



David Lee Watkins III

September 6, 1988 - September 26, 2014

David Lee Watkins III, 26, passed away on September 26th, 2014.

David was born on September 6th, 1988, in Midland, Texas, to David Lee Watkins II of Midland and Janet Tanner Watkins of Canadian, Oklahoma.

David grew up in Midland and spent his freshman year at the Brummett Youth Ranch in Hico, Texas. He came to know our Lord, our Savior, while at the ranch and was saved for eternity there. He also lived in Denton, Texas before returning to Midland and graduating high school at the Richard Milburn Academy. David enjoyed all things outdoors with his dad, be it hunting, fishing or adventures into the wilderness. During his adult years, he loved physical conditioning and working out, all things muscular! David was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and had a special mentor, Mr. Mike Pollard, for which the family is forever grateful.

David is survived by his father, David Lee Watkins II and step mother, Laura Gafford Watkins; his mother, Janet Tanner Watkins of Canadian, OK; 3 step brothers, Chad Gafford of Cheyenne, WY; Chris Gafford of Midland and Chance Gafford of Palm Bay, FL.

A Memorial service will take place for David Lee Watkins III on Tuesday, October 21st at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church located at 808 W. Texas St. A reception at the church will follow.

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that memorial donations go to Spring Creek Ministries, #10 Haner Court, Odessa, TX , 79762. Spring Creek Ministries, Lonnie and Donna Hamil, help terminally ill patients and their families.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ David was my friend . He had openness about him . A gentle heart and a giving nature .
And he could be wildly funny. He will be missed. God bless your heart David .
Rob

rob jones - October 06, 2014 at 12:17 AM

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I'm saddened to learn that my friend has passed. I've been searching for him for years only to find this. I have fond memories of him. The pic of him is just how I remember him. He was always smiling. The physical conditioning. I often called him a meat head. It was a term of endearment. He was my friend... Quite the complex person. But he was definitely a friend. I'm happy to know that he was Saved. He would often challenge me in Bible theory. And he was an avid bible scholar. Sigh! I was already missing him. I'm gonna miss him more now. RIP David Watkins III. Gone but certainly NOT forgotten.

*Forever in heart
A.J.Curry*

Arthur Curry - July 15, 2023 at 12:57 PM