



Dr. David Timothy Dearman

November 16, 1953 - July 12, 2016

Dr. David Timothy Dearman, 62, of Little Rock, Arkansas, died peacefully July 12, 2016, in Nashville, Tennessee. He was born in Forrest City, Ark., on Nov. 16, 1953 to the late Marvin Leroy Dearman and Melba Jo Gore. He was also raised by his stepfather Orval Smith of Cedar Creek, Mo., for much of his childhood.

David was an educator and earned his PhD. in Business Management and Accounting from the University of Memphis in 1996. He taught at Arkansas State University, University of Arkansas – Fort Smith, University of Arkansas – Little Rock, and, most recently, Tennessee State University and Colorado State's Global Campus.

He served on Alzheimer's Association boards in Arkansas and Oklahoma following the passing of his mother who died of complications related to the disease. He was a Certified Management Accountant and Certified Public Accountant.

He was a Class of 1971 graduate of Forrest City High School where he earned salutatorian honors and was active in the Beta Club and Forrest City Little Theatre. He earned his Bachelor's degree from UALR and a Masters from Arkansas State.

David is survived by his wife of 43 years, Jenny Prewett Dearman; two sons, Dustin Smith Dearman of Little Rock, and Daniel Harris Dearman of Jonesboro, Ark.; two brothers Marvin Dearman of West Monroe, La., and Orval Smith Jr., of Fort Smith, Ark.; and a host of nieces, a nephew, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and students.

He never met a stranger.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 16, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Stevens Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Forrest City. Visitation will be from 5-7 at the funeral home on Friday. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. The family request memorials be made to Alz.org\Arkansas or to the donors choice.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon Cemetery

Highway 284
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

David-Elizabeth Wardlow

“ *David-Elizabeth Wardlow lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Timothy Dearman*



David-Elizabeth Wardlow - October 11, 2020 at 01:02 PM

PA

“ *Dr. Dearman worked briefly with us as a professor at Indiana University South Bend. He was very collegial. In addition to his other responsibilities, he assisted us in high school recruiting. May his soul rest in peace.*

Peter Aghimien - January 22, 2017 at 11:43 AM

SB

“ *My prayers go out to Dr David Dearman's family and friends. I was one of his students at Tennessee State University, and he was one of the best in my opinion. I am saddened about his passing, and grateful that I met him. God bless.*



Sandra K. Brown - December 12, 2016 at 10:12 PM

MK

“ *Mary Etta Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Timothy Dearman*



Mary Etta Kennedy - July 18, 2016 at 07:19 AM

JB

“ Prayers and hugs for all... Jennifer brown

jennifet brown - July 17, 2016 at 02:19 PM

TT

“ I met David when he worked as a professor at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He was a wonderful man.

Tom Tudor

Tom Tudor - July 17, 2016 at 06:52 AM

JL

“ Jenny and David were our neighbors when they were living in Wilmington, DE and interduced us Northerners to the joys of "Rotel".
Joan & Fred Lehman

Joan Lehman - July 16, 2016 at 07:30 PM

DJ

“ Jenny, I am so sorry. David was one of the most down to earth people and the two of you were such a beautiful couple. I will always remember going to Florida with yall back in 1975!! One of the most fun trips I had the opportunity to share with such great people.

Dora Flanagin Jones

Dora Flanagin Jones - July 15, 2016 at 08:05 PM

TQ

“ I was so sorry to hear about David. We worked together at ASU in Jonesboro and I saw him last at the NABA meeting in Atlanta last fall. What I remember most about David is that he was always willing to help anyone and he was always smiling! When I was doing the class schedule, he was willing to teach anything at any time. My condolences to his family. Tina Quinn

Tina Quinn - July 15, 2016 at 03:28 PM

RR

“ Jenny - - I was so very sorry to learn of David's passing. I had the unique opportunity of having worked with him at three different workplaces. I considered him a good friend. I wish you and his sons the very best at this difficult time. I know you have wonderful memories of your time together with him. Roger Roderick

Roger Roderick - July 15, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. David Timothy Dearman.



July 15, 2016 at 12:37 PM

MC

“ Jenny,
Prayers go out to you and your family! So sorry for your loss.

Mary Cundiff - July 15, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. David Timothy Dearman.*



July 15, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *I had the privilege of working in the Accounting department at DuPont in Jonesboro with David. It was a great pleasure. He lived life abundantly, he lived life "large". Even when problems arise, he brought a lightheartedness to the situation. It was truly a blessing to have shared a few years of our lives in the working world.*

Debbie Watson Hartshorn - July 15, 2016 at 08:24 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. David Timothy Dearman.*



July 14, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *Dear Jenny, Daniel, & Dustin,
Our hearts are heavy for y'all during this difficult time. David was such a kind man; he always had a smile and never met a stranger. His smile could light up a room! Please know you are in our hearts and prayers. We love you guys!*

Tracy, Tammy & Summer Ferguson

The Ferguson's - July 14, 2016 at 02:03 PM