



Rev. David Edward Erb

February 25, 1929 - January 24, 2018

Rev David Erb died January 24th, 2018. Dave was born on February 25th, 1929 in Wantagh, Long Island, New York. He was a graduate of Park College and Princeton Theological Seminary. Following his ordination in 1953 Dave served churches in Ohio and Pennsylvania before coming to Dallas in 1967 to be the first Chaplain at Presbyterian Hospital. In 1992 he retired as Chaplain Emeritus. Dave is survived by his wife of 64 years Glenna (whom he met at Princeton), son Mark and wife Melanie Holliday of Huntsville, Texas; son Paul of Seattle, Washington; granddaughter Caroline Bates, husband Bobby and great grandson Harrison David Bates of Huntsville, Texas.

A memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM on February 25th, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville.

Memorials may be made to the Chaplain David E. Erb Endowment Fund at Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation, 8440 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, Texas 75231 or St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church, 1220 W. Belt Line Rd, Richardson, Texas 75080.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church - Huntsville
1801 19th Street
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. David Edward Erb*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Barbara Hodges lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Edward Erb*



Barbara Hodges - July 09, 2018 at 04:32 PM



My condolences to Glenna and family. I remember with a grateful heart the kindness shown by David and Glenna to my children and me during a difficult time long ago. Wishing you the blessing of peace.

Barbara Hodges - July 09, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. David Edward Erb.*



February 24, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. David Edward Erb.*



February 19, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *Dear Erb Family - our sympathies are with you during this difficult time - we all loved and trusted and admired him for his warmth, faith, and care.*

The Harris Family and Stephenson Family

Paul Harris - February 07, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *Hearing Dave preach or pray was like having a warm blanket dropped around you. He was a loving, comforting man. Just talking with him could help you relax. Thank you, Dave and Glenna, for so many things you helped us with.*

Dale and GeorgeAnn Dukes

GeorgeAnn Dukes - February 06, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to you, Paul, Mark, and your family as you go through this period of profound loss. A "gentle giant" with the "kindest of hearts" is how I remember Rev. Erb when I was young. I am blessed to still be in contact with Paul. Our best wishes to you all. The Family of Craig Pickell*

Craig - February 06, 2018 at 09:19 AM

BE

“ Glenna and family, your are in my prayers. I give thanks to God for my relationship with Dave which began as I was serving Glenna's parents, Glen and Norva Freeland, as their Pastor in Bristow, OK. Dave was always encouraging to me as a younger pastor on his visits there. Then when I became Pastor at St. Barnabas in Richardson, it was a joy to have a more regular connection with him as a colleague. His compassionate ministry of care touched many lives. It comforts me to know that he is now in the presence of God knowing the fullness of the rich love and peace he so faithfully shared in his life among us. Grace and Peace!.B. Gordon Edwards

B. Gordon Edwards - February 05, 2018 at 04:28 PM

JD

Dear Glenna, I am just now reading of David's passing. He was beloved by multitudes of people, including me. A kinder, gentler, more Godly man would be difficult to find. May you find comfort and peace in God's promises to His children. With prayers and much love, Judy Dardaganian

Judy dardaganian - February 05, 2018 at 04:44 PM

AH

“ Dear Glenna and family,
Dave was a dear mentor. I can't walk into a Double Tree Hotel without thinking of him because that's where we had lunch time and time again. I loved that he would learn the names of the staff, I loved being one of the people that he took an interest in, I loved watching his eyes twinkle when he would speak of each of you. He is the first person who helped me see the difference between a peacemaker and a peacekeeper. He would laugh in a pastoral way when I would get into trouble for trying to be the first, and then helped me to have the courage to stay in ministry. He was a feminist who affirmed women in ministry admitting that Glenna was really the first chaplain at PVN even though he regretted that you did not have the title or pay. I wish I could hear him just one more time lead us in advent prayers around the lighting of the yule log.

Even at the grave I make my song thanking God for the life of my friend, Dave.

*Sincerely,
Ashley A. Hood*

Ashley A. Hood - February 05, 2018 at 02:34 PM

DB

“ We have fond memories of Dave and Glenna at RWK gatherings. That welcoming smile and great sense of humor always greeted us. Loving thoughts are with the Family.

Don and Gwen Bowen

Don and Gwen Bowen - February 04, 2018 at 06:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. David Edward Erb.*



February 04, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. You and the family are in my prayers.*

Judy Baker - February 03, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ *So sad to think of earth without David. Such a good friend to us over many years.
Thoughts and prayers are with Glenna and family.
Carl and Joan Thomson*

Joan Thomson - January 31, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ *We're so sorry to hear of David's passing. Our families have been connected for decades, and the relationship has meant very much to all of us. Thinking of you and your family, Glenna. Please accept our most sincere condolences. Jonathan Mack*

Jonathan Mack - January 31, 2018 at 01:52 PM

JM

“ Thinking of you, Glenna, and remembering all of the times we spent with you and David around the Thanksgiving table (and at Stretch & Sew and Fabric Affair). David was always kind and warm. He was especially kind to me personally when I was in the hospital in 1979, visiting my room to talk. I never forgot that. Jayne Mack Suhler

Jayne Mack - January 31, 2018 at 10:38 AM

CS

“ Glenna and family.
Please know I pray for you and grieve the loss of Mr Erb. It was an honor to have known such a kind and gental person. I will always remember him with a smile and a warm heart.

Candy Smith - January 27, 2018 at 09:02 AM