



Dave Sykes

January 26, 1952 - December 7, 2017

SYKES - Dave Sykes, age 65 of Monroe, passed away on Thursday, December 7, 2017. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Anna's Catholic Church at 2 PM on December 11, 2017. Father Daniel R. Toof will serve as Celebrant. Dave graduated from Norview High School and had attended Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA. He was a member of several Rotaries, the Chamber of Commerce, and the BNI. He retired from Charleston Hosiery in Cleveland, TN and worked for Belk in Athens, and most recently the Better Business Bureau serving the Metro Atlanta Area. He was a "Die Hard" Georgia "Bulldawg" Fan. Dave is survived by his Wife of 46 years: Nancy Sykes of Monroe; Children: David "Jason" & Susan Sykes of Monroe; Nikki & Mark Smolarsky of Highlands, NC; Grandchildren: Cali Smolarsky, Caden Smolarsky, Sarah Sykes, Alex Sykes, Cane Smolarsky; Sister & Brother-in-law: Melinda & Jorg Glaubke of Norfolk, VA; Nieces & Nephews: Erika & Evan Bowling of Lynchburg, VA; Jessica & Kyle Forrand of Castaic, CA. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Dave's name to the It Takes A Village, www.gofundme.com/cali-smolarsky-medical-bills or to ESP Kids, www.extraspecialpeople.com. The family will receive friends from 2-4 PM on Sunday, December 10, 2017 at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, Ga 30655. 770-267-2594. You may sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
<http://www.stewartfh.com>

Memorial Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Anna's Catholic Church
1401 Alcovy St.
Monroe, GA 30655

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dave Sykes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 09, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ *Dave Sykes*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Nancy, I am so sorry to hear about Dave's passing. I have many memories of you, Dave, our kids and mutual friends. One vivid memory I have of Dave is mistakenly bragging about my scrabble skills at which time Dave immediately challenged me to a game and beat me. He would have kept playing all night if I would have let him. Still brings a smile to my face. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Love and hugs, Chris Bowman "aka" Deganian

christine bowman - December 12, 2017 at 12:36 PM

MK

“ I thought of you all today...all day. It is a sad day. I just looked at all the photos on the post and it made me smile. Gosh, what a life! Nancy and David were so beautiful from the start. We didn't really think so back then but we were. I remember going to a party in Virginia Beach on Shore Drive and David spilled a beer on the carpet. The duplex was decorated in all black leather with yellow shag carpet. He made a comment that he was the only gentile at the party and probably ruined their carpet. That was David. Stating the obvious with a spark of humor. I also remember living in that little apartment complex near you guys in Bayview when you were new parents with Jason. David worked in retail and would come home late at night. Nancy, you were struggling with Jason putting him in that horrible leg apparatus while he screamed himself to sleep. David didn't understand. Later in Atlanta, when you had to go through a pregnancy in bed with Nikki, David had to step in and cover all the bases. It changed him and your marriage. I was stunned. He was able to see things from the other persons side. I admired that in him. You were an amazing team. I watched you both grow as a couple and I wanted to emulate you in choosing a partner. There was something magical in your love and friendship. When Cali got sick, I planned to come to her run. Something happened that I couldn't make it. I thought it would be a great time to reconnect and meet Cali. I hadn't seen the kids since they were babies. After that, I figured I'd get back there in time. We always thing that, don't we? David's death shocked me. It has made me realize that we don't have a lot of tomorrows. I'm sad that I didn't get back to visit. But, I'm happy Facebook brought us a little closer these past few years beyond yearly Christmas cards. I'm so proud of him for spreading himself out there to so many. I read some beautiful tributes to him from young people and friends that showed how loving and giving David was to everyone. I personally was very proud to call him my friend and I know that Nancy, his children and grandchildren live on with a piece of him in them. That is all we can expect to do in this world is make a difference and David did such a good job of that. Nancy, Nikki and Jason and your families, I love you and hope your wonderful memories will help you heal.

Marcia Kelsey - December 11, 2017 at 11:58 PM

JS

“ *Our love and prayers on this sad sad day. We will miss him Nancy. He will always be in everyone's heart that had the pleasure of knowing him. Love Jay Betty and family*

Jay & Betty Sandlin - December 11, 2017 at 06:43 PM

JW

“ *Jennifer Warren lit a candle in memory of Dave Sykes*



Jennifer Warren - December 11, 2017 at 04:54 PM

JW

The one thing I can say about Dave Sykes in the short period of time I got to know him is he always made you smile. I am truly blessed to have known him and very sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers go up for the family.

Jennifer Warren - December 11, 2017 at 05:07 PM

TB

“ *I went to Norview HS and Bayview Elementary with Dave. Last saw him at our reunion many years ago, we were married the same amount of years!
So sorry to hear of his passing. May God be with your family.
Terry Vail Blount*

Terry Blount - December 11, 2017 at 10:05 AM

TC

“ *Tim & Debbie Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Dave Sykes*



Tim & Debbie Cunningham - December 10, 2017 at 04:13 PM

TC

Jason and our son Tim played football back in the days. Our prayers are with all the family. Much love

Tim & Debbie Cunningham - December 10, 2017 at 04:15 PM

RC

Remember when we were all so young and raising our kids in Grayson. 1983 was when we became neighbors on Graystone Parkway. So sad to lose Dave. He was a great guy.. Much love and prayers for Dave and Nancy and the family.

Rebecca/Robert Capitano - December 10, 2017 at 11:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dave Sykes.*



December 10, 2017 at 11:48 AM

TF

“ *The Joel Jackson Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dave Sykes.*



The Joel Jackson Family - December 09, 2017 at 06:44 PM

BS

“ Nancy, words cannot express how saddened I am to hear of David's passing. Please know that you and your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and keep you.
Brenda Steele

Brenda Steele - December 09, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dave Sykes.



December 09, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 09, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dave Sykes.*



December 09, 2017 at 10:37 AM