



David Frederick Stebbins

December 7, 1946 - June 13, 2020

David Frederick Stebbins lived a full and wonderful life until facing a four-year battle with a painful illness, passing away on Saturday, June 13, 2020 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born December 7, 1946 in Hanover, New Hampshire to the late Stuart (Jack) and Phoebe Storrs Stebbins. David is survived by his wife Jennifer; two children, Samuel and Lillian, of Fayetteville; two sisters, Ann Cioffi and Pat Moore; one brother John Stebbins. He also leaves two nieces and three nephews.

David graduated from Hanover High School in 1965 and went on to graduate from Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, Massachusetts. He enlisted in the army in 1968 and served until 1971. David showed dedication in all that he did. He never missed a single day of his job at the Dartmouth Bookstore, where he worked in the music department for 27 years. The bookstore was owned by his mother, Phoebe Storrs Stebbins, and it's also where he met his wife, Jennifer. After the bookstore was sold, David worked as a Lab Assistant at Glycofi/Merck in Lebanon, New Hampshire. His incredible ability to fix anything made it a great fit for him until he retired in April 2014. David was an outdoorsman. Not the hunter-gatherer type, but the gentle, nature loving sort. His family shares fond memories of time spent together outside hiking, biking, fishing, ice skating, etc. David was a quiet person who showed love through action. Yardwork, home improvements, and making burgers and beans for his family every Saturday night spoke for him.

He will be missed for his calm presence, kind way of being, and truly unique character. A private service will be held in New Hampshire.

To leave an online condolence, visit www.mooresfuneralchapel.com.

Comments



“ I worked with Dave, aka Stebb for many years at Dartmouth Bookstore. He was a stand up guy who was a pleasure to be around. Please know that I'm thinking about all of you during this sad time.

Talbert Bacon - July 01 at 04:47 PM



“ Stebb- thanks for all the good times over the last 5 decades- loved to make u laugh- c u soon!! Jenn- u guys hadda good run together- b strong & chin up!

david marks - June 27 at 07:14 PM



“ Dave was such a fine person and was a pleasure to know and be his friend from our youth through High School. My very best to his family. Dave Broehl, Wooster Ohio, '65,

david broehl - June 23 at 09:22 AM



“ Dear Jenny, Sam and Lilly,
We are so sorry to hear of David's passing. We can still picture the Stebbins family sitting in church together. And of course then there was the excitement of the pageant. But David was always so calm and quiet and graciously smiling. Wishing you all peace and comfort.
Robin and Doug Henry

robin henry - June 23 at 07:49 AM



“ I recall walking the beat downtown many years ago and going up to the music section of the bookstore and talking with Dave about the many cool jazz and blues selections. Thank you sir for your service!!! I learned much from you.
Love to above,
Jeff Fleury
Retired HPD
Current bass guitarist for Southern Fury, Nashville TN

Jeff Fleury - June 22 at 08:34 PM



“ Dear Jenny, Sam and Lillian, we are so sorry to read this news. Sending loving thoughts to you all during this time of loss.

Love,
Guy and Martha Cook

Martha Travis-Cook - June 22 at 09:24 AM



“ Dear Jenny and kids,

I am so sorry to her about Dave. He was a great guy. I lost Ed after battling cancer for 2 years on January 11 of this year. Losing him was the hardest thing I have ever gone through. I hope that Ed and Dave are both in Heaven now and reminiscing about old times at the Dartmouth Bookstore.

I am sending you lots of love.

Conrad Farnham-Leavitt
17 Alderwood Court
Claremont, NH 03743

Conrad Farnham-Leavitt - June 21 at 09:45 AM



“ I worked at the Dartmouth Bookstore for many years and enjoyed working with Dave. He was a very kind and thoughtful man. Sending prayers to his family. Teresa Hood

Teresa Hood - June 21 at 09:07 AM



“ Worked with David for many years at the Dartmouth Bookstore. RIP old friend

Lisa LaFlam - June 21 at 08:53 AM



“ So sorry to hear this news. Dave was a great friend of mine through high school, football and after the service we spent time together working at the Route 5 Country Store. You couldn't ask for a better friend. I will miss him. Steve Buskey

Dianne Buskey - June 20 at 07:46 PM



“ Theresa Johnson

I worked at the bookstore with Dave he was a kind and beautiful person
Dave you will be missed

theresa johnson - June 21 at 10:50 AM



“ I was a classmate of Dave's at Hanover High School and fondly remember his quiet and gentle ways and seeing him at the Dartmouth Book Store. Susie Rudloff

Sue Rudloff - June 22 at 03:34 PM



“ We would like to extend our condolences to all of his family.

Peggy and Larry Morin

Peggy - June 23 at 08:17 AM



“ It was a rare thing to hear Dave laugh out loud but his huge smile was awesome. He always looked like he was on the verge of saying something funny. He was a blessing to all who knew him. Jenny, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Connie Cloud Timlake

Connie Timlake - June 23 at 09:31 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. My condolences to the family.

Jain Himot - June 23 at 05:18 PM



“ Dear Jennifer, Sam and Lillian,

Mike and I are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I can remember him coming to pick up the kids at Circle H, and how the kids ran to him. I remember your family well, cute children, and wonderful parents. Our hearts go out to you and your family.

Our deepest sympathy,

Michael and Carol Ahern

Carol - July 02 at 08:30 AM