



David Stoddard

December 4, 1953 - February 5, 2014

David Andrew Stoddard, age 60, of Mableton passed away on Thursday, February 5, 2014. Dave was born to Roy Melvin Stoddard and Mary Nakamura Stoddard on December 4, 1953 in Fort Dix, New Jersey. He had played college basketball for San Diego State University while obtaining his Bachelors degree. His love of fitness and basketball continued throughout his life. He was an Ironman who participated in many triathlons - testing his strength, endurance, and mind. Dave was a humble individual who strived for excellence and helped develop others towards their full potential. He wrote the book, "The Heart of Mentoring" to help inspire others in pursuing his same passion of guidance. He also valued his education and had later received his Masters degree from Liberty University. Dave is survived by his loving wife, Anne Yarnell Stoddard; sons, Paul Nathanael Stoddard of Burke, Virginia and Aaron David Stoddard of Mableton; daughter, Sarah Naomi Stoddard of Mableton; sister, Eve Marie Stoddard of Houston, Texas; brothers, Fred Kiyou Stoddard and his wife Jane of Douglasville, John Charles Stoddard and his wife Teri of Hiram; niece, Kimberly Stoddard; nephews, Steven, John Patrick, and Andrew Stoddard; and countless friends who he considered to be family. The family will receive friends 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Friday, February 14, 2014 at White Columns Funeral Chapel in Mableton. Memorial Services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, February 15, 2014, in the gym at Whitefield Academy in Mableton. A reception will follow on the Whitefield campus.

Comments



“ Chrysan, Luke & Reese McCoin Anne, Aaron, Paul and Sara, We were so saddened to hear the news and for your loss. Dave was such an influential man in our lives and especially in Glenn's. He Has shaped us for forever and absolutely left his legacy with our family. He will be missed so much and we have a whole in our hearts missing him. He was an amazing man and example of Christ and touched all whom he interacted with. Not enough word can express how much we love ya'll and will miss him. Prayers from our family to yours. The Mccoin's 02/13/2014 Kim Fortenberry My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I love you guys. 02/13/2014 Mary Amanda Carson de Rodriguez Dear Anne and family, I was so saddened to hear of your loss. David was such a wonderful example of what a father should be. I know you will be missing him...Please accept my and my children's love during this difficult time. 02/13/2014 Sanford Aydlett Anne, I called your mother today to wish her a Happy Birthday and was very saddened to hear of David's passing. Rest assured that you, Paul, Aaron and Sarah will be in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Sanford and Jane Aydlett 02/12/2014 Bill and Kathleen Aydlett So very sorry for your loss. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. 02/12/2014 Michael Reynolds Anne, I remember Dave and I serving together in the Cumberland CBMC some years ago. He and I were very close and often worked together. Sadly, I lost touch with him in these past 10-15 years. Helen and I spent some time in your home on occasion. I have often thought of Dave and missed him. I haven't seen your children since they were in their teens. I can't believe Dave was taken from us so soon. He has a precious heart and infected everyone with it, glorifying God. My heart goes out to you and the family. May the peace of God, which transcends all human understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:7 from Mike and Helen 02/11/2014 Joe Brand Dear Anne, I was so sad to hear the news of Dave's death. He was a fine man. I was so impressed with his dignity, courage and faith. He really inspired me. As do you. I hope I can make the service to tell you in person. My love to you and your kids. Dave left a wonderful legacy to all of those who knew him. 02/11/2014 Celia Shoppe Ledbetter Anne, although I have not seen you in many years, I wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your terrible loss. May God give you and your family strength now and in the days ahead. 02/11/2014 John Cobb Dave was a great man who inspired me in life and in death to be a better man and father. I only hope that I can repay this family someday for the kindness they have shown me my whole life. 02/10/2014 Donna Graves Anne: My thoughts and prayers are with you, Paul, Aaron and Sarah. Love to you all. Donna Graves 02/10/2014 Stephanie Valentine & Sons Dear Stoddard family, Please accept our deepest sympathies. We are certainly praying for you. Most sincerely, Brandon, Aaron, Steven, and Stephanie Valentine 02/09/2014 Christopher Schwantz God's Blessing on you Anne and your family. Dave was a great fellow and I respected him tremendously. You and yours are in my prayers. 02/08/2014 John Seymour I enjoyed talking with David over the years watching South Cobb Basketball. He was a dedicated fan a father. My heart goes out to Anne and her family. John 02/08/2014