



## David K. Gleason

March 13, 1941 - February 9, 2019

Mr. David Kenneth “Dave” Gleason Sr., of Conroe, Texas, passed away at the age of 77 on Saturday, February 9, 2019.

Dave was born in Wellsville, NY on March 13, 1941, to Kenneth and Ruby Gleason. He was a graduate of Wellsville High School (1959) and finished his education at Oswego State Teacher College, with a degree in Industrial Arts. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged in 1962. In June of 1964, he married his childhood sweetheart and soulmate, Barbara (Ackerman) Gleason who remained by his side until his passing.

Dave began his career as an industrial arts teacher in Greenwood and Whitesville NY. Later, he worked for The Air Preheater Company in Wellsville NY, Ingersoll Rand in Painted Post NY, Bechtel in San Francisco CA and retired from Bechtel in Frederick MD.

While Dave’s career was very important to him, he was ruled by love for his family and a keen sense of adventure. While raising his children, he took time off every summer to spirit them off into the woods in Canada or to the beaches in North Carolina or to any number of offbeat, off road destinations for camping and fishing. As a youth, he attained the rank of Life Scout and carried his love of nature throughout his life. In retirement, Dave and Barbara parted with most of their worldly goods and spent 3 years roaming and exploring the lower 48 states. In 2003, they settled in Conroe, Texas and became active members of The Vineyard Church of Conroe.

Dave was preceded in death by his father Kenneth, his mother Ruby and his sister Anita and son Joey Keib, all of Wellsville NY. Those left to cherish his memory include his partner and wife Barbara Gleason of Conroe, TX; sister Loraine Moran of Wellsville NY; son David (Wanda) Gleason of Conroe TX, son Matthew (Kim) Gleason of Spring, TX; brother-in-law Richard Ackerman of Humble TX; grandchildren Alexander Gleason of Philadelphia PA, Nicole Gleason of Spring TX, Kenneth Gleason of Houston TX, Michael Gleason of Houston TX; nieces and nephews Daniel (Sharon) Keib, Kandra (Kevin) Garwood, Robin (Gary) Ahrens, Sean (Sandy) Moran, Tammy (Robert) Christman, Kelly (Jesse) Case, Jolene (Kennon) James, Jaclyn Ackerman and a host of devoted family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 1:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, TX. Condolences may be left at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfm.com

## Interment following service

FEB 16 (CT)

Smith Memorial Park Cemetery - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfm.com  
<https://www.shmfm.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *David K. Gleason*

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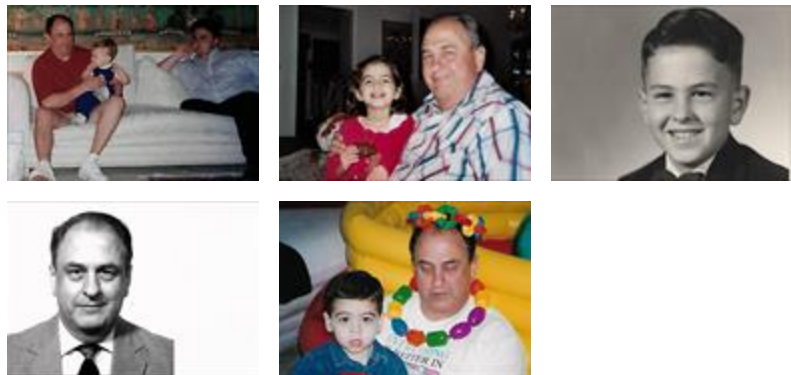
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David K. Gleason.*



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**Matt Gleason** - February 13, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Dear Gleason family, please accept my condolences. Nicole has told me about the passing of her beloved grandpa. Having lost a large part of my family, I know how sad it is!*  
*Federica (Nicole's teacher of Greek at Texas A&M)*

**Federica Ciccolella** - February 13, 2019 at 10:18 AM

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“ Dave was always pleasant and helpful. He and Barb would spend a lot of time fixing up teaching things for the Children church. I always appreciated the work they did!! Rebecca Poth

Rebecca Poth - February 12, 2019 at 11:13 PM



“ Rest in peace Mr. Gleason. Good Bless you and your family.

Tracy Mason - February 12, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ One of the first couples I got to know when I started in the Chruch. Dave was such a sweet guy and will be missed by my family. We love you, Keith, Misty and Kendra Zimmerman



Misty Mitchell-Zimmerman - February 12, 2019 at 05:00 PM

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Roy Darden - February 12, 2019 at 01:21 PM

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“ *What a grand honor to have known Dave. His laughter, and jokes, and love of fishing was only eclipsed by his love for Barbara. He let this be known to me on so many occasions, and I loved hearing it each time. Theirs is a true love story that does not end with his passing, but remains forever growing. When I think of looking out from the stage at church and not seeing him in their pew, I am, for a brief moment, sad; but I then smile knowing that one day I'll find him at one of Heaven's primo fishing spots, welcoming friends and family....and his beloved Barbara. See ya soon, buddy. - Roy*

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**Roy Darden** - February 12, 2019 at 12:29 PM