



James David Cumbie

March 18, 2022

James David Cumbie was born March, 16 1955 in Grand Saline, Texas to parents Morgan Charles Cumbie and Joyce Marie Cumbie. At the age of 7 he attended Texas School for the Deaf in Austin. While attending school he was baptized and graduated in 1974, after graduating he opened a small engine repair shop at his home. David built a solid customer base and formed many friendships through his business. He was a beloved member of the community, everyone loved seeing him ride his bike around town and enjoyed visiting him at one of the local convenience stores. David loved the Texas Longhorns, eating at Subway and supporting Haley and Brayden at their sporting events. His contagious smile, thumbs up and I love you's will be missed by everyone.

David passed away peacefully at home on March, 18 2022.

He is survived by his Aunt Anita Spedale and Aunt Patricia Lyons, his adoptive brother Richard Beacraft and his adoptive family, Tommy and Susan Thompson, Brandon, Misty, Haley and Brayden Thomas.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, April 24th from 2-4PM at the Friendship Community Center. The address is 31355 Friendship Dr, Magnolia,

TX 77355. We are asking that you wear burnt orange.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Texas School for the Deaf Foundation in his name. The website is <https://bit.ly/3IN1OFR> type In Memory of James David Cumbie in the comments section,

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“ David became a part of our family in 2014. We loved having him around at family gatherings and just on random days to hang out. He had a strong bond with my son who at the time was around 18 months. David will be missed by all. He was a special person and anyone that knew him was lucky.

Misty Thomas - April 10, 2022 at 11:20 PM

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I would see David around the Exxon convince store and riding his bike. He always had a smile and a wave! I noticed I had not seen him for awhile and then read he had passed away. Prayers for his family and friends! He was a bright spot in the day when I would see him!

Paula Marlatt - April 11, 2022 at 10:36 AM

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David's smile and positive attitude was contagious! You couldn't help but smile when we grinned and gave a big "thumbs up"! I will miss him being at all the family get together! Even though he was hard to understand, you never had to guess how he felt! He and Susan had a special connection and he loved to tease her, usually by kiddingly insulting her!

janet escobar - April 11, 2022 at 03:29 PM



I just found out through a school mate on Facebook a few minutes ago. I was so sorry to hear about his passing. I knew him since we were young kids but we were in different grades. We often chatted at recess. I got to know him better when we were in one vocational class for two hours every morning for one school year. We had fun chatting and joking while we baked bread loaves, cupcakes, cakes and cookies for the cafeterias and cottages. His personality was all rays of sunlight and his smile and laughter were infectious. I would have loved to see him at a reunion.

Susie Ilkenhans - July 26, 2023 at 09:40 PM