



David Glenn Howard

September 18, 1955 - July 11, 2017

On July 11th David Glenn Howard, 61, went to be with his Lord and Savior after an unexpected brief illness. He was born on September 18th, 1955 in Tulsa, Okla.

He is preceded in death by his father, Alfred Glenn Howard; father in law, William Dewey Loyd; mother in law, Reba Newton Loyd; and his sister in law, Sharon Loyd Smith.

He is survived by his loving wife, Laqueta Loyd Howard; his mother, Gerriana Koeniger and spouse, Bert, of Waxahachie, TX; sister, Linda Trice, spouse and children; brothers, Randall Howard, spouse and children; Gregory Howard, spouse and child; his sister in law, Tashya Loyd Cole, nieces, Christian Lynn Cole and Faith Brinkley Cole; nephew Trace Michael Cole all of Humble, TX.

David graduated from Odessa High School in 1974 and shortly afterward, David proudly served in the United States Navy from 1974-1976. On November 13, 2004, David and Laqueta began their lives as husband and wife and were able to enjoy 12 ½ years of a wonderful marriage. Before his recent retirement, he worked in the capacity of a TSA officer for the Department of Homeland Security at Midland Air and Space port. In February, 2017 after 13 years of service, David was able to retire and enjoy his most

coveted hobbies: traveling, cooking and spending time with his beautiful wife, Laqueta. David had an adventurous spirit and one of his favorite hobbies was traveling. He recently enjoyed a Christmas Caribbean cruise, trips to Vegas and the most recent trip to Hawaii in June.

He will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved him. His gentle smile and laid back personality was welcoming and loved. David was a wonderful husband, son, brother, uncle and friend to many.

A celebration of his life will be held at Ector County Cemetery on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 1 pm.

For more information you can contact: American Heritage Funeral home at 432-563-9767 or website www.thehealingstartshere.com for his online obituary.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ector County Cemetery
300 S Dixie
Odessa, TX 79761

Tribute Wall

LA

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Laqueta - July 22, 2017 at 07:13 PM

LA

*Senior Picture--1974
Odessa High School*

Laqueta - July 22, 2017 at 07:33 PM

BK

“ *I worked with David for many years with TSA. I shared a lot of his life adventures thru conversations we would have together....His marriage to Laqueta, caring for his relatives thru their health issues, trips he got to go on and everything-everyday that we had to deal with at work.*

I am glad to say that I got to know a lot about David and I considered him not just my co-worker, but a friend.

He is deeply missed.

*Bobbie Jean Kerrigan
Midland Texas
Retired TSA Supervisor*

bobbie kerrigan - July 19, 2017 at 07:29 PM

LA

Bobbie David had a special place in his heart for you. You were a good friend to him and I appreciate that.

Laqueta - July 27, 2017 at 10:56 PM

CR

“ David was a very good man, he was so compassionate and helpful. He loved Laqueta so much and he showed it in all kind of ways. Dr Pepper and candy bar runs early in the morning or late at night, whenever that snack attack hit! He stood beside her through all trials, the death of Sharon, the sickness and death of Laqueta's Dad and Mom, David was there every day doing whatever was needed of him. David loved all of them just like they was his Dad and Mom and big sister, just as he loves Tosha and his two niece's and nephew. Taking everyone on fun vacations and being there for them in every need.

David's arms wrapped around Laqueta keeping her safe, his hands were there to wipe away the tears, his ears to listen and his heart full of love. They loved each other with a special love that the Lord gives.

David, Leon and I will miss you and will praise the Lord that you are in his arms, healthy and happy forever.

Your friends,

Leon and Cara Roberson

Cara Roberson - July 17, 2017 at 10:33 AM

LA

Thank you Cara for the kind words. David was a very special man and I was so lucky to share my life with him.

Laqueta - July 27, 2017 at 10:54 PM

AH

“ Our family had the privilege of meeting David in May while attending his niece's graduation party in our home. I remember sitting at the dining room table getting to know him and Laqueta and seeing the love they had for their family. David and my husband chatted back and forth effortlessly and after that evening was over, my husband said that was someone he could have just sat and talked to all night. More than anything he said or done, it was his love for others that shined through. His life may have been cut short, but I have no doubt he greatly impacted other's lives with his sweet spirit.

Angela Hall - July 16, 2017 at 09:56 PM

CC

“ David was my uncle. He cared about me and my siblings so much. I graduated recently and he and my aunt wanted to take me somewhere so we all chose Hawaii, which is where he lived for quite some time. He loved being there and I am so glad I got to share that experience with him. There was nothing like seeing how excited he became when we went to Pearl Harbor, went on activities, or even was learning about the culture of Hawaii. No one truly knows what is in a persons heart but with my uncle we shared what was in our hearts and he helped me through my "21 century problems" the best he could and most of the time his way was the right way. I will miss him and our late night talks.

Christian Cole - July 16, 2017 at 08:59 PM

LA

Christian Lynn your Uncle David loved you very much and I know he will continue to help you with your "21 century problems'.

Laqueta - July 27, 2017 at 10:59 PM

TC

“ He was a great uncle to me and I only really got to know him for the past 2 years and I wish I really got to know him when I was younger. He was really interesting to talk to and he played dominoes with me and the rest of my family but he would sit in front of me and during the game he would mess up my train. It was not nice but it was very funny because I am very competitive and he knows that so he would get under my skin and when my family was struggling with money he would give anything so we could keep what we had. He would give you all of his money and the shirt off his back and that's what I will miss about him his caring and loving personality.

Trace Cole - July 16, 2017 at 08:54 PM

LA

Trace Michael now when we play dominoes I will have heavenly assistance so you better watch out kiddo.

Laqueta - July 27, 2017 at 11:00 PM

TC

“What can someone say about David Howard? Well first and foremost he was a wonderful person. Next he was a wonderful husband to my sister, Laqueta. A great brother-in-law to me. A fantastic uncle to my kids. David had so many great qualities. He had a very compassionate heart which was displayed in him being a son-in-law to my parents. Shortly after marrying my sister my parents took ill and he made the choice to take care of them for the next 10 years. He provided not only love but pretty much became co caregiver along side my sister. The compassion and love he showed to my mom was absolutely amazing and I will forever be grateful to him. As an brother in law he supported me in a very trying time in my life and was always there to provide whatever was needed whether in was in the way of financial or emotionally or supporting my sister in assisting me when needed. As an uncle he always was there to support my kids unfortunately it wasn't until the last year or so that we really got to spend time with David and the kids got to have memories of their uncle. David's generosity was without measure. He would have given the shirt off his back and the last dime in his wallet to someone in need. I know this from personal experience but it didn't matter if you were family or not cause he has been known to be very generous to people he didn't even know. I am so thankful me and my kids have the memories we have of David. I was very blessed to be able travel with David and Laqueta to Vegas and the Caribbean. The stories me and the kids have to tell are quite funny. The bus in Vegas. The dune buggy in Mexico when Brinkley was guiding her mom who didn't have her glasses and David in the backseat thinking we were going to crash. Trace and the hot sauce in Mexico. David getting to parasail with the kids is a memory that they will treasure. One of the last memories we have of David is that he got to come to Christians high school graduation. He loved Hawaii and he got to share that with Laqueta and with Christian. I know that is a memory that she will treasure. We also got to play games with David. He didn't much like me sticking him with alot of points when playing train dominos but he loved when he got to get Trace and stick him with a lot of points. David was an amazing person and was very loved and it saddens

my heart that he was taken too earlier.

Tashya Cole - July 13, 2017 at 10:01 PM

LA

Tashya you know how much David and I love you. David wanted more than anything for you and the kids to be safe, healthy and enjoy life. I know he is still watching over us and would want us to continue making memories (just no buses).

Laqueta - July 27, 2017 at 11:06 PM