

David Stuart Herman

April 30, 1946 - April 2, 2020

David S. Herman, 73, passed away at his home in Montgomery, Texas on April 2, 2020. He was born on April 30, 1946 in Pittsburg, Kansas to parents Robert S. Herman and Oliva Herman.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Janet M. Herman; and his 2 sons, Chad S. Herman (Stacey) and Scott A. Herman (Meggan). He is also survived by his 2 sisters, Bobbye Cukjati and Lori Lowery; brother, Stephen Herman; and 4 grandchildren, Ashlyn Elizabeth, Justin David, Jordan Marie and Hailey Lauren.

David served in the U.S. Army as a 1st Lt., 805th Transportation Co., Republic of Vietnam, 1970-1971. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in Pittsburg, Kansas in 1964. He then went on to graduate from Pittsburg State University in 1969 with a degree in history and a minor in business administration. He was a member of the PSU swim team and a member of the Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity. At the age of 14 he obtained the rank of Eagle Scout, Troop 60, Pittsburg, Kansas.

David spent his professional career in the credit and finance field. He retired in 2017 and enjoyed golfing, fishing, being outdoors, traveling abroad, and being with his family. He and his wife, Janet, attended the Lone Star Cowboy Church in Montgomery, Texas. A Memorial Service will be held at the church at a later date.

Services are under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas. You may leave condolences for the family by visiting www.shmfh.com.

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - April 09, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ Janet, my name is Bill Litton and I served with David in Viet Nam. We were hooch mates for about six months before I left country. He was a great friend and we did keep in touch for several years after we returned home when David worked with Montgomery Ward. He used to call late at night using their watts line. I am sorry we never got back together through the years. I loved David like a brother during our time in service and he told many stories about you and how much he missed you. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Since this was Memorial Day weekend I decided to try and locate him, so here we are. Again, I am truly sorry to hear about his death. Bill Litton/Pinehurst, NC.

Bill Litton - May 24, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ There is only ONE David Herman and that is the guy I swam with and competed against at Pittsburg State. To me he will always be remembered as guy with a Smile, Great sense of Humor, timely classic comments, who loved good music, and a good time.
God Bless Him! Bill Fruetel. Simpsonville, SC

Bill Fruetel - April 23, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ THANK YOU BILL

Janet HermanT - April 24, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ Our hearts have been broken by the loss of our dear lifelong friend David. The many happy memories we shared with David and Janet must sustain us now. Sending prayers to the entire Herman family.
With much love,

David and Marsha Reynolds



David and Marsha Reynolds - April 14, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ thank you so much we love you

Janet Herman - April 14, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ I have so many memories of David with a lot of them going back to our time of being close neighbors on North Catalpa street in Pittsburg. David and I grew close during our junior high and high school days eventhough we attended different high schools. David introduced me to quite a few young ladies that attended St. Mary's, and some of the guys who went there, too. He and I were team members on the Y swimming team for several years and had as our coach George Lampe. We spent many a summer afternoon playing wiffle ball out in front of my house, hitting the Lincoln Park pool, and just having the kind of fun that a couple of teenage boys can have. Two summers in high school we worked together for the Pittsburg Street Department driving dump trucks, and doing all of the grunt work the regular guys did not want to do, but we still made a lot of fun out of it. David and I kind of drifted apart a little during college as we were in different fraternities, but our friendship remained constant then, and over the years. I was so looking forward to spending some time with David (and our mutual good friend, Mike Taylor) this coming June in Kansas City for Bill Scully's annual gathering. Bill and I had finally succeeded in getting David to commit himself to this weekend, and it would have been so much fun having an entire weekend to tell old stories and remember our youth.

I will miss David, but will always have some wonderful memories of the times I got to spend with him, and his wonderful family down the street.

He was a very good man, and I feel so badly for his entire family, and all of the friends he made over the years.

Terry Bartlow

Terry Bartlow - April 14, 2020 at 07:31 AM



“ Dear Janet and family,
I was heart broken to hear about David passing. I know he was a wonderful family man, husband, father and Grandfather. His love for all of you will live on in your hearts.
You both made everyone laugh and smile. I know he is up in heaven with God and will watch over all of you.
Love, prayers and Blessings, your old tennis friend, Julie Cipollone

Julie Cipollone - April 11, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ We are so incredibly blessed to call him Grandpa. He will never be forgotten, We are even more thankful that we were able to live so close to him and to be able to do so many things with him and Grandma throughout the years. We are so lucky that we got to create a close relationship with our Grandpa because not everyone gets to experience that. We are so thankful for how supportive he was and how he went to every single one of our sporting events. He was the most amazing Grandpa we could've ever asked for. He was loved by everybody, It won't be the same with out him , he will be missed by all of us <3 - Ashlyn, Justin, Jordan, Hailey

Ashlyn Herman - April 10, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Nice Ashlyn

Lori Lowery - April 10, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ Janet and family, we are truly sorry for your loss. I know many of us here in Ohio miss you all terribly and hope that you can find some peace in this time of mourning. Know that you all are loved deeply and that we cherished the times we spent together with you and Dave. As we have shared many memories of him the past few days, a few things that continue to come up was just how authentic and kind Dave was to us. He treated us all as if we were family. His generosity seemed limitless. That amazing slideshow reminded me of your Kansas roots. Mr. Herman was very successful in most everything he did, but he carried himself with a salt of earth humility that made all people comfortable. He was always up for a good time, enjoyed friendly competition, and had a sense of humor that was as sharp as it was relentless. Every time I successfully pull off a 'finger poke to the side of the face' or lock my car windows in the up position as I lay a trap for my unsuspecting family, I will smile. Dave's competitiveness, his quick sense of humor and tilted grin lives on in the Herman men. Scott and Chad share many of Dave's best traits. The veil is thin and those who have passed on are as close to us now as we allow them to be. We hope you all find peace and remember that you all are loved dearly up in here Ohio.

Ira and Sara Madden

Ira Madden - April 09, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Mrs Herman

We are so glad to be such good friends with your family. I always looked forward to seeing David at games, etc. He would always go out of his way to talk to Shiloh and I as we did him. We thought the world of him. He was an honor to know to know and he will be missed by so many.

Chris Wilson - April 09, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ Janet, Chad and Scott,

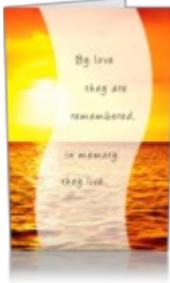
We are going to miss David so much. I have great memories of playing basketball with your dad when we were young (he was a dirty player), golf games at Lake Conroe and talking football. David's sarcastic sense of humor was unmatched. He always had a joke waiting when I saw him. Gary Rose and David would laugh like little kids every time they were around each other. He was a great friend to both of my parents and we are heartbroken.

Travis, Alysha, Avery and Sydney Rose

Travis Rose - April 08, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of David Stuart Herman.



April 08, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ I have had the pleasure of getting to know David (and Janet) the last couple of years. His grandson and my son are friends and fortunately it gave us the opportunity to grow as good friends with the entire Herman family. We always looked forward to visiting with David at games or barbecuing and socialize afterwards. He will be greatly missed by us Wilsons!

Shiloh Wilson - April 08, 2020 at 03:01 PM



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Jennifer Lewis - April 08, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ What a beautiful tribute! May these memories bring you comfort. Prayers to you and your family during this difficult time.

Sabina Cook - April 08, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ What a beautiful tribute to Dave. He had a very beautiful family.RIP

Donna Ray Gorman - April 08, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ Thank you so much.

Janet Herman - April 08, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ What a beautiful video. So much love. He will be missed

Bob and Kathy Lewis

Bob and Kathy Lewis - April 08, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ Seeing the young pictures of Dave is how I will always remember him, a kind, happy young boy and man who I now see had a beautiful family! Brought back some memories, I'll tell you which I'm grateful for. Know he will be missed by all. RIP, Dave!

Gary Louis Morella - April 08, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ What a beautiful and awesome tribute for a loving and much loved man! We pray that his family may find comfort and peace in the memories.

Greg and Carol Browning

Greg and Carol Browning - April 08, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ That was an incredibly beautiful tribute to a great man. Prayers to David's family and the extended families in the Herman family. You will be missed.

Bernie Grant - April 08, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ Great family pictures. So glad we got to know him and enjoy his friendship . Our prayers are with Janet and family. He will be missed. Love and peace, Mike & Mary Felsher

mike felsher - April 08, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ Remember Dave and Steve in school, they were best buddies. Steves' life was cut short at a young age. Dave was for the living and know his life meant so much to so many. Sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you. Ralph & Kay Nason (Blanken)

Kay Nason (Blanken) - April 09, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ My heart breaks for the entire Herman family... David has always been in our lives. The Ryan's and the Herman's were always together; our parents were best buddies. We share a million memories with David, Stephen, Bobbye & Lori. Our family was always at the

Herman house growing up. We all had so much fun together. Janet, you have been David's sweetheart forever. I send you all my love and prayers at this very difficult time. God's blessings always, Becky Ryan Ross

Becky Ross - April 23, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ Dave, I believe, was starting his senior year, in the fall of 1968. as I was beginning my time at Pitt State, pledging Phi Sig and moving into the fraternity house. I got to know him during that year, but afterwards saw him infrequently. I had not seen him for many years, until visiting and catching up with him during the Friday afternoon gathering at the 5th Street Bar & Grill, kicking off the 2018 Homecoming Weekend/ PhiSig reunion. I was unable to stay for the entire weekend, so I feel fortunate now that I had that opportunity. My thoughts and prayers are with Janet and their family. Everyone agrees, Dave was “one on the good guys”. He will be missed.

Bob Thomas - April 08, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ Dave was always about family in how he supported them both financially and as a husband and father, then as a grandfather. I will truly miss him, his easy going ways and just the ever present smile. God keep his family and cover them with his peace and grace.

Jim Lewis - April 08, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ My brother John just let me know of Dave's passing. I remember such fun times when Dave and my brother would play tricks on my dad while he took his power nap at noon. It's hard to see when you have shaving foam on your glasses 🤪 My family loved having Dave at the house, always a crazy time. Jan and family, may your memories sustain you during this time. Thoughts and prayers.

ange moorehouse peterson - April 09, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Dave and Janet are some of the most genuinely kind people I have known. My favorite memory is the time they invited us to stay with them at their house in Florida. We had the best time, just hanging out in the pool for days. Dave told the best stories and made the best drinks, especially martinis! Janet, Scott, and Chad - you are all in my thoughts. The world lost one of the best!

Joni Corley - April 08, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ I was a classmate of Dave Herman at St. Mary's Parochial School Pittsburg, KS from K-12. Just learned of his passing from a fellow classmate. My sympathy to his family with prayers of consolation, and for Dave for the repose of his soul! I remember his infectious smile that was always there when you saw him throughout my schooling with him. God bless and keep Dave and his family!



Gary Louis Morella - April 08, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ I went to school with Dave at Saint Mary's Colgan lost touch for a long time then we all got together for our 50th class reunion we had such a great time so glad he got to come and spend time with the class. Our deepest sympathy to his family he will be missed .Donna Ray Gorman
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Donna Ray Gorman - April 08, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ Janet and family so sorry for your loss. I remember meeting David when I was in Junior high. When David and Janet moved to Plano,TX they lived a few miles from my family. We enjoyed doing things together while we both lived there. So glad we got to reconnect again at our HS 50th Reunion. I will always remember your smile. Rest In Peace. Sending and hugs to the entire Herman family.

Mary Margaret Jones Reals - April 08, 2020 at 12:12 AM



“ I was devastated to hear the news of David's passing. He was always so kind and treated me like family. My favorite memories are of sitting in Scott and Meggan's garage while David grilled some deer sausage and boudin. Seeing him and Janet was always a priority when I came into town. He was a wonderful grandfather to my nieces and nephew. I was so grateful they had caring grandparents close by. His presence will be dearly missed and gatherings won't be quite the same. I will miss you David, thanks for being such a great presence and influence in all of our lives.

Jennifer Lewis - April 07, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ Mrs Herman, we are so sorry for your loss and are hoping that the best memories are helping to comfort you during this time. Our fondest memories of Dave were when you would come in town to visit or we would come to visit with you! I do remember him trying to teach me how to play tennis and being afraid of trying to return his serve! Of course you were more of a street player! Looking forward to coming to Texas soon!

Anthony Cook - April 07, 2020 at 11:13 PM



“ Dear Janet, Scott, Meggan, Chad, Stacey, Ashlyn, Justin, Jordan, Hailey and your families. Our hearts are broken for all of you. We loved David so much. He was such a good guy and a wonderful family man. We've known David and Janet for about twenty years. Whenever I came to visit Scott and Meggan, I spent a lot of time with David and Janet. He was always cooking or grilling out, and he made sure everyone had something to eat and drink and was having fun. He was a wonderful father and grandfather, and always spent a lot of time with his family. His presence is already missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love,
Greg and Carol Browning

Greg and Carol Browning - April 07, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ When I heard the devastating news of David's passing I was in shock and disbelief. I just couldn't believe that a man so vibrant and full of life could be suddenly taken away. He brought smiles and laughter to everyone he encountered and certainly knew how to light up a room. I will truly miss him and am grateful for being able to know him for the past 20 years.

Beth Kovach - April 07, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ We have the very fortunate circumstance of having a tight knit group of friends. Time and distance has done nothing to diminish that. The loss of a parent is felt by everyone because of the amount of time everyone has spent with each other and their families. I will forever remember and cherish the memories of Dave when Scott, Anthony and I lived together near P & G when Dave and Janet visited. Those early memories were when a life-long friendship were forged. I got excited every time Dave and Janet would visit because it meant I got to see my friend. My lasting memory of Dave will be his commitment to his family and the positive reaction of everyone that came into contact with him. He will be dearly missed.
- With love and heavy heart, Kyle and Lauren Weisbrodt

Kyle and Lauren Weisbrodt - April 07, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ Hello Mrs. Herman, Pete and I are just heart broken over David's sudden passing. We will never forget the kindness you and him showed us in Florida and inviting us into your home. My memory is of him sitting in the hot tub and smoking a cigar with a drink in his hand. He was always making us laugh and smiling. We are so so sorry that he is gone from this Earth. He truly was one of the good ones. We love you and are praying that you can heal from this eventually. Much love. Jen Hopewell

Jenny Hopewell - April 07, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ Everyone loved David; so much fun always. Our families, the Herman's & the Eddie Ryan family were best friends. We kids had a ball together at the house on Catalpa, family trips to MN, riding with Ira Fleming, laughing and enjoying each other always through all those growing up years together. Ray & I got to spend quality time with all of the family at Laurie's Birthday party a few years ago. We did not want the day to end... we are heart-broken for Janet and the entire family. Someone like David cannot be replaced. Our memories are many, thank God for that. We send our love & God's blessings to all the family and hope to see you one day real soon. We will miss our friend dearly...
Becky Ryan Ross

Becky Ryan Ross - April 07, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ Janet we are extremely sorry for your loss Dave was such a great guy. Everyone will miss him terribly. I remember when Bob and I came to Florida when he was on business. You invited us over to your house and Dave grilled out a prime rib. It was the best I ever tasted. Got home and tried to do it myself and it was a mess. He was such a family man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Bob and Kathy

Kathy Lewis - April 07, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ Dave was a year behind me in HS and a teammate. After he graduated from HS, Dave, a friend of both of us, a fellow PHI Sig (Pat McKee) and I took an extended road trip to FL, the Keys, and New Orleans. Had a great time, that I'll remember always. We both pledged PSE when school started. Dave was a great guy and will be missed by all that knew him.

Casey Clugston - April 07, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ I KNEW DAVID BECAUSE HE AND JANET SEEMED ATTACHED! Janet was a sorority sister or mine and a fraternity brother of my brothers. David will be missed. Janet I'm sending love and a bunch of hugs! Love you, Judy Reynolds Dutra



judy Dutra - April 07, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ David and I became friends while he was in high school. I met him at the country club when I was a lifeguard. He pledged the Phi Sigs in the fall of 1964 while I was in my last semester. We had a great relationship. We even raced in the swimming pool. He was one of those guys that made friends easily and also one of those guys that brought smiles to your face. He enjoyed dishing it out. I knew his family quite well. He will be missed. RIP brother Dave.
Jim Bishop

Jim Bishop - April 07, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ Dave was one of my best friends during our earlier years when we attended St. Marys, where we played all the sports together, and enjoyed just being young guys on the run. He was one of the fantastic four at St. Marys along with myself and two others in school at the time. It must have been quite an honor....at least we thought so.

In college, we were in ROTC and the Phi-Sigs together and shared some special personal connections in those years as well.

I offer my sincere condolences and prayers for Janet and the entire family of David, who was also a cousin of mine. We will miss him!

Doug Buche - April 07, 2020 at 03:17 PM