



David Arnold

June 3, 2020

David was born in Bowie Texas in 1935 and grew up on a farm just outside of Bowie. He attended elementary school in “the country” outside Bowie and began attending Bowie Public schools in Junior High. He graduated from Bowie High School as salutatorian in 1952 at the age of 16. David attended Abilene Christian University and graduated with a degree in Bible at the age of 19. While in college he preached at the Tuscola Church of Christ in Tuscola, Texas. Upon graduation he began full time preaching at the Panhandle Church of Christ in Panhandle Texas and preached for churches in Texas and Oklahoma for more than 25 years. His latest full - time preaching role was at the Sunset Church of Christ in Dallas Texas where he preached from 1967 to 1973. In addition to his full - time preaching responsibilities he authored and published 4 books, conducted gospel meetings and lectures in several states and lectured on five Christian college campuses. During his ministry he preached the gospel to thousands and many of them came to Christ as result. After retiring from full time preaching David conducted motivational training for business and civic groups and owned several businesses including a construction company and print shops. In addition, David worked for a memorial consulting company until he and Martha moved to Tomball in 2010, to be closer to their family. David served as an Elder for the Church of Christ in Champions from 2013 to 2020. In May of 2019 he was diagnosed with cancer and fought a brave battle until he succumbed to the disease on June 3, 2020.

Preceded in death by his parents Floyd and Jackie Arnold and his daughter in law Pam Arnold

Survived by his wife of 66 years, Martha Scarborough Arnold, Sons Wes Arnold and Mike Arnold and his wife Donna Sue Arnold

Grandchildren: Mike and wife Melodie Arnold, Pamela (Niki) Arnold, Rebecca Arnold Jaquez, Amanda Lytton and her husband Zach

Great grandchildren: Savannah, Bailey, Brooke, Luke, Kayla, Isaac, Jesse, Megan, Perry and Bennett Sue

Great great grandson: Joseph

One Aunt: Mae Watson of Stephenville and numerous cousins

Funeral Service Officiants: Lance Leavens and Dr. John Cannon Jr., Song service director: Dan Manuel

Services are shown below. Burial will take place on Thursday, June 11, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. at Elmwood Cemetery in Bowie, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the TV program In Search of the Lord's Way. <http://www.searchtv.org/formmemorialhonor.html>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Church of Christ in Champions
13902 Cutten Rd.
Houston, TX 77069

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Arnold*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *David Arnold was the preacher at Ridglea West Church of Christ when I was little (born 1957) he was the best preacher ever. In 2007 he was gracious to come to Fort Worth to preach at my momma's funeral Maurine Haralson. He was very loved by our family. Prayers for the family.*

Sandra Haralson Hart

Sandra Haralson Hart - July 07, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *Martha Debra and I are very sorry to learn of David's death. Although it's been a while he was very special to us. You always remember who baptized you and who married you. We send all our love*

Bill Bailey - June 09, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Arnold.*



June 08, 2020 at 09:12 AM

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“ Martha, we are very saddened to hear about David. We have so many fond memories with both of you! Love you and think of you often.

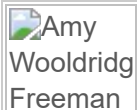
Doyle and Georgina Hawkins - June 07, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Arnold.



June 07, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Don and I first met David and Martha in 2011, when we first moved to Houston to be near our son and family. They were new to Houston also and at Champions. We instantly felt a special bond with the family. David was such a great comforter and helper when Don went to heaven in December 2016, David conducted Don's memorial service. He was a great preacher, teacher, and friend. I dearly love this family. June Freeman

Amy Wooldridge-Freeman - June 06, 2020 at 03:27 PM

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“ I loved David and his wonderful hugs. He was such a great preacher, teacher and a real soul winner. Lonnie and I met him and Martha, in 2010 when they were new at CCC and so were we. Love at first site. He will be missed, loved his robust voice. But we all know where he is, with Jesus, where he always wanted to be.

Lonnie and Patricia Richmond

Patricia Richmond - June 05, 2020 at 07:05 PM