



David "Pap" Sides

September 3, 1940 - October 9, 2015

Mr. David "Pap" Sides, 75, of Salisbury, NC, passed away, Friday, October 9, 2015 at the W.G. Hefner VA Medical Center in Salisbury.

Mr. Sides was born September 3, 1940 in Rockwell, NC to the late James Cleveland Sides and Ethel Swinson Sides.

He was a 1958 graduate of Rockwell High School and attended Rowan Cabarrus Community College. He was a veteran of the US Army serving in Korea. David worked for Fiber Industries until his retirement. He was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and served on the church council, Assistant Boy Scout Leader of Troop 403, Assistant Boy Scout Leader of the Year in 2005, and, Vigil Honor Order of the Arrow Lodge 188. He was a member of the Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rites. He was an auxiliary officer with the Rowan County Sheriff's office.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Glenn Albert Sides.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Earlene B. Sides; sons, Mark B. Sides, Brent D. Sides, T. Paul Sides, Timothy Scott White; daughter, Angelia Sides Bates; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial Service: 2:00 PM Saturday, October 17, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1908 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury conducted by Pastor John Tucker. Visitation will follow in church fellowship hall. Entombment will be at Salisbury National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Memorial Fund, 1908 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is assisting the Sides family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ I served in the 1st Cav7thCav Hq in Korea with Sides in 1960. We were on Sgt.Unmacks wire team. Sides was a very good pole jockey, lineman. Col. Schabow was our Commander and Gen. Charles G.Dodge was 1st Cavalry Commanding General.

Larry O. McHugh - January 16, 2017 at 03:15 AM

CG

“ Earlene, I'm so sorry to read about David's death. He was just a great guy and always seemed so youthful.....maybe the Boy Scouts kept him that way. Blessings to you.

Carolyn Glasgow - October 21, 2015 at 11:44 AM

CB

“ Earlene and children,
I was so very sorry to learn of David's passing. Though I only met him once at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital I knew that he was a very special person. I had the pleasure of staying in contact with both of you until recently when evidently he became ill and wasn't able to email.
Please know that you and the family have my deepest sympathy and and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. We will all meet again some blessed day in heaven where our Lord Jesus has gone to prepare mansions for us.
Charlie "Hokie" Bell

Charlie Bell - October 15, 2015 at 01:07 PM

MH

“ Earlene, my whole family was heartbroken to hear this news. We still have one of the walking sticks he gave the boys years ago standing on the hearth by the fireplace and I still have the wooden plaque of the fish he gave me hanging in my hallway. He will truly be missed. Love you bunches!

Jim, Melanie, Cody and Jake Haire

Melanie Haire - October 14, 2015 at 10:48 AM

CA

“ *What I remember most about David was how much he loved his family. The light of his life was his grand-son, John David. You could see the love on his face when he looked at him.*

David always had a smile on his face anytime you saw him. Our family holidays won't be the same without him.

We will miss you, David. Rest in peace.

Carole and Ernie and family

Carole - October 14, 2015 at 09:02 AM

JU

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this tremendously heartbreaking time. The Bible reminds us that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord and although you all are missing him today, I hope that you can be comforted knowing that he is resting now with our Savior. The pain that you have been feeling cannot compare to the joy that will be revealed to you once you meet with your loved one again. Although, I am sure that things cannot be clear to you now through tear-clouded eyes, the Lord promises that we will all be together again.*

May God bless you all and hold you all in the palm of His hands and provide comfort.

*Julie
Baton Rouge, LA*

julie - October 12, 2015 at 09:13 AM

AM

“ *To an honorable servant of GOD, David Sides, thank you for your service to a grateful nation and for carrying on the food service from Gloria Dei to the food banks of Rowan County. THANKS BE TO GOD.*

Ann M.

Ann Martin - October 11, 2015 at 06:32 PM

LI

“ David was a great person to work with. He taught me so much when we worked together. He was a great friend. Even though we haven't been able to keep up over the years, he still will be missed. Prayers for the family during this time.

Linda Miller

Linda - October 11, 2015 at 03:09 PM

LM

“ David was a great brother-in-law. I feel bad that I did not get to tell him that before he left this world. He was always talking, laughing, having an all round good attitude. Thank you for making my sister happy for almost 40 years. Thank you for all you did for the boys and loving John David with all your heart. You will be missed. Love you, Louise and Richard

Louise Miller - October 11, 2015 at 09:08 AM

DM

“ I've known David for a very long time. His son Timothy (Paul as I know him) was one of my best friends while in middle school, and David always treated me as one of his own. He was an absolutely amazing father, Scoutmaster, and friend. This world has lost an amazing man who I know will be greatly missed, but Heaven is rejoicing as another angel has been called home. We should all take joy in the fact knowing David is walking the streets with our Lord & Savior and we'll all see him again one day!

Daniel Michael - October 10, 2015 at 03:15 PM

LT

I am so sad to hear of David's passing. I spent many days and years with he and his family. He was always joking and making people laugh. He always treated me like I was his. I know he will be waiting for us all when its our time. RIP David- till we meet again. ❤️

lyndsay tomlinson - October 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM