



David Zenk

May 12, 1971 - May 11, 2021

John “David” Zenk passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on May 11, 2021, one day shy of his 50th birthday. David was born May 12, 1971 in Dallas, TX.

David was known to many for his vibrant, full of life personality and love for others. He never met a stranger and always had a hug for anyone nearby. David loved working. From his time at True Value to Harmony Work Center, he was a dedicated employee who loved his coworkers. He also spent many Sunday mornings volunteering in the nursery at First Baptist Corsicana where he would get to play with and love on the kids of FBC. He loved going to his Special Ministries Sunday School class with Chuck, Pam, Karen, Big Jerry, Lance, Karen, and Patty. David was a staple at the YMCA of Corsicana for many years. He made many special friends there – Ken, Imogene, Sandra, and John, just to name a few. Many times, he would tease you about not having muscles as big as his or simply question “You work out?” David was an avid athlete in Special Olympics. He competed in bocce, track and field, golf, basketball, and his favorite bowling. He bowled in a competitive Tuesday night bowling league for over 20 years. He enjoyed his McDonald’s lunches with Travis and “one coffee” with Danny. David also loved all of his 4-legged friends – Maverick, Molly, Koda, Libby, Lilah, Sophie, but most of all Sam.

David is survived by his parents Karin Roberts of Corsicana and Jack Zenk of Ft. Worth, his brothers Ryan Zenk and wife Julie of Ft. Worth, Nick Zenk and wife Sara of Yukon, OK, and Stanley Roberts of Gun Barrel City, his cousins Marjorie Bentz of Corsicana, Hope Elston and husband Terry of Garland, Glenn Phillips of St. Louis, MO, Patty Fuller and husband Les of Blacksburg, VA, his girls Jessica, Krissi, and Rebecca Bentz of Corsicana, and all of his nieces and nephews.

David is preceded in death by grandparents John and Irene Zenk and Martha Gross, stepfather Stanley Roberts, Aunt Ingrid Phillips, and “Big Dave” Bentz.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 13, 2021 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. Funeral service will be 10:00am Friday, May 14, 2021 at First Baptist Corsicana with Dr. Danny Reeves officiating. Graveside to follow. Pallbearers are Ryan Zenk, Nick Zenk, Stanley Roberts, Eddie Ross, Glenn Phillips, and Terry Elston.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to The Humane Society of Navarro County –
PO Box 1734, Corsicana, TX 75151.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
510 West Collin
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ *David Zenk*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

GP

“ *I will miss my Cousin David. Every time I visited family in Corsicana I could plan on seeing David's smile and getting a big hug from him. My company, AmerisourceBergen donated \$100 to St. Jude's Research Hospital and St. Jude's matched the donation for a total of \$200 in support of children with Downs Syndrome and future research.*

Glenn Phillips - May 16, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of David Zenk.*



May 13, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *75 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - May 13, 2021 at 11:49 AM

PK

“ *Prayers for your family. I remember David from his days at Diane middle School. His smile and energy was so infectious. He kept me hopping.*

Pat Kelly - May 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM

CA

“ David is one of the funniest people I've ever met. He genuinely loved everyone. He loved to brag about his strength and muscles. Such a hard worker. David was a pleasure to work with and to know. So sweet. God got the best when he got David. God Bless You Karen. 🙏🙏💜💜



Cordy Albritton - May 12, 2021 at 09:57 PM

AC

Oh my ZenkyPoo I will surely miss you! David was surely one of a kind and will be missed by so many! I'm sure you're in heaven showing off those huge muscles, giving everyone hugs and fishy face kisses.

Amanda Castillo - May 13, 2021 at 10:37 PM

AM

“ Such a kind and wonderful soul. My condolences to the families.



Amy - May 12, 2021 at 05:48 PM

MT

“ Morgana Horton Terry lit a candle in memory of David Zenk



Morgana Horton Terry - May 12, 2021 at 11:33 AM

HC

“ Harmony Living Centers purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of David Zenk.



Harmony Living Centers - May 11, 2021 at 05:25 PM