



David "Dave" E. Huckriede

July 24, 1948 - March 23, 2020

David "Dave" E. Huckriede, age 71, of Grove, OK passed from this life on Monday, March 23, 2020 after battling cancer.

Dave was born July 24, 1948 to Edison O. and Billie (Cook) Huckriede in Greensburg, KS, where he grew up and graduated from Greensburg High School in 1966.

In 1967, Dave enlisted in the U.S. States Army and became a Captain, proudly served his country as a Tank Unit Commander for 4 years during Vietnam, earning 2 Bronze Star Medals, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

After his time in the service, Dave returned home to Kansas, where he met Linda Boggus and the couple were married on April 19, 1980 in Greensburg. In August 1991, the couple moved to Grove, where they were members of the First Christian Church, American Legion, V.F.W. and lifetime member of Disabled Veterans of American. Dave retired as Floor Manager at Grand Lake Casino after 7 years.

Dave enjoyed fishing, leather working and reading, but more than anything he loved spending time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Robert Huckriede in 2019. Left to cherish Dave's memory, wife Linda Huckriede; children: Jason Unruh (Jenny) of Lincoln, NE, Ty Krumrey (Myles) of Grove, OK, Traci Lang (Chad) or Great Bend, KS and Dawn Wood (Gordon) of Kahoka, MO; siblings: Steve

Huckriede of Gravette, AR, Mike Huckriede of Laurie, MO, Kim Huckriede of Duncan, OK, Scott Huckriede of Laurie, MO, and JoAnn Helm of Marion, KS; grandchildren: Paden James, Lee Shrader, Wyatt Wall, Hunter Wall, Chance Krumrey, Shannon Hoenig, Cheyann Hoenig, Samantah LaFoon and Sidney Wood and many loving nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 1pm on June 15, 2020 at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel, 10201 US Hwy 59, Grove, OK

Arrangements entrusted to Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
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Tribute Wall



“ *David "Dave" E. Huckriede*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of David "Dave" E. Huckriede.*



June 13, 2020 at 12:41 AM



“ *David was a one of a kind guy in a group of brothers. He was a good friend at a difficult time when I needed support and I'll always be grateful to him.*

Rita Cole - June 08, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Met Dave and Linda with our Pizza Bunch. We had a connection with Dave as we worked in Western Kansas for a number of years. Its amazing what a small world it is ! Dave always had a smile and a warm welcome. He will be missed by all.*
Roger and Julie Jones

Roger Jones - April 03, 2020 at 11:31 AM

JH

“ Dave was an amazing man and great boss. It was a pleasure working with him at GLC. He was calm and cool as a cucumber in the craziest situations, and anyone who has worked in the Casino and Gaming industry knows anything can and will happen. He always had a handshake and a smile and was easy to talk to. He was great with the guests and coworkers and was a terrific mediator and problem solver. You could trust things were going to be alright when you got to work with him. I am greatly saddened to hear of his journey's end and pray for strength and comfort to his family, friends, and all who got to know him in this life. He was a gem and will be greatly missed. Love you, Sir. Rest peacefully, you've earned it. 💔

Jessica Hatfield - March 26, 2020 at 10:18 PM

MM

“ Such a special man !!! Always a sweetheart, you will be missed more than you will ever know. I always got my "double D " hugs at the casino. Then Dave passed away....then it was 1/2 a double D hug. Now you joined Dave in heaven so I guess we will have to wait a while for any more Dave and David hugs. Miss you,Buddy ! Prayers to the family. Love you all.

Mary Lou Morrissey - March 26, 2020 at 09:44 PM

 David Spicer

“ I learned a lot from Dave and i respected him and Loved his wife Linda.I had the pleasure of working with them both at the Casino. He was and still a good friend . Prayers to the family he will be missed

David Spicer - March 26, 2020 at 07:47 PM



Loved Dave. He was a gentle soul who could listen to your problem without any judgement. The kindest person I've ever known.

Kim McCormick Zurbay - March 27, 2020 at 08:29 PM

LH

“ one of the nicest friend I have ever met. Loved him and his wife Linda. condolences to his family. You were so blessed to have him in your family. i was blessed to work with him. He sure made footprints in my heart. RIP Dave

Linda Higgins - March 26, 2020 at 07:25 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the Lord surround you with comfort and peace.

Lana Swisher - March 26, 2020 at 06:57 PM