



David Lawrence Ames

June 15, 1939 - March 27, 2019

David L. Ames, a beloved family man, friend, and pastor, of Charlotte died March 27, 2019. David, 79, was born June 15, 1939 at his home in Toledo, Ohio to Thomas and H. Virginia (Hilton) Ames. David participated in FFA as a youth and continued with the organization at the national level. Growing up on a farm, farming remained a huge part of life for David through adulthood. He graduated from Olivet High School, and married his sweetheart Jacqueline "Jackie" (Carter), in 1957 and together they raised their children in the church, serving many different ministries. One of their favorite ministries was traveling the country in their motor-home from 1986-2016, attending hundreds of churches as traveling evangelists. He served as a pastor at the Grand Ledge Assembly of God church from 1984-1987; associate pastor at the Charlotte Assembly of God from 1995-2000. He became a credentialed Minister of the Assemblies of God in 1980, and became an ordained minister in 1987.

David was an automotive maker (the title he gave himself), at Fisher Body, retiring in 1988 after 30 years there. Friends and family appreciated David's sense of humor, and the way he would always go out of his way to help others and spend time with them. He loved to putter around the house, and was also a very organized person. Some of his favorite things to do included: riding Harley Davidson motorcycles, playing bluegrass music on his Martin guitar, fishing, NASCAR (both attending and watching races on TV), watching the Spartans, Lions, and Tigers play football and baseball, and especially

spending time with his beloved family and his ministry. David was a child of God and appreciated life to its fullest.

David is survived by his children, Tami (Richard) Nederhoed and Randy (Rainel) Ames; daughter-in-law, Kim Ames Bivens; 9 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; sisters, Linda (Garry) Montague, Carolyn Ames-Sova, Phyllis (Donald) Rulison, Nancy (Larry) Ott; sister-in-law, Charlene Ames. He was predeceased by his wife, Jacqueline; son, Dennis; and brother, Melvin.

Friends are encouraged to support David's family. Funeral services are Friday, April 5, 2019, 11:00 a.m. at Charlotte Assembly of God. Visitation will be held at the church on Thursday, April 4 from 6-8:00 p.m. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Charlotte Assembly of God David Ames Memorial Fund. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of David on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Charlotte Assembly of God
1100 E. Clinton Trl.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Lawrence Ames .*



April 02, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Lawrence Ames .*



April 02, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Sorry sorry to hear about the loss heaven another angel*

Renee Chapman - April 01, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Condolences to all of the Ames family. So sorry for your loss.*



Boots and Carol Lambert - March 28, 2019 at 10:06 PM

PR

“ David and I both became believers at about the same time at Charlotte Assembly of God. We both received the call to full time ministry. I was licensed in 1979, David in 1980. David became a pastor of his first church in Grand Ledge while I was pastoring in Mason. When David became an evangelist him and Jackie came to sing and preach at my church. Great couple, great man. I will see you again my brother.

Pastor Randy Royston - March 28, 2019 at 09:04 PM

MJ

“ When I came to Charlotte Assembly of God, him and his wife was my new friends I spend 8 years knowing them. After Jackie went home I had Pastor Ames to talk about anything. We spend a lot times together at Hospices, he always ask me to bring him something to eat and then we talk about family. Jackie and my trip to Costa Rica. He was a man of God and when I feel down I talked to him and he always find the words that I need. I'm gonna missed him so much and I will follow his advices to me
You will be miss but now your are better where you are with Jckie and Jesus! I live him with all my heart he was one of my very good friends at Church, until we meet again Pastor Ames!!
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Mayra J Jimenez - March 28, 2019 at 08:08 PM



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“ *The Ames were very special family, David was camping out to shady green pasture, a cell phone was found in a water puddle, they cleaned it up and gave it to our grandson, David up his phone up to his ear and said ring ring, he told Caleb it was for him, when the phone was given to Caleb he was told it was to call God, he said hello to david, then proceeded to ask David if he was God? David stopped then told him no but he was a close friend of Gods. We all enjoyed laughing with him over their conversation. Never to be forgotten. Rest In Peace sweet man of God.*

Art and sherry Sherman

Sherry Sherman - March 28, 2019 at 08:03 PM