



David Thomas Guthery

January 1, 2009

David Thomas Guthery, age 56, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, January 1, 2009. He was born February 11, 1952, in Wadsworth, Ohio, a son of the late Avery Guthery and Katie Etheridge Guthery. He was a missionary, house parent at the Southern Christian Home, and member of the Downtown Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife Dessie Steelman Guthery of Morrilton; son, Timothy Guthery of Enid, Oklahoma; brother, Ken Guthery of Tampa, Florida; sisters, Karen Guthery of Tampa, Florida, Lynn Molnar and Janet Dolan both of Akron, Ohio.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 5, 2009, at the Downtown Church of Christ with Mr. Steve Spillman and Mr. Randy Rankin officiating. Burial will be at Dibble Cemetery, in Dibble, Oklahoma. Local arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, January 4, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Thomas Guthery*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *We are so sorry to learn of your loss. We will always remember David as a loving, caring man, devoted to his Christian faith. David was a kind of half-cousin, but we always thought of him as part of our family when we were growing up. We will miss the opportunity to visit with him occasionally. Please accept our condolences.*

God bless,

Dave and Martha Merrell

June 29, 2018 at 11:58 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you. David was a very special person, and funny at times, and very big hearted. Glad I got to know him at Harding. I would have never made it through Harding with out his humor and friendship.*

January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Patricia and George

January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *David was such a sweet gentle spirit. His love for the Lord was evident in the way he lived and died. We have been amazed at his example and servant spirit. Dessie, our prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Love, Keith, Elise, Abbie and Bekah Bostian*

January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dessie and family,
David will be missed by all of us here. Of course, David was almost my 1st cousin as Ken is my 1st cousin by blood. Ken's mother and my father were brother and sister. I knew him as a quiet young man as he was growing up in Wadsworth. We visit Uncle Avery and Aunt Katie quite often. We lived in Akron (Barberton), OH. I saw him regularly at Harding homecomings and always had a good chat. We always discussed our families and of course he always had several "children" to discuss in addition to his own. I was always surprised that he was a preacher. I always wanted to hear him speak, but I never got the chance. Of course he was a quiet and thoughtful person and I always respected his calm ways since I never got much of that in my makeup.
I kept up with his ordeal through his own e-mails initially, then Dessie's, then Ken's. What an ordeal!!
I wish you the best for the future. It sounds like Dessie has already found a calling for the widows of the church. God Bless you.*

January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I knew David when we were kids in Akron and am a half-cousin. (David Merrell is my brother). He was such a good guy then and from all I have heard, he must have been a really great human being. God bless you, Dan Merrell*

January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I first met David when he went as a campaigner to Sao Paulo, Brasil, where Jane and I were working as missionaries. He was an exemplary young man in his youth, and he remained such a man throughout his lifetime. At Southern Christian Home, he was loved and respected as a hard-working, caring, and dedicated servant of Jesus Christ. His devotion to his family, the church, Southern Christian Home, his colleagues, and the children will long be remembered by those whose lives he touched.

January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ David was a fine person who will be greatly missed. He was a blessing to everyone in his life. Our condolences to all of his family and friends.
Lynn and Michael Noel

January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ dear dessie and ken, we hope you know how much we love you and your family. david was a special friend to us we will miss him terribly. we hope to see him in heaven someday. love terri and curt

January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We will forever miss David, he has been such a blessing to so many but we are happy he is no longer suffering.....God needed him.....we love and will continue to pray for all of you Dessie, Timothy, Ken, Terri , at this difficult time God bless you allMary Bostian and family

January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. David was such a fine person. He always had a smile and hello. He blessed many lives by his great witness to God in how he lived his life. May God be with you all to give you strength and support.

January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ken and David's family I am so sorry about your loss. I wish I could have known David. We were sorry that we did not know David was ill when we were in Little Rock with our son. Phil thinks that our passed crossed at the Med Center. Our prayers are with you.

Love,

Carolyn & Joe Huber

January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ David was such a wonderful person and I feel very lucky to have known him. What a great reward in heaven awaits him!!

January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM