



David Carrington

October 2, 1945 - September 20, 2020

David Mathson Carrington, 74, born October 2, 1945 in Elizabethton, TN to Sam V. Carrington, Sr. and Edna M. Carrington passed away on Sunday, September 20, 2020.

David is survived by his wife of 29 years, Sylvia (Billye) Lovelace Carrington and her two daughters: Debbie Lovelace of Jacksonville, FL and Lydia Thugut (Kenny) of Durham, NC., and their daughter, Holly Thugut also of Durham, NC. David is also survived by his older brother, Sam V. Carrington, Jr. (Noreda) of Marietta, GA and two nephews; Craig Venable Carrington (Sara) of Portland OR and Stephen Marsh Carrington (Kris) of Marietta, GA.

Also, he is survived by Madeleine Joan Carrington, great niece and daughter of deceased nephew, Jason Coleman Carrington (Liz) of Ashville, NC. He is survived also by his sister, Marsha Carrington McDaniel (Emory) of Hoover, AL and niece, Bethany Smith Staats (Brad) and three great nephews: Randall Bryant Staats; Richard Brantley Staats; and Rylan Bradley Staats of Bethpage, TN and nephew, Nathan Gene Smith of Hoover, AL and a special cousin, Gaye Sandstrom McCullough of Elizabethton, TN.

He is preceded in death by his father, Sam V. Carrington Sr., mother Edna M. Carrington and nephew, Jason Coleman Carrington.

After living in Oak Ridge, TN until David was around age 7 he and his family moved from Oak Ridge to Kingston, TN where David later graduated from Roane County High School. After honorably serving in the U.S. Air Force, David graduated from Tennessee Tech with a business degree. Later David graduated from Law School in Nashville, TN. He lived and began his career in Oak Ridge at X10 as a Subcontract Administrator. David was an avid golfer winning 2 “holes in one” and many, many tournaments. He and his wife, Billye, had many years of both enjoying the game of golf. David and Billye would retreat to their winter home in Haines City, FL where they spent 5 to 6 months each year avoiding Tennessee’s cold winters. They played golf, relaxed and received guests. David loved having a pet! He became devoted to each one. His shih tzu dog, Brandy, survives him.

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston on Friday, September 25, 2020 between the hours of 12:00 and 1:00 pm and also at Graveside in Roane Memorial Gardens at 1:30 pm and all are welcome. He will be buried with his parents in a family plot.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Kingston Church of Christ or the charity of your choice. Memorial comments can be shared at www.kykerfuneralhomes.com.

Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Carrington Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
OUR KINGSTON CHAPEL
PO Box 69, 350 W Race St
Kingston, TN 37763
(865) 376-6531
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

Graveside Service

SEP **25**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall

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“ Childhood neighbors from Rosedale Avenue send their sincere condolences to David’s family.
Arthur, Alvin, and Anne Grisham

anne g. dabbs - September 24, 2020 at 05:07 AM

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“ I will miss all the fun golf trips and special occasions we have shared with Dave and Billye over the years. My condolences to the family.

Pat O'Neal

pat o'neal - September 23, 2020 at 04:41 PM

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“ I am saddened to here the passing of Dave. Besides being an accomplished golfer, Dave was also an avid bowler and was the “anchor” man on the “Atta Boys” team with Mickey Woody, Bill Maddox and Mike Ritter. It was always an intense match when my team competed against Dave’s. Dave was competitive but still maintained good sportsmanship and was a good ambassador for the sport of bowling. Sincere condolences to Dave’s family and friends at this time of grief and sadness. R.I.P Dave

S. Ray Smith - September 23, 2020 at 11:17 AM