



## David Alan Courtney

February 23, 1958 - July 26, 2021

On July 26, 2021, David Alan Courtney went home to be with his Lord and Savior. David was born in Ponca City, Oklahoma on February 23, 1958, and was the youngest of five children born to Thomas and Patricia (Zoeller) Courtney. He grew up in Ponca City graduating with the class of 1976. He was born again in 2005 when he gave his life to the Lord.

David eventually moved to Norman where he met and married Dana Williams. They were married for 27 years and raised 2 amazing daughters, Bridget and Kassidy. He was extremely proud of his girls and loved them dearly. David was always very involved in their lives and encouraged them to reach for the stars and dance in the rain. He was a Godly example to them. They could not have asked for a better dad because he was the best. He was very devoted to his family.

David worked for ConocoPhillips for 38 years, 19 of those in Houston. He became a company representative in associations that establish and update standards and protocols regarding gas measurement. These associations included the American Petroleum Institute and the Gas Processors Association. He was involved in projects to rewrite standards and write new standards. David also represented ConocoPhillips and the industry in work with government departments as the government began implementing new rules for measurement which are still in effect to this day.

One of his co-workers said David was well known and respected in the industry for what he did and how he did it. His fairness, kindness, and the

way he respected people enabled him to be a respected and effective leader in gas measurement.

David retired in 2018 and moved with Dana and Cassidy back to Oklahoma to be closer to family. He loved every member of his family and Dana's too. He also loved being retired. He started gardening and grew the best tomatoes. Together, he and Dana canned his homemade salsa and sent a jar home with every visitor. David loved fishing too. He and his brother Larry and Brother-in-law Steve built a fishing hut by the pond so they wouldn't have to carry their gear very far to go fishing. He also loved watching cooking shows and started cooking gourmet dinners for the family. He perfected the pork butt on his green egg. When friends and family came to visit, David was cooking. If you knew David, you would know he was an avid Dallas Cowboy and OU fan. Life was planned around the games during football season and many 3-way calls took place between his dad and brother to cheer every touchdown. David was a very loved man. He was a loving son, husband, father, brother, uncle and a great friend. He always had a smile and great attitude to everyone he met.

David is preceded in death by his nephew Max Courtney.

David is survived by his parents, Thomas and Patricia (Zoeller) Courtney of Ponca City; his wife Dana of the home; children, Bridget Courtney of Sanford, NC; Cassidy Courtney and Fiancé Jerimiah Johnson of Purcell; brother Larry Courtney and wife Angie of Miami, OK; sisters Teresa Courtney of Tahlequah, OK; Sharon Fields and husband Steve of Tulsa, OK and Linda Courtney of Ponca City, OK; Sister-In-Law Judy Green and husband Vance of Purcell, OK; Brother-In-Laws Arlen Williams and wife Marsha of Paoli, OK; Mike Williams and wife Ann of Purcell, OK and Wes Lambert of Purcell, OK.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Thursday, July 29, 2021, at Memorial Assembly Church. Burial will follow at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell.

Send online condolences @ [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com).

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ David and I became fast friends in or around the 7th grade. Through the years we were either in Matt Garity's mustang, my VW or David's yellow Toyota Corolla! We spent a lot of time together and David was the type of friend all of you would expect. He had a maturity about him even his youth. Sure he had fun like the rest of us, don't get me wrong but he had a great head on his shoulders and he kept us grounded in those crazy 70's. David and I were roommates for a summer in OKC when he was just starting his career and I was finishing up college. We had some great times together and there was no doubt we'd be friends for life. David was a groomsman in my wedding (see pic) and I was proud to have him. While we didn't get to see each other as often as we'd like over the years, we'd touch base or connect in Houston when the opportunity arose. When we'd talk it was like a day hadn't passed since we last caught up. As we all go through life we're lucky to have a handful of friends who truly know us, that we can talk too about anything and know that they will listen and be there no matter what. David was one of those friends to me. He was in the inner circle and will be missed terribly. I'm glad we got to connect a few months ago. I loved seeing his place and reflecting on our accomplishments. We talked about old times and the things that we've learned are most important to us in our time on this planet. As usual his head was on straight and he was prepared to for what he faced. It breaks my heart that we didn't get more time with him. He was too young to go but I know he was at peace with the love he gave and received from the life he built. He was the best.

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Patrick Billington - July 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Kassidy ,  
I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Please accept my  
condolences and prayers for you and your family.*

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**Peggy Randol (Mikes mom)** - July 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *To the Courtney family. You don't know me so first let me introduce  
myself.  
My name is Catherine Gilmore. I am Christoles mother. I would like  
to express to you my condolences for your loss. I didn't know David  
but I do know what its like to lose someone that you love and my  
heart goes out to you David is with our lord and savior now and  
living in peace but a part of him will also live on with you. When you  
miss him just search your heart and he will be there .Forever and  
always. I ask that our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you through  
this difficult time and give you strength and heal your hearts.*

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**Catherine Gilmore** - July 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *David Courtney was truly one of the finest  
gentlemen in our industry, as a colleague,  
mentor and friend. As a customer in business  
and a colleague at API and GPA, his impact  
and presence was always a welcome  
experience. His contributions will last for years to come. Clearly his  
deep Christian faith was the bedrock in his daily walk and actions.  
Reading the news this morning was a painful notice to read and he  
will be missed on many levels. My sincere sympathy to his family.  
Every kind and generous word that has been written and spoken,  
bears witness to how much he meant and was respected. We  
celebrate his life, its impact, and his witness for Christ. Thankful to  
have known him.*



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**David Fish** - July 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Professionalism, knowledge and graciousness are just a few of the many attributes that David brought to the industry that he served. He was a pleasure to work with and was always willing to lend a hand as a leader, mentor and friend. He will be missed. Peace be with you David and also with your family.*

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**Del Major** - July 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Once David sat down next to me while observing an industry session and visited for a while. Afterwards, as I was standing in a lunch line two committee members came up to introduce themselves. Just his presence made me famous for a day. He is missed.*



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**Al Majek** - July 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *Dana, I just saw about David online. I know its been a long time but I remember what a kind man he was. Im really really sorry. If you ever want to visit or if you need anything at all just get in touch with me. Mom and I would love to see you. Barbara and Vickie Williams.*

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**Vickie Williams** - July 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *I had the pleasure of working with David on many API committees, particularly CPMA, and he was a lovely guy to work with - kind, considerate, and very knowledgeable. We shall miss him dearly.*

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**Paula Watkins** - July 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ David,

*Thank you for your enormous contribution to our industry and the API CPMA. I enjoyed working with you and learned much from you. Your proactive and collaborative style was much appreciated by all who worked with you and you will be greatly missed.*

*Mark Davis*

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**Mark Wayne Davis** - July 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dana and family, our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you all! David will be greatly missed, but know he is now at peace and at home with his Savior. David always approached life with a smile and a laugh and nothing ever seemed to upset him. We all can take a lesson from the way David lived his life! God's blessings to you all.

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**Mike and Susan Symm** - July 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ David has always been a positive individual among his friends and co-workers in the measurement business. We could see his devotion to Jesus in everything thing he did. Clearly he has gone through a tough time over the last year, and with his devotion to the Lord and family he has always stayed positive, knowing he has been saved. We have been privileged to have know David as a friend and business associate.  
*Rest in piece my friend.*  
*Jim and Linda*



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**Jim And linda Griffeth** - July 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Dana my prayers are with you all. I'm so sorry to hear of David's early move to his eternal home but blessed to know we will see him again.

Bonita - July 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ I had the honor and privilege of working with David at ConocoPhillips from 2012 until he retired. David was a thoughtful person, well spoken and admired by his co-workers and industry counterparts. He will always be remembered for his ability to work with people from other companies at API to come to resolution on new technologies for the Oil and Gas industry. We had many memorable meetings and off-the-clock gatherings where David would talk about the many projects he was working on at home. He was very proud of his daughters and his wife. We should all consider ourselves lucky to have known him.



Dr. William J. Schmidt, II - July 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ My heart aches for Dana and Cassidy as they mourn the loss of David as a Godly and wonderful Husband and father. I fondly remember the times I've spent with them in their house as they welcome people to enjoy their hospitality. David would express how it warms his heart to have as many people to gather in his home. He will be missed by many including myself. Praying for you my dearest friends.



Paulyne Jones - July 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM