



## David Ferguson

November 1, 1950 - January 7, 2009

ARLINGTON - On Wednesday, January 7, 2009, our family lost David Lee Ferguson, 58, a very much loved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and son.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: 2 p.m., Saturday, January 17 at Blessing Funeral Home in Mansfield. Pastor Russ Barksdale officiating.

David "Fergie" was born in Dallas on November 1, 1950 to Olive and Roy. He filled the lives of those who loved him with laughter, friendship, and unconditional love. David was the definition of strength and hope. He was a true-blue Cowboys fan and loved NASCAR. He enjoyed spending his days with Chico, refinishing old furniture, and watching movies with his friend Rick. Being with his family is what he loved most.

GREATLY MISSED BY: Wife of almost 30 years, Jackie; daughters, Sarah Ferguson and Michelle Venissat and her husband, Khristopher; grandson, Justin; mother, Olive Crowell; brother, Logan; sister, Susan Hutchison; and countless family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ I just love this poem  
I hope it will make y'all feel better..

*When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*  
by David M. Romano

*When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,  
all filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things,  
we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
and each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too;  
But when tomorrow starts without me,  
please try to understand,  
that an Angel came and called my name,  
and took me by the hand,  
and said my place was ready,  
in heaven far above,  
and that I'd have to leave behind,  
all those I dearly love.*

*But as I turned to walk away,  
a tear fell from my eye,  
for all life, I'd always thought,  
I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for,  
so much yet to do,  
it seemed almost impossible,  
that I was leaving you.*

*I thought of all the yesterdays,  
the good ones and the bad,  
I thought of all the love we shared,  
and all the fun we had.*

*If I could relive yesterday,  
just even for awhile,  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you  
and maybe see you smile.  
But then I fully realized,  
that this could never be,  
for emptiness and memories,  
would take the place of me.  
And when I thought of worldly things,  
I might miss come tomorrow,  
I thought of you, and when I did,  
my heart was filled with sorrow.*

*But when I walked through heaven's gates,  
I felt so much at home.  
When God looked down and smiled at me,  
from His great golden throne,*

*He said, "This is eternity,  
and all I've promised you".  
Today for life on earth is past,  
but here it starts anew.  
I promise no tomorrow,  
but today will always last,  
and since each day's the same day,  
there's no longing for the past.*

*But you have been so faithful,  
so trusting and so true.  
Though there were times you did some things,  
you knew you shouldn't do.  
But you have been forgiven*

*and now at last you're free.  
So won't you take my hand  
and share my life with me?*

*So when tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me,  
I'm right here, in your heart.*

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**Laurie Lindsey** - January 15, 2009 at 06:38 AM

MG

“ *David,  
I will miss you so much. Your sweet voice on the phone when I  
called always made me smile. You have always been such a loving,  
kind and gentle soul and I promise you I will watch over Jackie until  
we all meet again. Thank you for letting me be a part of your life.  
Love You Forever, Mary*

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**Mary Gutierrez** - January 14, 2009 at 09:19 PM

JH

“ *The biggest and most loved memory of my uncle David was when i  
was an early child during the summer time. The whole family  
couldnt stay away from the pool, and i would beg to be thrown up  
into the air like a bird. And of course even after the 20th time he still  
never turned me down. With all of his tragic moments that he faught  
through, he was so inspirational to look up too. And he was just like  
his DAD and able to carry some of him out, who was MY greatest  
hero! Love you DAVID*

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**Jessica Houser** - January 14, 2009 at 11:58 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your lost. I will be praying for your family it is never enough to say he is in a better place when all you want is for him to be here. Just know you are never alone and you always have someone to talk to.

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**Donna Youngblood (Kannenberg)** - January 14, 2009 at 11:16 AM

SH

“ I can't believe David is really gone. I loved him so very much. He was a brother who was always there when I needed him, no matter what. I am happy that he isn't in pain any longer and that he is in the Lord's hands now. Love you David. Your sister, Susie

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**Susie Hutchison** - January 14, 2009 at 11:13 AM

LE

“ I will be praying for your family! The loss of such a great man has to be so hard for them!

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**Leslie** - January 14, 2009 at 10:40 AM

CR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family.

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**Courtney Ringo** - January 14, 2009 at 10:32 AM

JA

“ I will always love you. I miss you so much. Life will never be the same without you but I know you are not hurting now. I am comforted by God's promise to see you again.

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**jackie** - January 14, 2009 at 08:20 AM

KV

“ *My favorite times with you were.....all the time. I had so much fun when you took me to the races and when we cooked out together. Im really going to miss my poker buddy. I am really happy we got to spend the time together that we did because it has made me a better man. I will never forget the day you called me your son the first time. I am really going to miss you. I will always make sure Justin remembers you also because he loved his granddad.*

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**Khristopher Venissat** - January 13, 2009 at 10:41 PM

EB

“ *Although David was a neighbor he was more a friend  
Never missed saying Hi!Always had a smile. We will miss you my friend.*

*Ed & Bernice*

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**Ed & Bernice** - January 13, 2009 at 08:39 PM

CT

“ My favorite memories with David are the simple ones. Watchin the Cowboys game and gettin mad at them with each other, talkin bout fishin, gettin to work with him while he was still truck driving watchin him drive an 18-wheeler like a '67 camaro haha just having a blast. But the thing I loved about David Ferguson the most, was that every time i would come over to visit, he always tried to cheer me up. With all the things he was going through, all his hardships at the time, he still found it in himself to make me feel i was doing something right, and that i would make it through. He showed me that you have to just enjoy life, no matter what you are doing in it. You've got family and friends, and that is what's most important. Everyone who knew David Loved him for this same reason I'm sure. He knew all he had to say was "bring me more wineeeee" to make me laugh. He was a great man, and will be greatly missed. My family sends their hearts out to the whole Ferguson family. We Love you David!

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**Cody Tarver** - January 13, 2009 at 03:13 PM

JH

“ My times around David were filled with jokes and laughter. I remember CB and I attending a wedding with he and Jackie once, and we had such a good time. We laughed all night. I know David now has that smile back on his face, a face that doesn't have pain etched into it. Thank God for letting us know David.

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**Jeanne Hester** - January 13, 2009 at 02:13 PM

MI

“ I will always be your #1. I love you more than you know and will never forget all the times we shared. I was always a Daddy's Girl, even when I refused to admit it. I wish I had told you more how much you meant to me, but I am sure you know. Justin misses you like crazy. He looks up to the stars and talks to you, but I am sure you know that too. We love you so much and will always miss you. Now you can rest peacefully with no more pain. Thanks for being my Daddy and Justin's Grandad. XOXO

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**Michelle** - January 12, 2009 at 11:43 AM