



Thomas David "Dave" Flanagan

November 14, 1952 - March 24, 2014

David Flanagan passed away on Monday, March 24, 2014.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 29, 2014 in the Walker-Brown Chapel in Bartlesville with Reverend Kevin Baker officiating. Burial will be in the Ramona Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post #105 Honor Guard. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home.

Thomas David Flanagan was born November 14, 1952 in Ft. Worth, TX to Del and Peggy (Morgan) Flanagan. He lived in East Tulsa, surrounded by grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins as well as many dear friends from childhood until graduating from East Central High School in 1971. His childhood friends have remained special to him his whole life and have been joined in his big heart by new dearly held friends. David proudly served in the U.S. Navy. He married Cynthia Meeks Brown in 1980. In 2012 he retired after 33 years of service from the U.S. Postal Service as Postmaster of Ramona, OK. David's main love was his granddaughter, Sunshine, followed closely by golf and his many friends. David was known for his bright and easy smile and endless good humor.

David is survived by his wife, Cynthia, of the home. Two sons; David Brown of Houston, TX and Sean Flanagan of Ramona. He was blessed with one

granddaughter, Sunshine Rose Wagoner of Nowata, OK. Two brothers; Phil Flanagan of San Antonio, TX, Steve Flanagan of Springfield, MO and sister, Donna Strickland of Crosby, TX. His two dear aunts; Elaine Flanagan of Tulsa, Nancy Benight of Charlotte, NC, as well as dear cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ Posted by *SUSAN SEAWRIGHT* from *TULSA, Oklahoma*
DAVID WAS A GREAT GUY. I HAVE KNOWN HIM SINCE GRADE SCHOOL LOTS AND LOTS OF LAUGHS.. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY...

03/27/2014 at 05:48pm

Posted by Gary Reheis from Bartlesville, Oklahoma

We always looked forward to seeing Dave at the golf course--he was always smiling and upbeat. Our morning group was shocked to hear of his sudden passing; we had just seen him the day before and we did not suspect any thing wrong. He was a good friend and our group of golfers will miss him very much. Rest in peace, 'father' Flanagan.

03/27/2014 at 08:51pm

Posted by Rick Martinez from Bartlesville , Oklahoma

I was lucky enough to meet Dave at the golf course and grew to know what a great guy he was. We have played on the same team for the Memorial Tournament for the past few years, it just won't be the same. He made every round enjoyable and funny, one way or another. "Double Bogey Dave" you will be missed! By the way we did win our flight last year.

03/29/2014 at 01:07am

Posted by Jan LeMoine from Jenks, Oklahoma

I thought I heard a the strangest kind of thunder up above on the 24th... a lighthearted & jolly kind of sound - now I know it was David Flanagan entering the gates of Heaven and giving everyone a case of the giggles. Oh, how he will be missed here on Earth. Heartfelt sympathies to you and Sunshine, and all your family, Cindy. David was loved so very much, by so many!

03/29/2014 at 03:32am

Posted by Linda Moak from Estes Park, Colorado

To David's family . . .words cannot do justice to the fine person your David was. I met him in kindergarten and was privileged to call him

my friend. His antics always made me smile and I have a fondness in my heart for those years in class with David. If success in this life is determined by how much a person loves and IS loved, then David was hugely successful. God heal your hearts as you mourn him.

You are in my prayers.

04/04/2014 at 10:28pm

Posted by Wayne Knowles from Sapulpa, Oklahoma

I just heard of Dave's passing today. I am saddened to hear it as I know all his friends and family were also. I first met Dave around 1980. Later, we were both employed by the Postal Service. I had talked with him within the past year and during our time at the PO, we became good friends. We took a couple of training trips together and worked together in the same area for a while. He was a funny guy, told good stories, and always made me laugh. He was a good man and I know all will miss him.

04/05/2014 at 08:18pm

Posted by Debbie Fletcher from Tulsa, Oklahoma

I was sorry to hear that our friend Dave passed away. We would deliver mail out there and he was so personable and funny. He always made us laugh. I know the world will miss him, but he's in a better place now. We'll see him again some day.

04/11/2014 at 06:07pm

Posted by Kathy Eakin/Dunlay from Tulsa, Oklahoma

Just heard of David's passing. He was a great guy & will be missed.

04/14/2014 at 11:56pm

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“ Posted by Leslie Blevins French from Tulsa, Oklahoma
Dear Cindy & Family, Just wanted to tell you how devastated we his classmates of ECHS 1971 all are about the loss of David. We all loved him like a brother. He made our junior high school and high school years so much fun. He was the class clown and made us all laugh until we cried. He was a also a very dear, kind person. The world lost a very special man yesterday. We will sorely miss him at our gatherings. Everyone started smiling when Flanagan walked in. May God Bless you and your family always, Leslie Blevins French
03/25/2014 at 01:49pm

*Posted by Marcia Hancock Brannon from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
No words can describe the feelings we're all experiencing right now. David was definitely one of a kind and will tremendously missed. He could just walk into a room and everyone present would get a smile on their face. You never knew what David was going to come up with next. He was truly an extraordinary man. Our hearts are heavy. To Cindy and family - please know what a wonderful person he was and how many lives he touched. Thank you for sharing him with us at the many get-togethers. There will always be a special place in our hearts for our sweet friend.*
03/25/2014 at 03:50pm

*Posted by MARQUETTA KELLEY/LYONS from COWETA, Oklahoma
So very sorry for your loss...He was something else...could make a chair laugh. The memories we carry wih us each and every one of them are of something he did to make us smile and laugh....gonna miss that smile/laugh and most of all him...there is a brighter star up there...love quetta*
03/25/2014 at 04:20pm

*Posted by Rob Kerby from Green Forest, Arkansas
I remember so well in the seventh grade. Before school, they were playing music and you could dance with your girlfriend. I sat on the north bleachers with Dwight Stinchcomb, ogling two girls we wanted*

to ask. But we were 12. And petrified. What if they laughed at us and refused? The girls were eying us, giggling, smiling. And down on the dance floor, Dave steps out and begins dancing with some great-looking cheerleader I'd never have the nerve to ask, having a hoot, laughing it up, showing off. What the heck, Stinchcomb and I walked across the floor and asked our girls. Thanks, Dave!
03/25/2014 at 06:07pm

Posted by Dianne Foster Yohe from Tulsa, Oklahoma
David became one of my first friends when I moved to Tulsa. He had a wicked sense of humor and loved playing tricks on his many friends. I am very privileged to call him my friend. He loved his family and may your wonderful memories will bring you comfort during this difficult time. I hope you feel the love and prayers of many. I know that heaven is a happier place today because of David.
03/26/2014 at 05:42pm

Posted by Karen Klobas Lamb from Bixby, Oklahoma
So sorry for your loss. Hadn't seen David in many years but remember him fondly. RIP David.
03/26/2014 at 08:08pm

Posted by Donald Strickland from Sulphur Springs, Texas
My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. We may feel we have lost him. But I have no doubt that Heaven is highly pleased, and a better place because of a new Flanagan Angel.
03/26/2014 at 08:41pm

Posted by Brenda Dill from Tulsa, Oklahoma
So very sorry for your loss Cindy. David was such a wonderful funny life loving person that will be missed by all who knew him. I remember at our class 60th birthday it was revealed that David was the oldest of all of the attendees, of course he made the most of it and caused us all to laugh until our sides hurt! We love and miss you dear friend but know you are now making Heaven an even better place. Brenda Appel Dill, Class of 71

03/26/2014 at 09:00pm

Posted by Susan Huffman from Minneapolis , Minnesota

I enjoyed David's grand sense of humor in high school. He was too charming for his own good!

03/27/2014 at 03:19am

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I miss him so much....he died the day after my birthday....not a great day to lose your grandpa....

Sunshine Wagoner - March 02, 2020 at 05:14 PM