



David E Hebert

March 4, 1953 - April 26, 2017

David Earl Hébert, age 64, died Wednesday, April 26th, in Joyfield Township, MI. He is survived by his wife, Anne; sister, Betsy Nowak (Gene) of Frankfort, MI, and brother, Paul Hébert, of Houston, TX; niece, Melissa Freeman (Vince), great niece and nephew, Bradley and Morgan, all of Houston, TX. He was a loving husband, brother, son and friend. Having been born in Houston, he spent most of his life in Texas until the move to Benzonia, MI, in 2012. After college, he earned two masters degrees, one in counseling. His wisdom and gentle spirit enabled him to work with children struggling with life's extra challenges. He was a tender man with an uncanny ability to understand young people. David loved to tell a story and was good at it. Possessing a gift for turning a tale with a straight face, he kept people in stitches. He was a devoted Christian who loyally taught an adult Sunday school class where his extensive knowledge of the Bible was appreciated and where "aha moments" often surfaced. In his spare time he found meaning in daily prayer, baseball, fly fishing, camping, walks in the woods and spending time with family. He had a passion for reading, seeing a good movie, and going to two favorite restaurants, the Cherry Hut in Beulah, MI, and in earlier days, the Hook, Line and Sinker in Dallas, TX. When his sister and brother-in-law, Betsy and Gene Nowak, moved to the area, David delighted in having family close by, and he often spoke with his brother, Paul, in Houston. Although David had many gifts that he gave freely and lovingly, his own struggles could not be overcome and he took his own life. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6th, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 8190 Lincoln Road in Beulah, MI. A reception will follow at the church. All are welcome to attend and celebrate David's life. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Association of Play Therapy, Inc., 401 Clovis Avenue, Suite 107, Clovis, CA, 93612 or Monastery of Christ in the Desert, P.O. Box 270, Abiquiu, NM, 87510. Arrangements by Jowett Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Service.

Events

MAY **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
8190 Lincoln, Beulah, MI, US

Comments



“ Here at the clinic we always loved story time with David. Numerous times we told him he needed to write a book of all his adventures.

There are a few key people you meet in your life that you are able to say they made an impact. David was that person to many. For me, he ignited my passion for mental health and living to serve others. His own passion and knack for connecting with the young adults we saw was inspirational.

One statement David made that stuck with me is that "people generally have better intentions than what is perceived here on earth". This was brought on by a conversation topic about things we will learn in heaven.

Some of the many other David quotes and words:

When a scenario would find me dumbfounded and I would turn to him for a professional explanation he would respond with a chuckle "Don't look for the logic".

"Bango Kazooie"

"Fantaskimo"

Birthday Cards were signed, "May all your dreams come true"

He will be remembered as a genuinely personable, tender hearted man who was a light that shown into the darkness of a countless number of lives.

Forever in our hearts you will be.

Jessie Meister - May 02, 2017 at 12:10 PM