



## David B. Reeder

December 6, 1952 - March 31, 2015

David B. Reeder, 62, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died March 31, 2015, at Northwest Medical Center, Springdale, Arkansas. Born December 6, 1952, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, he was the son of Jimmy and Billie (Trickel) Reeder. David was a sports writer for the Delaware County Journal. He and Patricia McLane were married February 7, 1998. David was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy.

Survivors include his wife Patti of the home; daughter Amber Reeder of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; grandson Jackson Fine of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; his mother Billie Reeder of Tulsa, Oklahoma; step sons James Sbanotto and wife Stephanie of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Andrew Sbanotto of West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma and Allen Sbanotto of Fort Smith, Arkansas; step grandchildren Levi and Nicolas Sbanotto; and brother Alan Reeder and wife Denise of Flint Ridge, Oklahoma.

A private memorial service will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ David will be truly missed. What a remarkable friendship Steve and him had. Not a week went by that they didn't talk several times, usually to discuss sports or to joke each other about some silly thing. David was a strong, kind, gentle man, always a friend. I still remember the first time he came to Wyoming, of course there was snow and I had tried to prepare him on what clothing and shoes to wear. BUT what did he show up in, Cole Hahn loafers, I had to laugh every time he slipped in the snow, that was David. Steve has enjoyed being back in Okla. and the visits with David. David stayed many nights at our house when he was writing for a sports game in the near vicinity and then the next morning the guys always went to breakfast and shared stories together. Steve has lost his best friend but will have wonderful memories to treasure. Our hearts are sad, our whole family will truly miss this great man.

Cheryl and Steve Wood - April 03, 2015 at 10:21 PM

BS

“ Bud C. Simmons purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David B. Reeder.



Bud C. Simmons - April 03, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David B. Reeder.



April 03, 2015 at 10:03 AM

GC

“ *Patti, I am so sorry to hear about David. Praying for you and family.*

**Gail Collins** - April 02, 2015 at 02:33 PM

GS

“ *David and I met after being cast together in a play at the Sager Creek Arts Center almost twenty years ago. From our initial conversation until our last we shared a story and a laugh. Whether performing or simply visiting on the street, David's unique style, delivery and sense of humor made every encounter fun and relevant.*

**Gary Scism** - April 02, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David B. Reeder.*



April 02, 2015 at 09:44 AM

HD

“ For many years playing football at David's house was a Sunday afternoon tradition. This was the late 60's early 70's. After playing football for awhile....David would go inside and get the keys to the Volkswagen Beetle, where everyone would grab the fender of the Beetle and hang on.....trying to keep the car from moving....but as usual 5 or 6 guys would be dragged across the side yard toes down!!!!....lots of fun really!!  
Playing football with David in high school...is a whole different story....

*rest in peace*

*Dana g. Asher*

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**Helen Asher and Dana** - April 01, 2015 at 08:41 PM

EH

“ Dave was a very caring individual. Always with a smile! Pray for peace and comfort to you Patti and family. Our love, Evelyn & Dell

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**Evelyn Heavener** - April 01, 2015 at 08:39 PM

HD

“ David and his family was my neighbor for many years.He and Alan spent many fun times with my family. LOVED HIM then , and still do. My thoughts are with his family. Helen Asher and son Dana.=Bixby,Okla.

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**Helen Asher and Dana** - April 01, 2015 at 08:22 PM

BE

“ I WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL WITH DAVID, ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR, YET NICEST GUYS AROUND. IT IS SO SAD WHEN A LIFE IS CUT SHORT  
MY SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY  
BECKY "DAVIS" EAGAN

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**BECKY "DAVIS" EAGAN** - April 01, 2015 at 11:23 AM

JB

“ Patti, I was so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I pray for comfort for you and your family.

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**Joyce Bailey** - April 01, 2015 at 10:19 AM

KG

“ David was the most creative Director I ever worked with. He was a talented man.

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**Kenda Lou Guist** - April 01, 2015 at 07:39 AM

BA

“ I couldn't believe it when I heard the news...Uncle David will truly be missed. He was one of the funniest people I have ever met. Always teasing me about something growing up. A terrific man with a giant heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Much Love,  
Becki Reeder Alvarez

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**Becki Reeder Alvarez** - April 01, 2015 at 01:21 AM



“ *Meat Lasagna was purchased for the family of David B. Reeder.*



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March 31, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ *You were a fine friend and a Christian gentleman. A rare combination of wit, talent, common sense and courage. There has been no other like you. I wish so much that I had been able to spend more time with you. I love you Dave.*

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**Herb Farley** - March 31, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Herb Farley** - March 31, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ *I have known Dave 16 short years. He treated me like we've known each other our whole lifetime. He was a great friend & always asked how my mom & brother were doing. He took the time to listen. I will always hold a special place in my ? for Dave. He was one of a kind. My condolences.*

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**Brandee Squirrel** - March 31, 2015 at 06:43 PM

JJ

“ Patti so sorry to hear about Dave. I remember the day you guys got married. Remember when I relieved you on the switchboard so you could go buy your dress. Take care, love you forever. Janet James



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**Janet James** - March 31, 2015 at 05:54 PM

JW

David, David...We grew up in the same neighborhood in Bixby. How long ago was that? Fifty years! No way, that was yesterday. Good-bye dear friend. I miss your pranks already.

*Janis Asher Watkins*

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**Janis Asher Watkins** - April 01, 2015 at 01:11 PM

TK

so sorry to hear the news. I had just reconnected with david about 2 yrs ago on facebook and enjoyed seeing pics of the grandkids. I will remember "socks". our football team kept winning, and he refused to change or wash his socks til we lost. r.i.p terry king

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**terry king** - April 01, 2015 at 01:21 PM

BK

*Patti, thoughts and prayers! Brenda Keith*

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**Brenda Keith** - April 01, 2015 at 02:48 PM

AM

*Patti, we were SO sorry to hear just today about David. We remember the years we lived next door to your family and how welcoming and friendly you were to each of us. Please know we will be praying for your family. We are just so very sorry.*

*Steve and Amy Markovich*

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**Amy Markovich** - April 01, 2015 at 09:03 PM

BS

*Patti,  
We are so sorry for your lose. We are praying for your family. David was so kind to me, and my family. Truly a gentleman and kind spirit. He will be missed!  
God Bless,*

*Bud Simmons, Colcord*

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**Bud Simmons** - April 02, 2015 at 09:58 AM

JD

*So sorry for the loss of this fine man. What a great story teller, actor(The Drunkard), writer! My condolences to all the family.*

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**John Davidson** - April 02, 2015 at 04:39 PM

RR

*Patti & Amber,  
I am so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was one of a kind and one of the most enjoyable people I've ever met. His enthusiasm was contagious and he was a source of encouragement to me.*

*Your family is in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Reagan Russell*

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**Reagan Russell** - April 03, 2015 at 08:57 AM