



David Isaac

July 27, 2020

Kingsport, TN

David Isaac, age 83, passed away peacefully at University of Tennessee Medical Center on July 27. David had a hip replacement on July 24 and was recovering from surgery. David was born in Appalachia, VA to Julia and Dave Isaac. He graduated from Appalachia High School and subsequently earned a degree from E.T.SU. David served his country after college spending two years in the U.S. Army. After military service he continued with his education obtaining a Master's degree from Peabody College (associated with Vanderbilt University). David managed a retail business in Norton for several years before succeeding his father and operating Dave's Department store in Appalachia. After many years, David closed the store, retired and moved to Kingsport where he lived the remaining years of his life. In recent years, David has enjoyed his hobby of working flea markets in the Tri Cities where he has accumulated many friends. David was preceded in death by his parents, Julia and David Isaac.

He is survived by brothers Robert Isaac and his wife Dorothy in Norton, VA and Richard Isaac and his wife Kasey in Knoxville, TN and six nieces and nephews.

Due to the Covid -19 pandemic private family services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, August, 1 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church Norton, VA. Burial will follow at the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Appalachia Food Bank, PO Box 112,

Appalachia, VA 24216.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

Big Stone Gap, VA

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I WORKED FOR DAVID IN 1974 WHEN DAVE'S DEPARTMENT STORE AND APPALACHIA WAS BOOMING. DAVID WAS A VERY GOOD BOSS TO WORK WITH. SO SORRY TO HEAR HE HAS PASSED. R.I.P. MY FRIEND AND FIRST BOSS



JANET(PLEASANT)SIZEMORE - April 27, 2021 at 04:54 PM

KB

“ Kay Burke lit a candle in memory of David Isaac



kay burke - August 03, 2020 at 10:26 PM

DB

“ Donnie & Abbie Blair lit a candle in memory of David Isaac



Donnie & Abbie Blair - August 01, 2020 at 12:35 PM

NC

“ David was a wonderful friend and neighbor. He was so good to me. And everyone here at the condos where we live. My sympathy to his family .You have lost a treasure here on earth but Heaven has gained a new precious soul and is rejoicing.

NINA COLLINS. - August 01, 2020 at 10:48 AM

NC

“ David was my neighbor for a few years I Kingsport. He was so kind to me. He helped me with every thing I ask him. He was a goog man and will be sadly missed by me and all our neighbors here at Ridgemont Terrace. Rest in peace Dave. We all love you. Nina Collins.

Nina Collins - August 01, 2020 at 10:24 AM

MR

“ David was one of my husband Barry's best friends. He visited us often at Lake Junaluska and we always had a great time. Barry passed away last year.

Mary Neill Rogers - July 31, 2020 at 07:49 PM

JB

“ We loved our friend dearly and already miss him. David loved to tell jokes. We took care of his spot he took care of ours. I wish I could send you a donut or a piece of lemon pie in heaven. The bus came without shoppers Dave and picked you up and took you to heaven. Your friends forever,
Johnny Riddle
Janice Bible

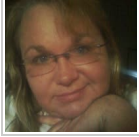
Janice Bible - July 30, 2020 at 03:20 PM

JB

“ Janice Bible lit a candle in memory of David Isaac

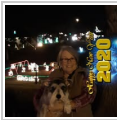


Janice Bible - July 30, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ David was like family to us. He was that long lost 'uncle'....always wanted to make the salad for the bring your own steak cook-outs. He would put lemon on it - our mistake was telling him how good it was the first time - you wouldn't believe how the amount of the lemon juice multiplied each subsequent year - talk about pucker power!! lol Don't remember who told him the truth - probably mom - but we laughed about it for years. He blessed our lives. Shared our joy - made us laugh.....OMG he was the king of the 'dad' joke. Thank you for sharing him with us. Our hearts and minds are with you all this week.

Denise Lester - July 30, 2020 at 01:21 PM



Such a lovable guy. Many memories with him at Shug's Lanes with mom and d dad
Prayers for all.

Janet Wilson - July 30, 2020 at 07:43 PM

LA

“ I was so saddened to learn of the death of my friend of almost 30 years. Dave (what his friends called him) Isaac and I first became acquainted at Traders Village Mall in Kingsport when he rented the booth beside me. He later moved to the flea market mall in Johnson City for a few years before returning to Traders Village again renting a booth near me. We would walk together many Sunday evenings before going to dinner in Kingsport.

I moved to Tri-Cities Flea Market in Bluff City and not long after Dave moved also.

Again we would go eat dinner together many Sunday evenings. Sometimes we would go to North Carolina together to get supplies. Sometime when I could not go Dave would even pick up supplies for me.

Dave Issac was my Friend. I heard a long time ago that if a person was so lucky to have 3 friends in their life he was a lucky person. I am a lucky person to have Dave as my friend for all these years.

My friend is gone now but he will "Never be Forgotten"

To Dave's brothers and family I would like to express my sorrow for your loss.

I have attached a photo that was made by a friend I think around 2012.

DAVID ISAAC WAS A GOOD MAN



Larry E. Archer - July 30, 2020 at 10:16 AM

MH

“ I'm sure going to miss David. He and I always joked that I named my son, Isaac, after him. God Bless.

Matt Helton
Bristol, VA



Matt Helton - July 30, 2020 at 08:27 AM

TT

“ Thomas N Trent lit a candle in memory of David Isaac



thomas n trent - July 29, 2020 at 07:17 PM

DK

“ The following old members of The Appalachia Special Projects Committee, David and Geri Kaylor, Bonnie and Herbert Ireson, Dude and Belinda Sharrett were members for almost 20 year and all the good memories are too numerous to mention! We loved him and will miss him and his wonderful smile! I want to express our deepest condolences to his family!

David Kaylor - July 29, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ So sorry. David and I. Started in school together and graduated in 1955 always so nice to me

Ann Rose - July 29, 2020 at 05:19 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Kirk lit a candle in memory of David Isaac*



Lisa Kirk - July 29, 2020 at 05:12 PM

DF

“ *My sympathy to the Isaac family. David did a lot for Appalachia. RIP, David.*

Dick Flanary - July 29, 2020 at 04:08 PM

JA

“ *Janet AKENS lit a candle in memory of David Isaac*



Janet AKENS - July 29, 2020 at 04:07 PM