tracy Kirk-Roach and Billy Roach; sister, Tristen Roach; paternal grandparents, Coye and Jean Roach; maternal grandfather, Ray Kirk; eight uncles, six aunts; and numerous cousins. He also had a multitude of friends and brotherhood of tower dawgs who loved him dearly.

David was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Albert and Mamie Kirk; great-grandmother, Wynema Anderson; grandmother, Barbara Kirk; and cousin, Skyler Heaton.

David's kind heart and boundless joy for life live on in his two year old son, Blaze Ray. David was a loving and devoted father, son, and brother. He was a selfless friend; always the life of the party, and will be forever missed in the lives of those who loved him.

A celebration of David's life will be 1PM, Friday, May 25, 2018 at New Hope Assembly of God Church with Pastor Jeff Anderson officiating. Interment will follow at Tahlequah City Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Tahlequah City Cemetery

1251 West Fox Street
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Previous Events

Service

MAY 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Assembly of God
110 W 58th St. South
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *David Ray Roach*

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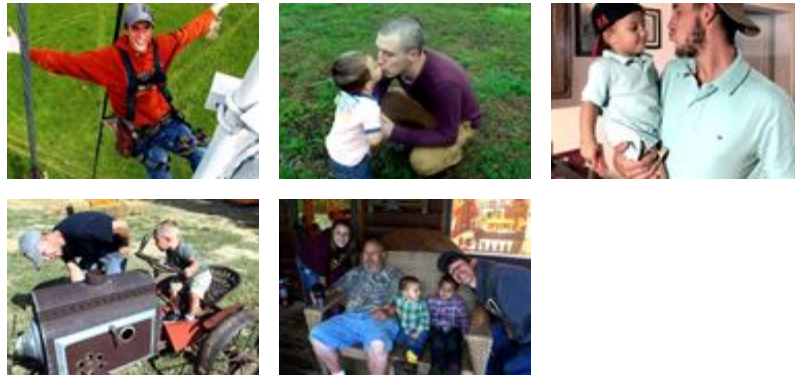


“ *I was lucky enough to have David in 2nd grade when he first came to Warner Schools. That smile and beautiful expressive eyes got him out of lots of trouble!! I'll never forget when we took the class to Rogers Park. He put his finger in a hole in the ground and got bit by something! I was petrified when I had to tell his mother. I really didn't know Tracy at this point. She just laughed and said that's nothing new with him. If there's anything around to get into, he's the one that will do it!! He's all boy!! That was the beginning of a long friendship with his family. I was also lucky to be Tristen's teacher a few years later. She was always brave and liked doing things differently. She sat on a small step ladder that year in my class. She said it was more comfortable than the chairs! By the way, Billy, didn't see any need for kids to learn Spanish!! But yet he loves Mexico now! Remember the good times!!*

Myrna Lowe - May 24, 2018 at 08:58 PM



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“ *David was one of those students who a teacher just had to like! He was ornery, funny, wanted to learn, liked to be helpful to others, and cared about everyone. As his teacher looking back, I remember getting aggravated at him at times, but I could barely keep a straight face when getting on to him; he'd give me that smile or say something funny, and it was so hard not to laugh. David will truly be missed by all.*

Sandy Ross - May 23, 2018 at 10:18 PM

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“ Dear Blaze,

I knew your daddy from school, we both went to Warner. He was always the guy that was smiling real big in the hallways even on his bad days! He was so silly, always smiling, and making everybody else smile as well. I remember when I first met your daddy, he was in trouble with your grandma, and from my understanding he was forced to shave his head bald, and I recall him wearing a silly backpack; Sesame Street backpack if I remember correctly. Let me tell you, he sported that backpack as if it were made for him and that bald head! I hung out with him a few times out of school, and he got even goofier when he walked out of those school doors. Your dad was always nice, I was a new kid that had been to a million other schools and he out of hundreds of students made me feel welcome. He would have given the shirt off his back to anybody in need, he had a big smile but an even bigger heart ❤️ You had an awesome daddy that loved you very very much and would've done anything for you. Don't ever let this event make you feel down, because you have the best angel guiding you through life. He will be with you every step of the way, and you have the best grandparents and auntie around to help you with any struggles you stumble upon.

Angela - May 23, 2018 at 04:14 PM