



David Curtis Crouch

January 29, 1948 - January 31, 2022

David Curtis Crouch died Monday, January 31, 2022 in Searcy, Arkansas. He was born January 29, 1948 in Rockwood, Tennessee, the oldest son of Marion Johnson Crouch and Samuel Curtis Crouch.

He graduated from Oxford (AL) High School in 1966. David then graduated from Harding University in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. During his freshman year he met and fell in love with a true Southern Belle, Lola Ann Murry of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The couple married on August 2, 1969.

While attending Harding, he worked four years on the student newspaper, The Bison, serving as editor his senior year. In 1970, the Arkansas College Press Association named him top editorial writer among the state's college journalists.

In August 1970, just two months after graduating from Harding, he returned to the campus to work as Director of News Services. That was the beginning of a 46 years career with the University. During his career he served in various public relations roles including Director of Placement and Alumni Relations. David directed the school's Public Relations Office for 29 years before retiring in August, 2016. He served as President of the Southwest Placement Association during the 1986-87 school year.

For most of his professional career, David was a member of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). He served CASE District IV in many capacities including 10 years on the organization's board and two

terms as treasurer. He also served nationally on the CASE Commission for Marketing and Communications.

Locally he was a member of the College Church of Christ for more than 52 years. He also served as a deacon for the congregation and a Bible school teacher. Weekly, he donated his time to work at His House, a benevolent ministry of the College Church of Christ.

He was a member of the Searcy Optimist Club, serving as club president, vice president and secretary/treasurer. He was awarded the title of Distinguished President of the Arkansas District of Optimist International and in 2021 was named Optimist Citizen of the Year. He also served on the board of the White County Single Parent Scholarship Fund.

David was an avid baseball fan. Some of his fondest memories of living in Searcy were the 17 season he coached in the city's Little League baseball program.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lola Ann (Murry) Crouch; daughter, Tracy Cunningham (Todd) of Smyrna, Tennessee; sons, Eric Crouch (Beth) of Bluff City, Tennessee and Brandon Crouch of San Francisco, California; grandchildren, Jace, Jaden and Jencyn Cunningham and Hailey and Carson Crouch. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Richard Crouch.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to The World English Institute, Northwest Division Street, Gresham, Oregon 97030. www.worldenglishinstitute.net

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the College Church of Christ with visitation beginning at 11:00 a.m. Bruce McClarty will officiate. Interment will follow in the Weir Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Weir Cemetery

3155 Hwy. 267 S.
McRae, AR 72102

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

College Church Of Christ
712 E Race Ave
Searcy, AR 72143-4421
(501) 268-7156

Funeral Service

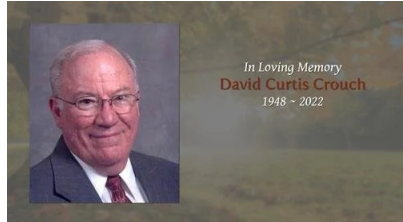
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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of David Curtis Crouch*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 02, 2022 at 01:54 PM

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David was such a kind man. I'm so grateful I got to meet him. My thoughts and prayers are with you Lola and family. Clarissa Hollingsworth

Clarissa Hollingsworth - February 02, 2022 at 02:58 PM

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“ *I had the honor of serving with David on the CASE IV Board of Directors. His kindness, joyful spirit and integrity were something I always admired.*

Anita Thompson - February 04, 2022 at 02:33 PM

JM

“ I am saddened to learn this news. I had the privilege of working with David as volunteers for the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District IV. David was a prince of a guy, easy conversationalist, delivered on promises, servant's heart. I would try to sit with him at CASE meals, knowing it would be an entertaining time. Blessing to all of David's family and friends. I take comfort in knowing he is with his Savior in eternal peace.
Jeff McLain

Jeff McLain - February 04, 2022 at 10:41 AM

JH

David and Lola are a special couple to us. We often had meals together, shared a pew on Sunday mornings and just enjoyed the company of each other. David was always on the go with energy and a smile for anyone he met. He would pop into the library with a book to return or pickup. The last time I saw him, he brought me a clipping Lola wanted me to have. Oh, how we will miss him here, but he will be so happy to be with Jesus forever.

Jill Holaday - February 05, 2022 at 10:35 PM

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“ David was a wonderful man whose heart was full of love for others. His service on the white County Single Parent Scholarship Board was just another way that he gave back to those in need. He will be missed on the board and as a friend to us all. My sympathy to his family. Kay Price.

kay Price - February 02, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *David Curtis Crouch*.



February 02, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *David Curtis Crouch*.



February 02, 2022 at 11:11 AM