



## David Carpenter

May 11, 1953 - January 3, 2022

David Wade Carpenter, 68, of Duncan, SC passed away on January 3, 2022. He was born on May 11, 1953, in Sacramento, California, to Billy Wade and Sue Sizemore Carpenter. David grew up in Lyman, South Carolina and graduated from Byrnes High School in 1971. He attended Wofford College and University of South Carolina-Columbia. He was the owner and operator of Spartan Paving and Concrete.

David was very athletic and loved to play sports. He played football for Cagle's Little League in elementary school. At Byrnes High School, he was co-captain of the basketball team and often the leading scorer. He received a basketball scholarship to Wofford College.

David loved the beach, dogs, cats, South Carolina Gamecocks, and sports, especially basketball.

Also surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Sheila, of Duncan, SC; his stepson, Logan Garrett (Kim) and his step-grandchildren, Audrey and Elliott Garrett of Woodruff, SC; his sister, Cathy Carpenter Letton (Jimmy) and his niece and nephew, Lauren and Jimmy Letton, of Daniel Island, SC.

In lieu of flowers, David would want memorials made to nonprofit local animal rescue groups, particularly those devoted to the care and protection of dogs and cats.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *So sad to hear of David's passing. He was certainly a well liked guy!*

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**Sally Hayes** - May 12, 2022 at 11:53 AM

CC

“ *Cathy and family,  
You are all in my prayers as you grieve the loss of David. He  
seemed like a great person and I'm sure you miss him now and will  
always miss him. Cherish the good memories you had with him.  
Take care and may God give you peace. Cathy, let me know if I can  
help in any way.  
Connie Canaday*

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**Connie Canaday** - January 08, 2022 at 07:36 PM

MA

“ *So Sorry for your Loss Praying For The Family*

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**marvin** - January 08, 2022 at 06:10 AM

MG

“ Was so saddened to hear about the passing of David. We met in the 70's at USC and got to know each other real well. We reconnected the past 10 years or so and it was a joy to talk with David and share some humor together. His humor was unique and I like that.

We both loved basketball.....played a lot together at USC, and we both love our Gamecocks. I am going to miss his Facebook posts which were a little comical at times, and gonna miss our talks.

I have been praying for David's family. I know this is not easy. Our awesome God has a way of comforting people and bring them peace and I know He is with the Carpenters right now.

Rest In Peace my friend.

Mitch Gault

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mitch gault - January 07, 2022 at 06:26 AM

JJ

Sheila, I am just now finding out about David's death. I know what a shock that was to you and the entire family. I wish I was close enough to give you some big hugs and offer to help you through these tough days. I love you, my sweet dear cousin .

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Jeri Jackson - January 17, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ There are no words to express how I am feeling about the loss of my childhood and lifelong friend. He and my brother, Randy Brown, were so close and my mother considered him a second son. We all loved him. My most sincere condolences to his parents, his wife, his step-children, his sister and the rest of his family. Know that he was loved by many.



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**Pamela Reid** - January 06, 2022 at 05:33 PM

PR

“ Pam (Brown) Reid lit a candle in memory of David Carpenter



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**Pam (Brown) Reid** - January 06, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ My husband and I stopped on Monday afternoon when this happened and we were there until after the paramedics left, I had been praying that he made it and pulled through, so I'm heartbroken to learn that he passed. Sending love to your family and praying for strength and peace as they navigate through this.

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**Victoria Somero** - January 06, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of David Carpenter.*



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January 05, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *I was shocked to hear of David's passing when Sheila and I casually met at her mailbox on Monday. David had brought much happiness into Sheila's life and served as a good stepfather and mentor to Logan. Carl and I are saddened to hear of his passing. Sending hugs to the family. God bless!*



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**Carl & Carol Murphy** - January 05, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of David's passing. Prayers to all his family. I watched him play sports for many hours for our alba mater, James F. Byrnes High School. R.I.P., David.*

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**Sondra Newman Smith** - January 05, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *I'm saddened by the passing of my friend, David Carpenter. He was a great teammate and classmate. We spent many hours together in high school playing basketball for Our Hall of Fame coach— Harold McManus. David was a great player. We will miss his sunny disposition and jokes. Ott Sizemore*

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**ott sizemore** - January 05, 2022 at 04:34 PM

LG

*I am saddened and stunned by David's passing. Our families have been friends for many years. David spent many hours with me when I was lifeguarding at Lyman pool. I think he set the record for "stop that" whistles. He and his fellow pool rats provided much of the daily entertainment for the other swimmers.*

*The best way I can characterize David is that he was a big clown with a heart of gold.*

*Rest in peace my friend. I know you are in Good Hands*

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**Larry (Laddie) Gresham** - January 05, 2022 at 08:49 PM

MK

*Dear Sheila, Sue and Bill and Family , all my family send their sympathy in the passing of David whom we grew up and watched him play basketball and watched him in church and watched him throughout his life ! In fact I had just sent him FB congratulations for the Winning of his Carolina Gamecocks ! May God and His Angels lift you up and give you peace and comfort! Our Love , Monty and Mary Ann Powell Kirby*

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**Mary Ann Powell Kirby** - January 06, 2022 at 08:51 AM

DJ

*I was so sorry and shocked to read David's obituary this morning. As a fellow Wofford classmate and part of the basketball program, I have fond memories of a great guy who enjoyed life. He will be missed by so many of us who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends as we mourn his death and move thru our grief and pain.*

*Dan Jepson*

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**Dan Jepson** - January 06, 2022 at 11:23 AM

RP

*David was a great guy, I know he will be missed.*

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**Rocky Pollard** - January 26, 2022 at 10:05 AM