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David Gurley

Dec. 21, 1966 - May 24, 2025

David Gurley, 58 of Morganton, NC went to his Heavenly Home, Saturday, May 24, 2025. Born on December 21, 1966, he was the son of the late Jerome and Betty Gurley. David worked at JIRDC in the lakeside area. He loved to hunt and be outdoors. David was a die-hard Denver Bronco fan. He loved his wife, niece and nephews dearly. David also loved the Lord.

David is survived by his wife, Adela Gurley; brothers-in-law. Oscar Espino (Amy), Brian Lagos; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Adela Blandino and Pablo Lagos; niece and nephews, Samuel Akers, Catherine Espino, Maximus Espino; and a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by his brother, Danny Toney; sister, Nelle Harwood.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff, doctors and nurses at Amorem Hospice, UNC Health Blue Ridge, and Davids and Adelas family and friends for their support.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Visitation

N/A

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Tribute Wall

I miss uncle David I pray you be at peace Adela I really feel that David is now in heaven ,I remember when me and Dave d and my brother teddy used to play football in the front yard and David was the quarterback,we had so much fun,we laughed and cried togeather .when we got football injuries, it was fun going to Bible college with David at winklers grove Baptist church for a little while.

–Mark gurley

We were blessed with a long friendship with David, a kind, humble friend who will always hold a special place in our hearts. We'll always remember the fun times, the stories and the time spent with him and Adela over the years. He'll be missed more than words can say. Adela, please know you are in our hearts and prayers

–Doug & Linda Lowdermilk



I loved David . He was such a sweet man. My heart goes out to David's family. Praying that God give you peace and comfort . -Lori Woodie

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I was so saddened to hear of your passing. You were the kindest gentlest giant. We shared a lot of good times as co workers in Ash. You helped me out in a time when I needed. My deepest sympathies to your wife and family. May you



My deepest sympathies to your wife and family. May you sleep in peace.

—Delaina T.

I'm so sorry to David's family. I hadn't seen David since high school but have nothing but good memories of him. A truly good guy.

—Jason Lambert



Sorry for your loss I know David a long time prayers for family

—Richard P Brown



I'm so sorry for your loss. May God bless your broken hearts God bless you all.

—Rosia Dillingham Higgins

Have not seen or had contact since we were adults but in high school he was always a cool dude. He was a gentle giant. Peace to the family and friends.

—Jevon Morris



Sorry for loss praying for you and your family

—Lori Reed





David always had a smile on his face. He was kind and soft spoken. He loved his wife and alway looked at her with tender sweet adoration. He will be missed. Rest In Peace David.

–Kendra M



–Iris Alexis Martinez Espino

Sorry to hear of the passing David. We worked together in lake side at the center. He was a Great guy and excellent care giver. David always looked after his group and done a Great job. Rip my friend.

–Thomas Reece



–Richard Branch

I worked with David in Mulberry cottage for many years! He was a sweet guy, very personable, friendly and always willing to lean a hand. So very sorry for his family in their loss. Prayers for his family and friends.

–Angie Lail





David was a humble individual. He was always a gentleman and would help anyone that needed help. The world lost a good guy. So sorry to hear of this. Much love and healing!

–Lisa H



–Maggie



Dear Family, So sorry for your loss ,I was Blessed to work with David at JIV. He was a Awesome coworker,loved all his family and friends . Always willing to help others but working with him and seeing him take care of each resident like he did was a gift I will always cherish So thankful I knew him !!! Definitely OUR loss but Heaven's gain ... Fly high on wings of angels .CC

–Crystal Chapman

Our David was the kindness, loving person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Heaven has been enriched with your presence. I know you are so happy to be back with your loving Mama. You and my Adela had a love only people could dream of. I love you so Son and will always miss you. It has been the greatest privilege of my life to have you in it. Rest well sweetheart, until we meet again....

–Karen Pritt/Mama Karen



I sure am going to miss you. I'm so sorry for your loss. Especially his wife and his family are in my prayers .

—Carolyn Arney