



Rhine, David Thurman

1949-2022

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David Thurman Rhine went to be with his Lord and Savior March 27, 2022, after a battle with ALS.

David was born Nov. 13, 1949, to Molly and Ray Rhine, who taught him the value of faith and hard work. He was born and raised in Decatur on a dairy farm and graduated from Decatur High School in 1968. After three years at Texas Tech, he returned home to marry his high school sweetheart, Pamela Ann McDonald, June 12, 1971. The couple were most recently members of First Baptist Church at the Fields in Carrollton. David served with Pam in the church's Friendship House.

David and Pam moved to Carrollton in July 1971. They moved to Frisco in 2004, where they have resided ever since. David worked for TP&L as a lineman for seven years and then as a senior technician until his retirement in 2008. In 2010, he went back to work with Pam as a crossing guard for the Carrollton Police Department until they both retired in June 2013.

David and Pam were avid travelers. They traveled to 48 states in addition to Canada, Mexico and seven European countries. They were members of the HRRVC, an RV travel club.

David will be remembered for his quiet, hard-working spirit. If family or friends needed something fixed, David was the man to call. There was rarely a handyman job of any kind he couldn't figure out. He also faithfully served widows as well. David was always caring for others. David was soft-spoken and never drew attention to himself, but if you listened carefully, you would be sure to hear a quiet word of wisdom or a hilarious comment from his dry sense of humor. He was a steadfast family man, a devoted husband, self-sacrificing father and involved "Papaw."

David is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 51 years, Pamela McDonald Rhine; his son, John Rhine and wife, Julie, of Frisco, with grandsons, Joshua (19), Joseph (16) and Jacob (14); daughter, Jennifer Rhine Yarbrough and husband, David, of Carrollton, with grandsons, Andrew (20) and Nathan (17); brother, Dan Rhine and wife, Denese, of Denton; and brother, Dennis Rhine and wife, Marcella, of Decatur.