



David Dwight Southerland

October 20, 1955 - September 23, 2019

David Dwight Southerland, 63, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on Monday, September 23, 2019. He was born on October 20, 1955 to Aurthur Dean Price and Cherry (Bassett) Price in Shamrock, Texas. He attended Olustee High School. David served in the United States Army during Vietnam and received an honorable discharge. David was very patriotic and loved his country very much.

He was a volunteer fire fighter for many years until he was hurt in the line of duty. He also took care of the fire department grounds.

David was the program director for the Department of Corrections and retired after serving for 30 years. He assisted with the Special Olympics' golf tournaments and he got to go to the National Olympics in the 1980's. David always helped his sister with her son. He coached generations of kids in softball and baseball and was called the "Umpire King". Unfortunately he had to give up coaching due to health reasons.

David loved his family and was very loyal to the ones he loved. He also loved spending as much time as possible with them. He will be missed by everyone he knew and loved.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Dale Southerland and Edwin Price; and 1 great-nephew.

David is survived by his sisters, Becky Palmer and husband Leroy of Altus, OK, and Twilla Perkins of Hollis, OK; sister-in-law, Joyce Southerland of Tulsa, OK; nieces & nephews, Chris Davlin, Jason Davlin, Brandon Davlin, Jennifer Johnston, Julie Lovett and Kevin Southerland and wife Chandra; 9 great-nieces and great-nephews; and many other family members and friends.

A celebration of David's life will be 2PM, Thursday, September 26, 2019 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Rev. Danny Mills officiating.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N. York Street, Muskogee, OK. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Dwight Southerland*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Dave was a beautiful soul and a wonderful person my family and I lived next to him in an apartment complex in sand springs he was my oldest daughters God father, over the years we lost contact with him until a few years ago and then list contact again. Dave you will be forever missed by us all Love the Jackson family Wally, Linda (deceased now) ,Angela and Kylah.*



Angela Jackson-Johnson - September 05, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dave was the BEST neighbor you could ever ask for. We only had one and I'm so happy it was someone like Dave. He always went above and beyond to keep the lane mowed beautifully every summer, was there to help Paul in a flash if ever needed it, kept an eye on the house while we were gone on vacations, was quiet and waved every time he saw us out in the yard. He loved to joke around with both of us and always had a smile on his face. I'm so sorry that we had to miss the funeral while we were out of town. We will forever miss Neighbor Dave! ❤️ Rest In Peace and until we meet again, Davey!
Paul and Kim Kindell*

Kimberly Kindell - September 28, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Dwight Southerland.*



September 26, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ *I will so miss his voice every week and him beating on the counter for us girls to “get to work”!! He always made me smile and treated me like his own! Dave always asked about my girls! I loved seeing him come in My Place with his overalls and hat on!! Until I see you again..love you Wavy Davy!!!❤️❤️*

Amber Morris - September 25, 2019 at 07:36 PM

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“ *In the world of softball, David Dwight Southerland will forever be known as, "Umpire Dave".*

Mark Hagerdon - September 25, 2019 at 02:04 PM