



David L. Reed

November 27, 1951 - November 23, 2018

Funeral services for David L. Reed, 66, of Gilmer will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 26, 2018 at McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Charles Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 p.m., Sunday, at McWhorter Funeral Home. David was born on November 27, 1951 in Sherman, Texas to Charles Melvin and Georgia Dixie Smith Reed and passed from this life on November 23, 2018 in Rosewood, Texas.

David married Teresa Lynn Todd in June of 1984 and she preceded him in death in 2017. He worked in customer service for 30 years for Walmart in Gilmer. David was a member of Rosewood Baptist Church. David truly loved his family including his children and grandchildren, church family and his Walmart family.

David is survived by his children, son; David Lynn Reed; daughter, Georgianna Burch; daughter, Patricia Ann Ball; grandchildren, Dixie Lynn Reed, Graham Alan Burch, Kaylee Ball and Madison Ball. David was preceded in death by his wife Teresa Lynn Reed and his sister, Dorothy Jean Brown.

Please visit David's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Rosewood

Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David L. Reed*



McWhorter Funeral Home - November 25, 2018 at 11:55 AM

CH

Will miss your smile & your sarcasm every time I enter the store.

Carma Higginbotham - November 25, 2018 at 06:45 PM

DS

Always had a smile on his face I will miss seeing him but I know his in a better place now until we meet again fly high my friend

Debbie stracener - November 26, 2018 at 10:33 AM

RA

I saw David the day before during Black Friday. He was manning the front door with that smile in place, greeting everyone. I kidded him about not being Santa. I will truly miss him.

Rosalyn Alsobrook - December 09, 2018 at 07:37 PM

AM

David was the most kindest and nicest man I've ever met! He always helped me out there where we worked at Walmart. Gone but not forgotten


ariel McKelvey - September 11, 2020 at 12:52 PM

ES

“ For two years David would put a smile on my face when I would see him at Walmart. He would smile his great smile and make me feel better. I just read about his passing. I would have been at the funeral had I known. He will be missed so much. My prayers are with his family and friends. My the Lord bless and keep you.
Elizabeth Shaw, Gilmer, Texas

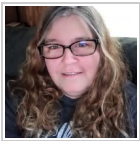


Elizabeth Shaw - December 03, 2018 at 10:50 PM

 Judi C. Allen

“ David was such a kind, funny and witty man. I will truly miss his humor. I worked with David for 6 yrs at Walmart and there was never a dull moment on his shift. Prayers for all his family and friends.

Judi C. Allen - December 01, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ Yesterday and this weekend has been very hard for me... I have lost a dear friend and co-worker, David Reed... For 29 years he has always been in my life... I met David when I was 18.. He ran the overnight floor crew.. He was happily married with two young kids that were his world. I have watched him grow from father to grandfather. He has been there through every aspect of my life too.. He loved to talk, joke, give others a hard time, and always smiling... I have many stories about David Reed... He is a big part of my life and I will miss him everyday... My heart breaks..

Faith Wynn - November 26, 2018 at 07:15 AM

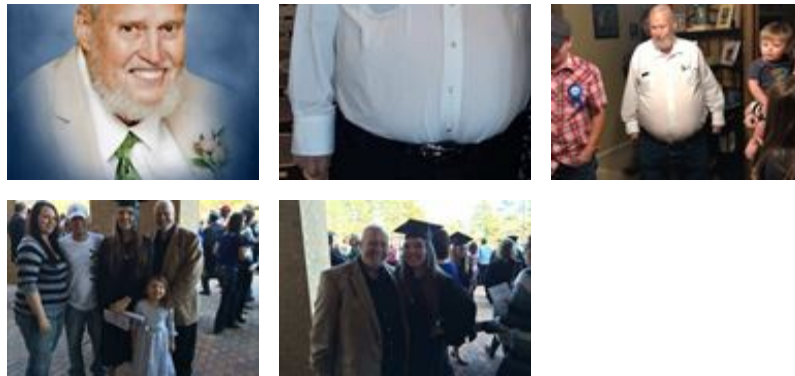
HB

“ Mr. David was the first smiling face when I walked into WalMart #0146 for my first day working in Gilmer. He truly was an amazing, sweet, genuine guy that loves to make others smile. David will be truly missed for his wonderful personality, infectious smile, his love for children and his ability to make others laugh a little harder. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Holli Breach - November 25, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ 57 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - November 25, 2018 at 10:46 AM

PF

Always looked forward to seeing David's smile when I came to work. He will be missed. Prayers for the family

Pam Fuller - November 25, 2018 at 10:58 AM

MT

“ Me (Melissa) and June and Patricia were having lunch together at work. He was telling us that his daughter was cooking Thanksgiving tomorrow (the day after Thanksgiving) and he was so happy about it. I will never forget that moment he was so happy. Your family are in my prayers.

Melissa Trice - November 25, 2018 at 08:12 AM

TR

“ going to miss this smiling face at Walmart he was a, big help finding things in the store never a, hassle so sorry for your loss and gilmer Walmart loss of a great employee



Tiff robert - November 24, 2018 at 11:58 PM

WB

“ Praying with and for the family and friends of Mr. David; the smile, friendly words, and genuine courtesy shown on each visit to Walmart will be greatly missed. May God, through Jesus, comfort each of you as only He has the power to do. Blessings & Christian Love, Willie & Bubba



Willie Brown - November 24, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David L. Reed.



November 24, 2018 at 06:18 PM

AC

“ Trips to Walmart will not be the same! He always had a smile and a big hello for you every time you saw him. Praying for his family and friends.

Amanda Coleman - November 24, 2018 at 06:13 PM

TC

“ My heart is heavy. He alway had a gleam in his eyes when he talked about his grandkids. He was the perfect Santa and the kids loved him He will truly be missed. I enjoyed working with him

Terry Chandler - November 24, 2018 at 04:03 PM

CW

“ My heart is truly heavy, so my thoughts and prayers are sent to surround your family at this time...

Consuella Webb - November 24, 2018 at 02:16 PM

PB

“ Was an amazing person and loved by many people love you dad

Patty ball - November 24, 2018 at 02:12 PM

JC

He always had a joke or 2. He was a great friend and we will miss him at #146.

Jennifer Cabrera - November 24, 2018 at 03:13 PM

CJ

“ David was a good neighbor, faithful church member, and friend. He always had a smile as he greeted customers at Gilmer WalMart. He was in church services last Sunday. He has suffered much over the last few years as he fought health issues and the loss of his wife. He was a courageous man. David trusted Jesus as his personal Savior and was baptized at Rosewood some years ago. I look forward to seeing him again in glory with our Lord.

Charles Johnson

Charles Johnson - November 24, 2018 at 01:55 PM

EP

“ David was an amazing man just full of joy and smiles no matter what he was going through. I have been his next door neighbor for a while now and he would let me use his driveway because mine was awful. Everytime I went to Wal-Mart he always was so sweet to my babies. He will be truly missed.

Emily Peña - November 24, 2018 at 01:49 PM

LK

Mr. David always had a smile, he will be missed. Prayers for his family

Lucille Keller - November 24, 2018 at 06:42 PM

AH

“ He was such a nice man. Every time I saw him at Walmart he always had a smile on his face. It saddens my heart because I saw him the day before Thanksgiving. Keeping his family in my prayers.

Angela Haney - November 24, 2018 at 11:41 AM

CJ

He always had a smile on his face & loved his job he will be greatly missed

christina jones - November 24, 2018 at 11:44 AM



I didn't know him by name, but by face. And he always had a smile on his face. He was always friendly and spoke every time I saw him at Walmart's. Prayers of comfort for his Family.

Maria Barnes - November 24, 2018 at 04:46 PM



David was a very special person and I enjoyed the 12 years I worked with him. David always was cheerful no matter what was going on. He was very proud of his grandchildren and family. He really enjoyed being Santa at the store and having his picture taken with the children and associates. It just won't be the same to go in the store and him not be there. Our prayers are with his Daughter and Son at this time.

Clayton Venn - November 24, 2018 at 06:30 PM