



## David Wesley Froman

December 31, 1938 - February 8, 2010

Mr. David Froman passed from this life on Monday evening February 8, 2010 in Joplin, Missouri at the age of 71 years. David was born December 31, 1938 in Miami, Oklahoma to his parents Guy and Gertrude Helm Froman.

David was a professor of speech and theater at North Eastern Oklahoma A&M College where he has taught for many years. Everyone who knew David knew his passion for the theater and people. On December 23, 1978 David took Miss Audrey Stein as his bride on Stanton Island, New York. They resided there from 1976 until 1984 while moving to Los Angeles, California to pursue his career dream. David and Audrey have lived in the Miami area since 1994. David's hobby's included two things, his love of theater and his family. He also enjoyed the outdoors, walks with his grandson Michael, gardening and horse back riding as well. David's motto for life was, "Give Back To the Earth", he appreciated nature.

Although he is no longer with us, his memory and legacy will be kept alive through the friends family he leaves behind which include:

His wife of 31 years: Audrey Froman of the home, 5 Daughters: Leslie and husband David Anderson of Gulf Shores, Alabama, Carolyn Froman of Miami, Oklahoma, Melissa and husband Steve Nodine of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Laura and husband Derek Evans of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Darcie and husband Dave Shultz of Springfield, Missouri, 1 Son: Davey Froman of Springfield, Missouri, 2 Brothers: Bill and wife Linda Froman of Wichita Falls, Texas and Eddie and wife Phyllis Froman of Miami, Oklahoma, 1 Sister:

Elizabeth Hargrove of Tulsa, Oklahoma, 5 Grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, longtime friends and neighbors. David is preceded in death by 3 brothers: Donald, Robert and Ronald Froman and his parents.

A Celebration of life will be held 2:00 PM, Friday February 12, 2010 at NEO Fine Arts Theater in Miami, Oklahoma

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the NEO Foundation.

Online guestbook and condolences are available at [www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com](http://www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ David,you knocked'em dead every time!We alway's hoped to reconnect...sad how fast time goes by.You will always be greatly missed and forever in our hearts and prayers.The" Coach Light Dinner Theater" in Nanuet N.Y. has become a permanent fixture in my mind,because of you and "The King And I".Our deepest sympathy go out to you Audrey,and your family.##imported-begin##Dino and Doreen Dourlaris##imported-end##

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August 21, 2011 at 06:40 PM



“ I loved Mr. Froman on Matlock and was delighted to find him from Oklahoma and living back here. It was a shock to find he had passed. Even though I didn't know him personally and I had not seen him on TV lately, I feel there is a terrible loss in this world. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##Susan Carter##imported-end##

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April 02, 2010 at 09:31 AM



“ Our condolences go out to the David Froman family. David was a good school friend of ours while growing up. I remember playing endless games of baseball with the twins, Donnie and Ronnie,David,Eddie,Bob,Jim&Dick Green, and my brother, Fred Jones. We had a good baseball team with the above group. I also enjoyed David acting on Matlock. His sister, Libby, married my cousin, Frank Hargrove. We will all miss David for being a good friend.  
Sherry and Jerry Jones##imported-begin##Jerry and Sherry Jones##imported-end##

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February 20, 2010 at 01:05 PM



“ Oh Mr. Froman - I never thought...I can not express how sad I am today. Like so many others that feel the same way you were the best teacher I've ever had. Thank you for pushing me,thank you for believing in me when no one else did. I will miss you and I wish your family comfort beyond measure. This isn't goodbye, I'll see you again someday. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Amber Sipes##imported-end##

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February 12, 2010 at 04:15 PM



I was a student for two years with David. I had parts in several stage plays he directed. I was very sorry when I head of his death. He was a great teacher, and a good friend. I will always miss him. Russell Latham

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**Russell Latham** - June 17, 2024 at 11:54 PM



“ sincere sympaaaaaathy he will be missed by many== all the family are special to me##imported-begin##Georgia Childers Housman##imported-end##

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February 12, 2010 at 11:56 AM



“ Chris and I were talking the other night about Davey being on the first soccer team he coached here in Miami. He said he has never forgotten the sound of Davids booming voice behind him in the stands. There are so many things I admire about your father but one of the things I am most impressed with is the talents and encouragement to chase your dreams that he has given to his children. I know we will get to watch you all carry on his legacy. We are deeply sorry for your loss. We have prayed for you all and will continue to. If there is anything we can do please let us know, we would be glad to be there for all of you. We think so much of your family and it has been such a joy getting to know you all. David will be missed dearly by all that knew him, but none more than you. Again, we send our sympathy to your entire family. Let us know if there is anything we can do.

With Sympathy,  
The Higbee's##imported-begin##Chris, Marci, Sydney, Aidan, and Carver Higbee##imported-end##

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February 12, 2010 at 10:53 AM



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February 12, 2010 at 10:35 AM



“ What can we say that hasn't already been said other than David was a special, unique person who touched many lives and opened our eyes and ears to the world around us. We knew him from high school and beyond and just thinking of him brings a smile to our faces. Our condolences to the family. We feel fortunate to have known him.##imported-begin##Kent & Yvonne Ketcher##imported-end##

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February 11, 2010 at 11:00 PM



“ From the Class of '55, we will miss you.##imported-begin##Joe & Earldean Grigsby Ballard##imported-end##

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February 11, 2010 at 10:38 PM



“ It's so hard to lose someone you love, and though words can't take away the sadness you feel, please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers...##imported-begin##Steve & Sharon Daugherty##imported-end##

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February 11, 2010 at 08:02 PM



“ My heart goes out to David's family. We graduated from HS together and I have many great memories of the Fromans.##imported-begin##Retha Stines Lorenson##imported-end##

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February 11, 2010 at 05:53 PM