



Rev. David Alan McCauley

October 10, 1954 - July 9, 2020

Rev. David Alan McCauley, 65, of Lynchburg, VA and Statesville, NC, passed away at his home on July 9, 2020. David was born and raised in Lynchburg, VA, on October 10, 1954. He was the son of the late Wilson Clarence McCauley and the late Teacie Bell McCauley, and the brother of the late Rev. Wayne Wilson McCauley. He leaves his memory to be cherished by his aunt Joyce Carwile of Lynchburg, VA, his niece Wendy McCauley of Roanoke, VA, his nephew Shawn McCauley of Fayetteville, WV, and his sister-in-law Charlotte McCauley of Roanoke, VA. His memory will also live on in the hearts of those he served as pastor at numerous Methodist churches, including his most recent congregation at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Statesville, NC. A memorial service at David's church and a private family graveside service will be held at some point in the future at an appropriate time. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 109 Chapel Hill Lane, Statesville, NC 28625. Condolences may be submitted online by visiting www.nicholsonfunerals.com. David's family would like to express their deepest, heartfelt gratitude to his current congregation, the district and the conference of the Methodist Church for their love and support during this difficult time.

Comments



“ David was our former pastor at Randall UMC, and will always be remembered for his kindness and gentle way with teaching children. My grandson (who tends to be very active) was always attentive and still when listening to David tell stories or performing magic. As well his dramatic monologues and singing are parts of sermons I will always remember. Rest in peace knowing you lived a life that honored God.

Beth Hinson - July 27, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers go to the family at this time for the loss of great person. As a family friend of David and his mother I am sad at this time of the loss, but I can only imagine how the conversation is with his mother Tessie and the many of his Fairview Christian Church/Lynchburg friends. I have fond memories of his personality and ability to keep my attention as a child with his many talents. I still have great memories of learning the game of chess while on a trip with his mother visiting his church in Mount Airy, NC. RIP my friend.

Christopher Brown - July 19, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ David and I were good friends while growing up. We spent lots of days during the summer at his house playing games. We lived near one another. The whole family were very nice people.

Teresa Tucker Sandifer - July 17, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ David and I were childhood friends, living near one another. He was a kind, sweet soul. The McCauley family were great neighbors. Prayers to David's family.

Sheila Powell Wood - July 17, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ David has shared many Thanksgiving meals with our family over the years. Our four children have called him "The Magic Man" for years. We considered him part of our extended family and we loved him very much. He will always have a special place in our hearts. Sending prayers for all that are grieving his passing.

Rev. Bobby and Ruth Petree and family

Ruth Petree - July 17, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ I knew David from Fairview Christian church. He was always a sweet person. RIP

Diane - July 17, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ David was pastor at Blackwater UMC when my children were small. He always delighted in sharing the love of Christ especially with kids. He was quick with a magic trick and a children's story, we were blessed to have him.

Cindy Marion - July 16, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ I am thankful to have called David my friend. I appreciate how original David was. His gentleness and love for children were a strong witness of Christ. I was with him several times when he stopped and made a balloon animal for a child he just happened to meet. Once, at a clergy gathering, he chose to sit with my young sons at the “kid's table” rather than with the grown ups. Why? Because he wanted to talk to them and let them know that they were just as important as the adults. I remember many a district pastor's worship service in which David shared his beautiful musical gifts to lead us. He was also a wonderful witness to the joy of deep prayer. His witness will live on in those of us who were blessed to know him. Take care, my friend! I look forward to seeing you at the throne!

Lanny Lancaster - July 16, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ I thank God for David. His sincere love of Jesus; his deep caring for others; his focus on seeking first the Kingdom of God inspires us all.

Rev. Dr. Bart Milleson

Bart Milleson - July 16, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ Such a man of integrity & vision who will be sorely missed by many people. A truly gentle soul.

Patience Brumley - July 15, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ Please accept our sincere condolences upon the death of your loved one.our love and prayers will include all of you as you begin your grief journey.



J.Dwight and Carol L. Cartner - July 15, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ Bill And Mary Brewer lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Alan McCauley



Bill and Mary Brewer - July 15, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ David was a great friend and colleague. Well done, good and faithful servant of Christ.

Kyle Thompson - July 15, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ David was a trusted, kind, and faithful colleague in ministry. My prayers are with his family and his church community.

Lee Cheek

Lee Cheek - July 15, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ We thank God for David and his faithful ministry. Our prayers are with his family and the Chapel Hill Church family.

Peace & Grace, Revs. Lynne & Ralph Lepley

Ralph Lepley - July 15, 2020 at 05:41 AM



“ I remember our pastor as a good man. When my grandma told me he had died "I said you mean the magic man". He always did magic tricks for us. I will miss him.
Chandler Benfield

Chandler Benfield - July 14, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ Richsrd & Marilyn Cimbricz lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Alan McCauley



Richsrd & Marilyn Cimbricz - July 14, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ I remember Pastor David sharing with me his love of story telling. He encouraged me to grow in my storytelling. God's blessings. Eric Reece

Eric Reece - July 14, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ David was a brother in Christ and a trusted colleague. We served adjacent churches in Randleman and worked on joint projects in community together. I was honored that David followed me at Chapel Hill and appreciate the love and support that Chapel Hill showed to him. He was a good son who took every care for his mother. Now may God the Father take every good and eternal care for him.

Rev. Greg Dickens - July 14, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ Bob and Linda Kerr send prayers of comfort to the family of a genuinely sweet man with a pastor's heart for all he served.



Robert L Kerr - July 14, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ Marie Elder And James Elder lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Alan McCauley



Marie Elder and James Elder - July 14, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ Steve Brown lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Alan McCauley



steve brown - July 14, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ Kathy & Mike Pope lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Alan McCauley



Kathy & Mike Pope - July 13, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ Tommy Nesbit lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Alan McCauley



Tommy Nesbit - July 13, 2020 at 05:04 PM