

Obituary for David P. Parsons  
8/16/1948-6/10/2021

Dave was born in Beeville, Texas on August 16, 1948 to Amy Jane Austin and Silas Preston Parsons. He passed from this life to God's restful haven on June 10, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. Dave was raised in Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas and graduated from Kenedy High School in May 1966.

Dave's parents owned and operated the Blue Bonnet Motel from 1950 to 1975 in Kenedy, as well as the Gulf Service Station, where he worked during his school years. In later years, he worked in the petroleum industry with the family business, Preston Parsons, Inc. He served in the Seabees of the United States Navy and was discharged as a Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. Dave attended Abilene Christian University, Lubbock Christian University and graduated from the University of Texas at San Antonio with a B.A. in Criminal Justice.

Dave worked at many jobs over the years, but his most rewarding work was as a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor and as a Law Enforcement Officer, having served as a Deputy with the Karnes County Sheriff's Office, a Karnes City Patrol Officer, and as a Medical Investigator with the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office.

Dave is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, a host of uncles, aunts and cousins on the Parsons side of his family and his only uncle on the Austin side. He is survived by his wife, Ann S. Parsons, and 2 sons: Scott Parsons (wife-Clare) and Chris Parsons (wife-Deanna) and four step-children: Doug Abraham (wife-Tracy); Debbie Middleton (husband-Jeff); Yvonne Hondros; and Kathy Losoya-all of whom he claimed as "his" children! He is survived by 8 grandsons, 8 granddaughters, 2 great-grandsons and 1 great-granddaughter. He loved all his children, grand and great-grandchildren dearly and they all loved their Papa!

Dave was a past Deacon at Northeast Baptist Church in San Antonio, and was a current member of First Baptist Church of Universal City, Texas, where he and Ann attended Services and both Mark Billingsley's and Bill Cheatham's Sunday morning Bible Study Classes.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Peace Auditorium of First Baptist Church in Universal City. In lieu of flowers, monetary donations can be made to the Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief at [www.tbmtx.org](http://www.tbmtx.org)