



Mr. David Bartholomew

August 7, 1947 - August 14, 2018

David L. Bartholomew, 71, passed away at his home on Tuesday, August 15, 2018. He was born on August 7, 1947, in Lexington TN the son of the late Stanley and Cora Mae (Weaver) Bartholomew. He was an active member of Middlefork Road Baptist Church.

Mr. Bartholomew graduated from Lexington High School in 1965, and was an accomplished athlete as a member of the football and baseball teams. He attended Union University where he made lifelong friends and went on to meet and marry his wife of almost 48 years, Kathy (Greenway) Bartholomew. Mr. Bartholomew was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather as well as a minister in many churches across West Tennessee, with his longest and most beloved tenure spent at Trimble First Baptist Church in Trimble, TN. He served as editor of the Union City Daily Messenger for many years and later worked for the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation as Public Information Officer.

He is survived by his wife Kathy, daughter Susan (Tommy) Metheny, son Kevin (Britney) Bartholomew, grandchildren Dyana and Meghan Metheny, Jacob Hanna and Harper Bartholomew, sister Linda Bartholomew (Paul Wooster), and brother-in-law Danny (Pam) Greenway, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Services: Funeral service will be held at 1 PM on Saturday, August 18 at Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington, TN.

Family will receive friends on Thursday 4-7, Friday 12-7, and Saturday from

10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Lexington City Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Visitation

AUG 17. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Lexington, TN

Chapel Service

AUG 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. David Bartholomew*



Pafford Funeral Home - August 16, 2018 at 09:27 AM



So sorry to hear this. David was a life long friend. I grew up with him and Linda, his sister at Sand Ridge Baptist Church. It was such an honor to be in his and Kathy's wedding. My prayers are with you. Pam Sipes Cutler

Pam Cutler - August 16, 2018 at 10:42 AM

SB

RIP brother Dave God bless Kathy and the family.

Stephen Britt - August 16, 2018 at 01:04 PM



Bro Dave left a deep mark in the heart of the James and Sharon Bell . Looking at this wonderful tribute I noticed the Emerald Sea Cruise and remembered we were on that cruise . Oh the memories of time spent with him and Kathy. We are praying for all of you

Sharon Bell - August 16, 2018 at 02:33 PM

JW

I met David when he attended Union University. He was a always a happy and outgoing student. Behind that was a very intelligent, caring person. David always demonstrated a Christian passion to help others. Before either of us married, we planned and made camping trips up into the Ozark Mountains which produced several unforgettable events, like feeding his deer meat stew to other campers nearby after an old hound dog had been eating out of the kettle. We enjoyed floating The White River and exploring a cave off the Denton Ferry Road near Cotter, Arkansas. Another time we visited Dog Patch U.S.A. near Harrison, Ark. David made friends every where he went. I am glad to be called his friend and he was never ashamed of Jesus down here. The happiest he ever was is when he met and married Cathy and together they made a good team serving our Lord Jesus Christ. Dr. Jerry Weaver.

Jerry Weaver - August 16, 2018 at 06:38 PM



Suzette Jones

RIP Bro. David may the Lord comfort and give the family peace

Suzette Jones - August 29, 2018 at 08:05 AM

GW

“ Gary & Delores Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David Bartholomew



Gary & Delores Williams - August 23, 2018 at 02:59 PM

RM

“ Prayers for David's family as they celebrate his beautiful life. Our lives were shaped in so many ways by Dave and for that we are grateful. The impact of his legacy of service will reach long into the future.

Blessings,

R. Tim & Shannon (Gwaltney) Meadows
Medford Lakes, NJ.

R. Tim Meadows - August 16, 2018 at 10:32 PM

LM

“ Deepest sympathy to Kathy and all of the family. As I am sure you all know, David was a wonderful Christian person who loved his Lord and his family. So sorry for your loss, but our loss is heavens' gain.

Lillie Rhodes Manley - August 16, 2018 at 05:16 PM

SH

“ Sherlon Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Bartholomew



Sherlon Hicks - August 16, 2018 at 01:25 PM

RR

“ Rob And Kathy Renfroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Bartholomew



Rob and Kathy Renfroe - August 16, 2018 at 12:22 PM

LV

“ LYDIA VAUGHN lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Bartholomew



LYDIA VAUGHN - August 16, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pafford Funeral Home - August 16, 2018 at 08:23 AM

DB

“ Danny&Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Bartholomew



Danny&Shelia Beecham - August 16, 2018 at 08:15 AM

CG

“ Cynthia, Carli, & Colby Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Bartholomew



Cynthia, Carli, & Colby Gilliam - August 16, 2018 at 05:12 AM

JS

“ Kathy and family I am so sorry for your loss. He was a dear friend and classmate. I, and many others, have so many fond memories and will surely miss him. All of you are in my prayers.

jane sellers - August 16, 2018 at 01:55 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. David Bartholomew.



August 15, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ Love Bro. David. Was saved when he was our pastor. He also lead us in a building program and moving the church from the country to the town. He was a fantastic man and pastor. I know the Lord said, " Well done thou good and faithful servant." So sorry for your loss Kathy. Love you, Danny and Marsha

Marsha Bartlett - August 15, 2018 at 08:31 PM

LD

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family as you hold lovingly the precious memories of your husband, dad, brother, and grandfather. May you find comfort in those wonderful memories you have of this great man. He was loved by many and will not soon be forgotten.*
Linda Decker

Linda Decker - August 15, 2018 at 04:44 PM