



David Edward Schultz

February 4, 1956 - August 27, 2025

David Edward Schultz, 69, of Tulsa died peacefully surrounded by family on August 27, 2025, from a rare form of lymphoma.

David was born on February 4, 1956, in Stillwater, OK, to Robert Schultz and Ann Young Schultz. He joked that his tombstone should be inscribed, “David was born in Stillwater, lived in Bartlesville and died in Tulsa, he did not venture far in life”. Nothing could be further from the truth. Due to his father’s transfers with the Phillips Petroleum Company, David lived in a dozen states and travelled extensively. As a kid, he went to ten schools, graduating in 1974 from Greenville High School in Greenville, SC. He attended Clemson and Oklahoma State University, graduating with degrees in Economics and Accounting. In 1980, to honor his country and to seek more adventure, David joined the US Navy. He graduated from Officer Candidate School in Newport, RI where he served as a Navigation Officer on the USS Halsey and USS Albert until he was honorably discharged.

Words that best describe David include charismatic, eccentric, generous, and stubborn. Anyone who knew David, probably has a humorous and colorful story that likely involves his unique pets, an African Gray Parrot named Clyde, or his beloved piranha named Pierre; his sharp wit; or his love of fast cars and rock music. Several years ago, to illustrate his disdain for country music, David made a bet with a friend that he could produce a successful song in the

genre despite his lack of experience. He wrote, sang and played guitar for *Those Times Gone By*, which he published with the Library of Congress.

David was predeceased by his parents Robert and Ann Schultz and cherished baby sister Heidi Murry. He is survived by his brother John and his wife Lori Schultz and their 3 children, Kristen, Jacob and Emily and his sisters Gretchen and her husband Michael Fugett and their 2 sons, Thomas and Andrew and Kristen Schultz and her son David Willard Johnson.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 2nd at Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FW

“ From Kerry, Karen and Kelly Walters purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of David Edward Schultz.



From Kerry, Karen and Kelly Walters - August 30, 2025 at 06:58 PM

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“ From Kerry, Karen and Kelly Walters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Edward Schultz.

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LB

“ Lisa M baldwin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Edward Schultz.

Lisa M baldwin - August 30, 2025 at 05:58 PM

LB

“ Lisa M baldwin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David Edward Schultz.



Lisa M baldwin - August 30, 2025 at 05:58 PM

TF

“ Love you, Uncle David. David was a great uncle, and a cool person. He got me and my brother a ping pong table one Christmas and we were over the moon. Uncle David was a great reader and I would loan him books that he would have read in a day and returned, ready to discuss. He loved old 50's westerns, That 70's Show, and "Svengoolie". David loved his family and never missed an event, although he never lingered too long, speeding off in his Alfa Romeo Duetto. I admired my Uncle David and will miss him a lot.

Thomas Fugett - August 28, 2025 at 08:40 PM

IA

Spent some happy hours with Dave. Enjoyed his company. I believe I can take credit for introducing him to Alfa Romeo cars. I can still hear him suggesting a trip to Virginia Beach. Miss you cousin, RIP

Ian - August 30, 2025 at 12:12 AM

KW

My handsome cousin was always lots of fun. I remember when we were younger he had a pet piranha fish! He loved his cars and was a highly intelligent person.

Kelly Walters - August 30, 2025 at 06:41 PM

KM

I found out this morning David passed away and was very saddened to hear the news. We spent so much time together at Greenville Senior High and my memories of David and our time together are as clear as though it were yesterday. Many people missed him at our 50th high school reunion as he was instrumental in helping put it together . He was one of the group. I was especially proud that David joined the Navy and served his country with distinction. I will truly miss him . Rest in peace brother Dave. Kevin T. Moore

Kevin T. Moore - September 02, 2025 at 12:03 PM