



David Arnholt

June 26, 2010

David Foster Arnholt, 54 of Knoxville, Tennessee died Saturday, June 26, 2010.

David was a graduate of Searcy High School and Arkansas State University. He worked in store fixture and merchandising design.

Surviving is his wife, Karen Fisher Arnholt and daughter, Kelly Arnholt of Knoxville, Tennessee; his mother, Musette Arnholt of Searcy; brother, Fred Arnholt and his wife Phyllis of Miramar Beach, Florida; sister, Gara Toohey and her husband Jim of Memphis, Tennessee.

David will always be remembered for his devotion to his family, friends and neighbors. Throughout the years, David made many friends with whom he constantly kept in touch. He was a lover of animals and spent many happy years with his dogs, Sandy and Maggie. David was an avid tennis player and sports fan and especially enjoyed cheering for the Arkansas Razorbacks.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a favored charity or the United Methodist Church of Searcy.

Tribute Wall



“ Karen, I am so sorry to get this sad news about my friend Dave, yet I am thankful that you thought to tell me. I always enjoyed talking with Dave, and he never failed to make me laugh. It was always hard ending the conversations with him because he was such a good buddy to talk with. Rest easy in the fact that he thought the world of you and Kelly, and he had many friends who feel just the same way I do. I am so sorry for your loss, and I am sorry for the loss of my old buddy. God bless you.

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“ Karen,
GreenBank's thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. David was a wonderful man and will truly be missed. Our sincerest condolences to you all.

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“ We were shocked and saddened to hear about David's passing. Karen and Kelley, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Mike, Pam, Rachel, & Megan Ladd

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“ I worked with David at Mayo Garden Center. As someone else mentioned, he always had a smile on his face. After he left Mayo's, he would stop by the store and chat with us for a while. He was a very pleasant person. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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“ I hadn't seen David in many years, but I remember him from high school and as the assistant manager of the Walmart store in Walnut Ridge, AR. He helped me during my assistant manager training there and on the store setups. I respected him. I didn't hear of his passing until after the funeral but I want to sent my condolences to his family.

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“ I was shocked to hear about David Passing away, I worked with him at Mayo garden centers in knoxville,tn. He would come by and talk about college football . He loved his razorbacks as much as i love the vols and the irish. He was a great man. My condolences go to his wife and daughter.

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“ Dear Karen and Kelly,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and David's family(Mother, Brothe and Sisters). It was such a shock of hearing about David's passing. I know there are no words to be said to ease your pain, only prayer and time. May the Lord be your strength in this time of sorrow.Please know you are loved and if there is anything we can do, we're here. Karen, I know it is a comfort to have Linda near at this time. She is such a love and I know she will always be there for you and Kelly. Sincerely, Donna, Glenn and Family

June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Not only was David an amazing tennis player, he was an amazing person. Always with a smile on his face and something hilarious to say. I'll especially miss the on-court encouragement and good humor he would display while simultaneously using me as a court mop. Another great thing about Dave was that no matter how bad he beat you he never let you feel bad about it. He really was a staple at the Westside Y and will be sorely missed by everyone. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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“ Dave was a fixture on the tennis courts and we will all miss him and his antics. He was good hearted and always made an effort to acknowledge each of us as we passed his court. If anybody needed another player, Dave was always willing to play an extra set. We are deeply saddened about his passing. His spirit will live on at Westside Y.

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“ David has been a true tennis friend for many years. He knew me as "Captain Jim". I gave him the nickname -"Super Dave"- after one of his famous marathon matches at the State Tournament (usually played after a large meal). We will never forget all the fond memories from the many matches we have played with him. We will miss the distinctive grunt from his famous center backhand. We will always remember the "Back Buddy" calls when one of our shots flew just beyond the line. But most of all we will never forget the kindness that he showed to each and everyone of us. He never had a cross word for anyone and was always complimentary even when it may not have been deserved. I personally am going to miss the early morning phone calls on Monday morning while he was out walking his dog. Most of the time he was calling me to tell me about the poor opponent he had beaten over the weekend. Sometimes he just wanted to talk razorback sports.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. We will keep you in our prayers.

*Thanks,
Captain Jim*

June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM