



Mr. David P. Lanier

June 27, 1971 - August 22, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that the Lanier family announces the death of their dear son, David. David Patrick Lanier, 52, son of Lee and Margaret Lanier, died on August 22, 2023, after suffering from the effects of a traumatic brain injury due to a bicycle accident 12 years ago.

David has been associated with the Lou Scott Center since an early age and has been a resident of the Bowen House at the Center for his latter years. David loved the Lord with all his heart and spent many years serving the children of First Baptist Church, where he was a dedicated member for 44 years. David also loved bicycle riding, singing to the music of Bill Gaither, and serving the Forest Hills neighborhood.

One of his all-time favorite things was spending time at Camp Joy each summer with his best friend, Matt Johnson. He valued his friends and was beloved by many who had the privilege of knowing him. Being David's friend meant you had a friend for life. He and his sweet smile will truly be missed.

David was born in Hartsville, SC, on June 27, 1971. Other than his parents, David is survived by his brother Greg and his children, Anna Chase, Charlotte, and Sam of Dallas, Texas; sister, Meredith Lanier Craddock (Ryan) of Buies Creek, NC; aunt, Mary Anne Matthews, Mt. Pleasant, SC; and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his beloved grandmother, Jessie Miller

and his faithful dog Molly.

A celebration to honor his life will be held on Friday, August 25, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in St. Luke United Methodist Church of Hartsville, SC with his sister Meredith Craddock and the Reverend Todd Davis officiating. The family will receive friends anytime at their home at 314 Lyndale Drive, Hartsville, SC and immediately following the service on Friday. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home are serving the family.

A special thank you to the entire staff at the McLeod Hospice House in Florence, SC who cared for David and his family during his last days with a great amount of love, kindness and respect.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations to: Camp Joy (NC), 918 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Suite 127, Greenville, SC 29607 or to The Darlington County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke Methodist Church
302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

JD

“ So sorry to hear of David’s passing Jamie and I will miss him



Joyce Darnell - September 08, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ Sending love to Margaret, Lee, and Meredith doing this tough time. David was surely loved!



Jay Benson - August 29, 2023 at 09:57 AM



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Jay Benson - August 29, 2023 at 09:59 AM

JO

“ Joy Newsome Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



joy newsome owens - August 27, 2023 at 03:36 PM

JO

I remember David from Lou Scott’s Center. He was absolutely precious and always so sweet.

joy newsome owens - August 27, 2023 at 03:38 PM

PW

“ *David's memorial service was a wonderful tribute to his life. The family will remain in our prayers for peace and comfort. Sincerely, Patty and John Whitehead*

Patricia Whitehead - August 27, 2023 at 11:35 AM

AK

“ *Ann King lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier*



Ann King - August 26, 2023 at 06:13 PM

CG

“ *My prayers are with you all. May your memories give you comfort.*

Cheryl Gibson - August 26, 2023 at 10:25 AM

KF

“ *For Greg and your family, I loved hearing stories about David, his faith and spirit. My deepest condolences during this time of great loss. -- Kris Fanning*

Kris Fanning - August 25, 2023 at 05:30 PM

RC

“ *Greg and family, please accept my condolences on the loss of your brother and son. I never knew David, but after reading the comments left by others, it is obvious he left an enduring and positive impression on so many. Hold tight to your precious memories of David and allow them to help you through this difficult time.*

Rachel Chapman - August 25, 2023 at 01:13 PM

KR

“ *Karen Roper lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier*



Karen Roper - August 25, 2023 at 10:11 AM

LC

“ *LaJoyce C Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier*



LaJoyce C Chapman - August 25, 2023 at 01:13 AM

EB

“ *Lee and family. Very sorry for your loss. Pray that all of you are wrapped in the Holy Spirit and comforted during this very difficult time.*

Eddie Blackmon - August 24, 2023 at 11:19 PM

TT

“ *Traci M Teal lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier*



Traci M Teal - August 24, 2023 at 09:08 PM

JB

“ Lee, Margaret and all the family, I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. I know your hearts are broken. I will certainly remember your family in prayer at this difficult time!! May God bless you and give you peace knowing that David is with his Lord!

Janice Byrd - August 24, 2023 at 09:03 PM

JL

“ Jerry & Angela Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



Jerry & Angela Lane - August 24, 2023 at 08:52 PM

DW

“ I'm am so sorry to hear about David's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Donna Wadsworth - August 24, 2023 at 07:49 PM

JM

“ I'm truly sorry for the families los and prayers to each and everyone of you.



James McKenzie - August 24, 2023 at 07:32 PM

LH

“ Dear Margaret, Lee and Family, our hearts grieve with you at the loss of your precious David. We know how it hurts to lose a child. I've heard so many stories about David and what a wonderful person he was. May God give you strength and comfort in the coming days. Prayers to each of you!! Lynn & Barney Harris

Lynn Harris - August 24, 2023 at 06:48 PM

JG

“ Very sorry to hear of David's passing. I have many great memories of David when we lived in Forest Hills. Our prayers are with the family.



Jeff Galloway - August 24, 2023 at 05:36 PM

ES

“ Effie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier

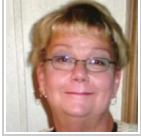


Effie smith - August 24, 2023 at 05:04 PM

SC

“ Always a sweet smile and kind heart. That is the way I'll remember David. You were blessed to have David and he was blessed to have you as his family. I'm praying for you now and in the days ahead.

Sherry Cross - August 24, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ So very SORRY for your LOSS.
MAY GOD WRAP YOU IN HIS CLOAK OF
COMFORT TODAY AND THE DAYS
COMING.

Jan Stephens Ruple (Walmrt)



Ruple Jan - August 24, 2023 at 11:06 AM

CB

“ Tom and I are so very sorry for your loss. All of you are in our
thoughts and prayers and have our deepest sympathy. Love,
Cecelia

Cecelia D Brown - August 24, 2023 at 10:28 AM

DJ

“ David Newsome Jr. lit a candle in memory of
Mr. David P. Lanier



David Newsome Jr. - August 24, 2023 at 09:17 AM

LR

“ Many years ago I spotted David at an open house at Burry Book
Store. He immediately caught my attention with that radiant smile.
The smile and twinkle in his eyes was due to a raffle giving the
chance to win a giant Barney Dinosaur. I had never seen David
before, but his excitement lit up the room and I never wanted
something for someone as much I wanted that Dinosaur for him lol.
I saw him many times around Hartsville and it always brightened my
day. I can only imagine the smile when he met his Savior face to
face. Prayers for the family in the days ahead ❤️

Lou Ann Rose - August 24, 2023 at 05:27 AM

KB

“ David was so special. Many wonderful childhood memories of FBC activities including David. His smile was infectious and his love for life and the Lord was felt by everyone. Blessing.

Karen Bellum Bomber - August 23, 2023 at 10:01 PM

SC

“ David helped me get into trouble the first time as a you kid - of course on a bike! Truly a friend once and a friend for life! Go play with Tiffany & Molly my buddy!

Sam Crook - August 23, 2023 at 09:03 PM

RW

“ Meredith- so sorry to read about your beloved brother. I know the love you had for him. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers



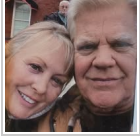
Rebecca Waldsmith-Kelly - August 23, 2023 at 09:00 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - August 23, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *Monti Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier*



Monti Gray - August 23, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Will always remember David as a sweet happy boy who loved his family & friends. Thoughts & prayers with all of his family. Mona ONeal.*

Mona ONeal - August 23, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Kay Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier*



Kay Miller - August 23, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *I knew David every sense we were young.*



Jason Beasley - August 23, 2023 at 05:01 PM

KC

“ Lanier family, I'm sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during these difficult days.



Kim Bryant Clanton - August 23, 2023 at 04:44 PM

SW

“ Sylvester & Lucretia Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



Sylvester & Lucretia Wilson - August 23, 2023 at 03:56 PM

SY

Lee and Margret we are sorry for your loss. Our family will be praying for the family. God bless.

Sylvester - August 23, 2023 at 03:59 PM

DW

“ Debbie & Richard Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



Debbie & Richard Wynne - August 23, 2023 at 03:41 PM

GM

“ Goode & Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



Goode & Gail Mobley - August 23, 2023 at 03:36 PM

LD

“ Laura & David Decker lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



Laura & David Decker - August 23, 2023 at 03:27 PM

SJ

“ Sherry Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



Sherry Johnson - August 23, 2023 at 02:38 PM

RM

“ Rachel Medlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



Rachel Medlin - August 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM

TW

“ Terri Woodham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



Terri Woodham - August 23, 2023 at 12:21 PM

PM

“ David was the world to me and countless others especial Ray and my children ! When we lived closer, we were together often. Our times at Pirateland Campground and family gatherings were always so special because of David!

Patricia Massengale - August 23, 2023 at 11:28 AM

RD

“ Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - August 23, 2023 at 11:14 AM

LG

“ Lainer Family,
Sorry for your loss. I remember David helping at Kids On Mission at First Baptist Church.
Laura Gabel

Laura Gabel - August 23, 2023 at 11:12 AM

BW

“ *Lee and Margaret,
I am saddened to hear about David. He was a true blessing to you
from God. Please know that I will be thinking of you and praying for
you as you grieve.*
Betty Waddell

betty waddell - August 23, 2023 at 10:57 AM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr.
David P. Lanier*



Dick Brown - August 23, 2023 at 10:52 AM

RW

“ *My prayers go out to you all. We are happy that he is with our Lord.
Our love with David lasts forever. Becky Wadsworth Walker*

Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - August 23, 2023 at 09:48 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
David P. Lanier*



Jewel Gibson - August 23, 2023 at 09:45 AM

JG

*Love and prayers to this special family. David was so bless to have
such loving family and friends. Jewel Gibson*

Jewel Gibson - August 23, 2023 at 09:52 AM

VB

My love and prayers to the family. David was a very special individual. He was loved by all who met and knew him and he always wore such a big smile. I have many, many memories which I will always cherish. He will certainly be missed but the lives of those he touched will never forget him.

vernon G boyd - August 23, 2023 at 10:37 AM

ER

“ *I will cherish our memories at Pirateland in Myrtle Beach, visiting Meredith in Washington, D.C. and our shared love of all things Barney. I always thought David was so cool because he loved all the same things I loved, and he had every one of my favorite movies! He is so missed.*

Elizabeth Rutland - August 23, 2023 at 09:28 AM

GG

“ *Lee, Margaret, Family and friends, Gene and I are saddened to hear the loss of David. Our love and Prayers are with you all!*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - August 23, 2023 at 09:24 AM

JG

“ *So sorry to hear this. Keeping the family in your thoughts and prayers* ❤️🙏

Johnny and Rhonda Khoens - August 23, 2023 at 09:23 AM

CG

“ *I will always remember David. He was such a joy! I will miss him as I'm sure the family will too. May you rest in peace David* 🙏💖

Cynthia G Gilbert - August 23, 2023 at 09:02 AM

AT

“ Sometimes we are put in the paths of those that just bless our hearts and teach us so much. That was David Lanier! I am so thankful to have known David. Many prayers for all of The Lanier Family.....such a very special family to me.

Abby D Tyner - August 23, 2023 at 08:51 AM

RH

“ So sorry to learn of David's passing. The Lanier Family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and in the days ahead. May God hold you in His loving arms and give you peace and comfort.

Ray and Pansy Howell - August 23, 2023 at 08:37 AM

DB

“ David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



David and Beverly Byrd - August 23, 2023 at 08:37 AM

PJ

“ My prayers are with all of you.



Pat James - August 23, 2023 at 08:22 AM

JM

“ Johnny And Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



Johnny and Denise McLain - August 23, 2023 at 08:18 AM

JC

“ Jeri A Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



Jeri A Cox - August 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM

BM

“ Bob Becky McWatty lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



Bob Becky McWatty - August 23, 2023 at 08:10 AM

RH

“ Lee and Margaret,
Vickie and I are so sorry for your loss. We cannot imagine the pain.
Just know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Ron and Vickie Howard

Ron Howard - August 23, 2023 at 07:52 AM

AS

“ David was a dear student of mine who always gave his best with kindness and a smile. Prayers for his family 🙏❤️

Anne Sprayberry - August 23, 2023 at 07:48 AM

TW

“ We are so sorry. David was a courageous young man who brightened many lives. Praying for Lee and Margaret and the family.



Travis and Marilyn Walters - August 23, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



Crystal Minnehan - August 23, 2023 at 07:43 AM

SC

“ Susan Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. David P. Lanier



Susan Clemmons - August 23, 2023 at 07:31 AM

SR

“ David was a bright spot in the lives of those who knew him. In spite of his struggles, he managed to have a beautiful smile. He belonged to a wonderful Christian family who loved and supported him throughout his life. My prayers are with the family at this time.

Susan D. Reynolds - August 22, 2023 at 10:28 PM

PM

“ It is with deep sadness that we learn about David. David was a special young man, loved by his family, and adored by all who knew him. We are keeping the entire family in our thoughts and prayers. We treasure our friendship with the Laniers!
Pete and Lucy McCoy



Pete and Lucy McCoy - August 22, 2023 at 10:26 PM

BH

“ David was a ray of sunshine in all of our lives. His smile was infectious and his love of God was evident. We are better people just by knowing David and his spirit will live on in our hearts! May God give y'all peace and understanding during this time.

Brad and Beth Herring - August 22, 2023 at 09:55 PM