



## David Anthony Weatherspoon

January 29, 1954 - December 1, 2024

David Anthony Weatherspoon, 70, of Centerville, Tennessee, passed away on December 1, 2024, in Nashville. Born on January 29, 1954, in Centerville, he was raised in Wrigley, Tennessee, by his late parents, James Edward Weatherspoon and Dorothy Mitchell Weatherspoon.

David is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Diane Dunn Weatherspoon, and his cherished daughters, Kristy Staggs (Johnny) of Centerville and Lori Freeze (Josh) of Lyles. He is also survived by his siblings: Linda (Toby) Warren of Nunnely, Donna Plotzer of Lyles, James Edward Weatherspoon II of Dickson, and William Weatherspoon of Centerville. Additionally, David leaves behind his sister-in-law, Cindy Ellis and his sister in heart, Wanda Warren, along with numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his mother- and father-in-law, Velma and William Paul Dunn; his sister-in-law, Joyce Weatherspoon; and his brothers-in-law, John Ellis and Eric Plotzer.

David and Diane were married at Wrigley United Methodist Church, where they also baptized their daughters. Later, the family became members of Shipp's Bend United Methodist Church in Centerville.

David's career began at Dunn Ornamental under his father-in-law's guidance. He later worked with Tencon and Levi's before retiring from the Town of Centerville Water Department. Known for his quick wit and humor, David was a jokester who brought laughter to everyone, especially Diane. In his younger years, he enjoyed fishing trips and frog gigging adventures.

Beyond his humor, David had a deeply artistic side. He wrote and published books featuring characters inspired by his great-nieces and nephews: Libby, Christina, Carol, and Trace.

This past October, David and Diane celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their daughters and sons-in-law at Walt Disney World, enjoying the Halloween festivities. Afterward, they visited one of their favorite retreats, the Norma Dan Hotel in Pigeon Forge, where they savored the tranquility of the mountains. Over the years, the family also created cherished memories on trips to Gulf Shores.

David will be remembered for his kindness, humor, and the immense joy he found in his family. He leaves a legacy of love and laughter that will be forever treasured.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Graveside Service

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (cst)

Memory Gardens  
2833 Highway 100 E  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ I met David, Diane, Kristy, and Lori in the summer of 1996 at Living Waters Camp in Cassopolis, MI. They were part of a group (The CtS Players, who used puppets to convey the Gospel of Christ) that came to "teach" a week-long VBS-type day camp. I was 13 years old, and a helper at the day camp that year. Since then, I have kept in touch with David and Diane via many handwritten snail mail letters--most of which David wrote, and all of which I still have. Over these past 28.5 years, David became my Tennessee Dad. And although I haven't seen him or heard his voice since that week of 1996, it never changed how much I love him. God began something beautiful that week at camp and I am forever thankful and blessed for my Tennessee Dad. I already miss him...yet I'm excited that he's with Jesus.

*Rachael Clanton, Niles Michigan*

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**Rachael Clanton** - January 02, 2025 at 06:49 PM

OD

“ Prayers for Diane and David's family

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**Olivia Davidson** - December 27, 2024 at 01:54 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of David Anthony Weatherspoon



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**Ronald Gammons** - December 07, 2024 at 11:13 PM

FW

“ *Felicia & Al Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of David Anthony Weatherspoon*



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**Felicia & Al Wilbanks** - December 06, 2024 at 07:47 PM

JA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jim Adams** - December 05, 2024 at 01:57 PM

JA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jim Adams** - December 05, 2024 at 01:53 PM

FH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your precious family is in our prayers*



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**Foster and Nancy Hawkins** - December 04, 2024 at 07:29 PM

PR

“ He was a gem of a man. His intellect and wit was fast and superb. I loved working with him in the short time I was given at BALUD. God rest his soul, and all of his family.

Preston Reyome - December 04, 2024 at 06:38 PM

RJ

“ Prayers for family and friends. David was a classmate and a very nice guy. RIP 🙏🙏



Rita Jenkins - December 04, 2024 at 03:59 PM

RM

“ Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon



Roy & Sharon McCoy - December 04, 2024 at 03:08 PM

LW

“ Lynne Williams lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon



Lynne Williams - December 04, 2024 at 12:45 PM

KO

“ Kyle Orman lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon



Kyle Orman - December 04, 2024 at 11:51 AM

BC

“ Bill and Teressa Clarke lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon



Bill and Teressa Clarke - December 04, 2024 at 10:13 AM

ES

“ Eddie & Kay Smotherman lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon



Eddie & Kay Smotherman - December 04, 2024 at 09:03 AM

GJ

“ Glenda Neeley Jones lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon

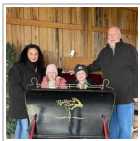


Glenda Neeley Jones - December 04, 2024 at 07:44 AM

MB

“ So sorry to learn of David's passing. Love and comfort to his family.

Mike Bradley - December 04, 2024 at 02:09 AM



“ Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon



Sandi Westover - December 04, 2024 at 12:40 AM

DS

“ We are so sorry for your loss! May God comfort you and give you peace and strength to get through the days ahead. Our condolences Debbie and Keith



Debbie Semore - December 03, 2024 at 09:26 PM

BM

“ Prayers for comfort for family.



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - December 03, 2024 at 01:34 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of David Anthony Weatherspoon*



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**Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam** - December 03, 2024 at 01:11 PM

VB

“ *Vicky Beagle sent a virtual gift in memory of David Anthony Weatherspoon*



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**Vicky Beagle** - December 03, 2024 at 12:12 PM

GG

“ *Gail Gammons lit a candle in memory of David Anthony Weatherspoon*



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**Gail Gammons** - December 03, 2024 at 12:06 PM

JE

“ Diane, Kristy and Lori,  
So very sorry to hear of David’s passing. How  
he loved “his girls”! He was so proud,  
thoughtful, loving of you all.  
What a blessing to have known David.  
May God bless and keep you and give you comfort.  
Our sympathy and love,  
Chug and Johnnie Ruth Elrod



( I will miss my fellow “Peeps” 🐣 Buddy ...  
Always could count on him to know what Peeps season and flavor  
to try, and those to avoid.)

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**Johnnie Ruth Elrod** - December 03, 2024 at 11:47 AM

SA

“ Thoughts and Many Prayers for this Family He  
will be Truly Missed . Steve and Susan Anglin



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**Steve and Susan Anglin** - December 03, 2024 at 11:19 AM

KB

“ I’m so very sorry to hear this. My heart goes out to Diane and all his  
family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Kathy Breece** - December 03, 2024 at 11:10 AM

JD

“ *My ole Horse Shoe pitching partner. Blessed to have called you my friend 🙏*



Jason Dotson - December 02, 2024 at 09:57 PM

BP

“ *There wasn't a better man around to lift your feelings and make you laugh!! He loved his family as much as any man was capable and took such good care of Diane. He will definitely be missed.*



Belinda Potts - December 02, 2024 at 09:42 PM

RJ

“ *What a sweet, sweet boy, David was. My heart goes out to his family. I pray they are comforted by faith and friends.*

Ruth Ann Long Joy - December 02, 2024 at 09:09 PM

RD

“ *Diane, Kristy and Lori, so sorry to hear this and sending prayers for comfort and peace.*



Randy & Jackie Deitmen - December 02, 2024 at 07:52 PM

JW

“ Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of David Anthony Weatherspoon



Janet Wright - December 02, 2024 at 07:35 PM

SR

“ RIP David, such a nice guy in high school 💔  
🙏



Sharon Rochelle - December 02, 2024 at 07:31 PM

JB

“ June Bowen lit a candle in memory of David Anthony Weatherspoon



June bowen - December 02, 2024 at 07:13 PM

HG

“ So sorry to hear of David passing away. Remember David as a young boy when he played baseball for me. Sympathy to the family. I thought highly of David and his dad.

Herbert Graham - December 02, 2024 at 07:07 PM

KB

“ Karen Bowen lit a candle in memory of David Anthony Weatherspoon



Karen Bowen - December 02, 2024 at 06:09 PM

DB

“ Diane  
I am so for your loss  
Prayers for you all.



Darlene Burleson-Butler - December 02, 2024 at 05:50 PM

JM

“ Please accept my condolences. David was in my graduating class of 1972. He was such a sweet guy in school. Prayers for his family.



Janie McCord - December 02, 2024 at 05:35 PM

FG

“ I am so sorry Diane and family. May God help you find comfort.

Faye Green - December 02, 2024 at 05:01 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon*



Randall-Sandra Barber - December 02, 2024 at 04:27 PM

PM

“ *Diane, thinking of you and your family!*💔💔💔  
💔🙏🙏🙏



Pam Morgan - December 02, 2024 at 04:19 PM

LL

“ *Diane and family...may God hold you in His loving arms and bring you comfort and peace as you navigate this devastatingly sad time in your lives. Sending love and prayers. Lenore Francisco Locatelli*

Lenore Francisco Locatelli - December 02, 2024 at 03:54 PM

LC

“ *Lee Ann Coen lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon*



Lee Ann Coen - December 02, 2024 at 03:51 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliy lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon*



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**Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliy** - December 02, 2024 at 03:51 PM

CD

“ *Clifford and Brenda Dunn lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon*



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**Clifford and Brenda Dunn** - December 02, 2024 at 03:31 PM

BI

“ *Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon*



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**Brenda Isbell** - December 02, 2024 at 03:20 PM

SB

“ *Diane, Kristy, and Lori, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you during this hard time. I always thought a lot of David.*



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**Sheila Brady** - December 02, 2024 at 02:53 PM

PA

“ Patrick & Anita Allen lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon



Patrick & Anita Allen - December 02, 2024 at 02:53 PM

MB

“ MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of David Anthony Weatherspoon



MICHAEL BATES - December 02, 2024 at 02:07 PM

RS

“ We both will keep his family in prayers.

Regina & Martha Shelton - December 02, 2024 at 02:04 PM

RH

“ We are thinking of u.

Ruby & Rex Horner - December 02, 2024 at 02:03 PM

ES

“ Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - December 02, 2024 at 02:00 PM

SG

“ Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon



Stanley & Judy Gordon - December 02, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ Jewell Prince lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon



Jewell Prince - December 02, 2024 at 12:59 PM

MT

“ Mark and Tina Truett lit a candle in memory of David Weatherspoon



Mark and Tina Truett - December 02, 2024 at 12:28 PM