



David Richard Scruggs

July 13, 1939 - September 17, 2017

David Richard Scruggs Jr., 78, of Miami passed away Sunday, September 17, 2017 at his home. David was born on July 13, 1939 in Belleville, Illinois to David Richard Scruggs Sr. and Francis Roberta (Smith) Scruggs. David graduated from Harding High School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and then went on to graduate from East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tennessee. After high school he played baseball for Oklahoma Natural Gas and for the University of Tennessee Volunteers. He then joined the United States Army National Guard. David retired from Bama Foods in Tulsa in 2007. He was a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church. He married Sue Jane (Hart) in 1980 in Kingsport, Tennessee. Mr. Scruggs was very involved in Miami Masonic Lodge #140, Grand Lake Shrine Club where he was a past president, Royal Order of Jesters in Tulsa, the Miami Elks Lodge; he was very active in the A Team for many years. He also enjoyed playing golf and watching the Volunteers and the Oklahoma Sooners play football. David was preceded in passing by his wife Sue Jane Scruggs, his parents David Sr. and Roberta Scruggs, his sisters Susan S. Scruggs and Patricia Trolinger.

Survivors include children David Scruggs III and his wife Cathy of Church Hill, Tennessee, Elizabeth Whiting and her husband Darren of Nashville, Tennessee and Andrew Scruggs of Kingsport, Tennessee. Will DeMier and his wife Teresa of Claremore, Matt DeMier of Hollywood, California, Melissa Cox

of Stillwater. Other survivors include his grandchildren Myers Beard, Reed Beard, Sofie Whiting and Lauren Scruggs, Nicholas DeMier, Chloe Cox, Mia Cox, and his great grandson Liam Light along with other relatives and many close friends.

The family would also like to thank his care giver Lee Madison, Integris Miami Hospice and Heartland Plaza. The family would also like to extend a special thank you to his friend Dustin Foster who was like a son to him.

There will be a visitation from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM, Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

David's Celebration of Life Services is 11:00 AM on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Miami with Reverend Mary Koppel officiating. Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Grand Lake Shrine Club and All Saints Episcopal Church. These contributions may be made in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Celebration of Life

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

All Saints' Episcopal Church
225 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of David Richard Scruggs*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 20, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Elaine Ray lit a candle in memory of David Richard Scruggs*



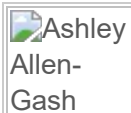
Elaine Ray - September 20, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ *46 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 20, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ *Mr. Scruggs made my sometimes dreary job so much better when he came in! After his wife passed, he was so upset, but came to see us because he "knew we could make him smile." He had the sweetest stories of his dear wife and he was the type of customer and person that just left such a huge print on my heart!* ”

Ashley Allen-Gash - September 19, 2017 at 06:08 PM

KB

“ *Kim Brady lit a candle in memory of David Richard Scruggs* ”



Kim Brady - September 19, 2017 at 01:21 PM

TP

“ Such a dear sweet man with a heart of gold. Always there with a helping hand. Back in the 80's David and Sue Jane always made time for my grandparents. They would come to visit once or twice and month. They would stay for hours laughing and talking. Lester would call David the Damn Bama and David would call him Old Fart! David had a charm about him that you could be yourself around him. Always kissed my grandmother Veva on the cheek before leaving saying "see you soon beautiful." Each time I ever ran into to David over the passing years he would always give me the best hugs ever. We would laugh and visit. He would tell me to call if I ever needed him. Lots of people say that including myself but, David really met it from the bottom of his heart. Then he would kiss my check and say "see you soon beautiful". David you will be truly missed. Peace be with you my friend. God be with your family and friends.

Tracy Burrows Patton

Tracy Patton - September 19, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of David Richard Scruggs.



September 18, 2017 at 10:41 PM

DD

“ David Scruggs, a kind and gentle man, I shall miss his smiles. Dee Dudgeon

Dee Dudgeon - September 18, 2017 at 09:26 PM

PU

“ *Pamela Uto lit a candle in memory of David Richard Scruggs*



Pamela Uto - September 18, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ *What a very special man. He will be missed beyond words.*

Shelly Thomas - September 18, 2017 at 11:19 AM

DS

“ *Danielle Santiago lit a candle in memory of David Richard Scruggs*



Danielle Santiago - September 18, 2017 at 11:10 AM

DS

“ David was one of the kindest, most tender hearted, could make anyone smile, just genuinely great man! Him and Sue Jane were like an extended family to us for 15+ years, we have been so very lucky to have him not only as our neighbor with all of our talks over the fence or him just driving my to tell everyone "he loved us and just wanted to stop by to say hi and see how Lexi has been doing in school ". I know personally for myself it is going to be so very hard not to look out our back patio to see his house and not see him or just have that comfort of knowing he is right there. I know we will always cherish our ever lasting memories with him and make sure to that his memory lives on, knowing we have been blessed to be a part of his amazing life.

David was so kind to be my daughter Lexi's Godfather, He has been very involved in her life the last 13 years, they shared a very special bond and one of the best mentors for her. She loves him dearly and is devastated by his loss as we all are, I have told her that he is no longer sad, lonely or hurting that he is happy, looking down upon all of his loved ones here not wanting sadness for anyone that he is full of joy because he is now with the love of his life Sue Jane and our heavenly father.

To David's Family, I wish all of my deepest condolences to you during this extremely hard time. I have prayed for you all since we were told devastating news. If there is anything that I can to help in any way please let me know, I would be honored to help! I will also stop by to bring a covered dish for the family.

Sending our love,
Danielle & Lexi Santiago

Danielle Santiago - September 18, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ Where to begin. A great friend for years, he was a great man and friend for years. Loved my children and attended many events including sponsoring my son Dillons tball team. Dillon always said is David R Scruggs coming you game. Would be there to help with anything. Loveyou buddy

Dustin Foster - September 17, 2017 at 11:38 PM



“ Dustin Foster lit a candle in memory of David Richard Scruggs



Dustin Foster - September 17, 2017 at 11:34 PM



“ I knew David through my work. I adored him. He was always so kind to me. He was a true class act. He will be greatly missed!! I am blessed to have known him.

Pamela Uto - September 17, 2017 at 09:57 PM