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RH

Rosemary & Ron Hill posted:

30 plus years ago I remember riding a motorcycle to a ballpark on north memorial street in tulsa. I had just started my career and needed some good ball players. It was there that I met Dave Simmons for the first time.He must have told me about every player that was there, schools they represented and more importantly if they really could play. I so appreciated his honesty and his passion for the sport.He had some great teams.I was also fortunate to have one of his eagles, sarah carriger who was definitely a difference maker. He will be truly missed. Our prayers go out to the Simmons family.Rosemary Holloway Hill-Head Softball Coach-University of Louisiana-Monroe and Husband Ron Hill

June 13 at 10:27 AM

DJ

Don Jones posted:

Cherrie, Nicci, and Lyndie I just read about Dave's passing. Sorry I missed the service. I was out of town. He will be sorely missed ... Both on and off the field. There so many things that he did behind the scenes of softball that many people never knew about.My thoughts and prayers go out to you as enter into this difficult part of your life.Jonesey

June 12 at 10:05 AM

BS

Brittany & Tiffany Maxey & Mandy Shklar posted:

We all had the amazing opportunity to play for Dave on the Tulsa Eagles and by and through Dave's guidance we all received scholarships to play collegiate softball. We are all so blessed that Dave provided us with such an amazing experience....an experience that changed the course of all of our lives forever.

June 11 at 11:24 AM

SS

Steve & Debbie Shklar posted:

Debbie and I appreciated all the love and work Dave gave to our daughter Mandy when she played with the Eagles. Dave Simmons was an Icon to Oklahoma in Softball and will never be forgotten. God Speed to Sherri and family during this tough time. Steve & Debbie Shklar, Mandy & Jason Sullivent, Bridgett and Brian Ball, Jamie & Stormy Cole.

June 11 at 10:10 AM



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JM

Jess Maxey posted:

I coached with Dave from 1995 – 2000, Gold Eagles Softball Team. I enjoyed the Memorial Service for him today. That was the longest drive from OKC to Tulsa that I had ever made and I made that trip about a 1000 times. Dave, you are truly soaring with the "Eagles" now. Love, Jess, Brittany & Tiffany Maxey

June 11 at 9:31 AM

JP

Jimmy Patton posted:

May the family find peace and comfort in these times of loss of a very great man. I have several memories of David, and I know that he will be greatly miss. May God give you peace and comfort.

June 11 at 9:09 AM

TA

The Andersons posted:

Dave, how can we thank you enough for spending all your time and energy focused on a bunch of teenagers? You have helped many, many girls mature and get an education they may not have been able to have otherwise. I want to thank Dave's wife and daughters for sharing their husband and dad with the rest of us.

June 10 at 9:46 AM

SS

Shelly Stroud posted:

It has truly been an honor to have known Dave for as long as I have. Thank you for all you have done for so many of us that have been in between the lines for you. Girls softball will never be the same, and I know you are flying above, looking down on what you have accomplished, and you can sit back and grin with a cup of coffee in hand and say "I did that"!!!! RIP Dave!!!!!! Shelly Stroud and Family

June 10 at 8:51 AM



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MG

Mary Jo & Rachel Griffin posted:

Our prayers and thoughts go out to all of the Simmons Family. I regret we are unable to attend this send off to the great Ball field in the Sky, but the everlasting legacy of the man known as Dave Simmons will continue to guide us in our softball career. You will be greatly missed. Just thankful to have had the opportunity to have met and worked and been coached by you. Rachel will continue to make those clean throws from 1st to 3rd just as you instructed without that extra step to compensate for her achy shoulder just for you. God Bless and to let the family know we will never forget and continue to grow and improve in his memory. The Griffin Family. Tulsa Eagles 16 2012.

June 9 at 3:13 PM

GC

Gil And Vickie Cloud posted:

We are saddened about the passing of an old friend and someone who spent so much time and worked to help our daughter Kim Cloud-Teel further her softball playing and coaching days. Dave truly cared about the kids he helped and did so for many years. He will never be replaced, only remembered for all that he accomplished. The game is now over and Dave is the winner. Gil and Vickie Cloud

June 9 at 11:30 AM

JB

Jeff And Kathy Bronkey posted:

You will never know how much everyone loved and appreciated all the time and effort you put in to promoting the girls that played for you and the game of softball. We will really miss seeing you. We are praying for peace and comfort for the Simmons family during this time-Jeff, Kathy, Sierra and Sarene Bronkey

June 9 at 11:25 AM

FM

Fran Marshall posted:

You have left a great legacy that will go forever. Thanks Dave

June 9 at 9:05 AM



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MB

Marcus Burris posted:

I only had the HONOR of being around Dave a few weekends. It only took a few minutes being around Coach Simmons and Tommy that I knew that Paula and I wanted our granddaughter Sydnee Clark to be coached and associated with the very best in the fast pitch world. I had the pleasure of setting and having a morning cup of coffee with Coach Simmons the past 2 weekends. I will forever remember those good times for me. I learned more about the game in those minutes than I've learned in my 63 years, but most important of all, I met a man that helped so many young ladies and I can now call him my friend. The Simmons Family will be in our prayers, Marcus, Paula, Candi, Jason, & Sydnee

June 9 at 8:16 AM

KS

Kim Stallings Scoggin posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to my Uncle David's family.

June 8 at 4:34 PM

TF

The Best Family posted:

We are so sorry for this loss. You are in our prayers. Dave Simmons was a great man and coach. He will forever be remembered in our hearts.

June 8 at 2:56 PM

TF

The Martin Family posted:

Rest in Piece Dave, Madison has loved every minute playing for you. You understood her as a player and as a person. I can't think of anyone who has made more of an impact on Madison that you have. We pray for the Simmons family and want you to feel our love for your family and for Dave. Our hearts are with you, Toby, Amie & Madison

June 8 at 1:10 PM

MT

Marilyn Thompson posted:

What a wonderful person David was...he was a childhood friend of my younger brothers and I have so many good memories from that time. I pray for comfort for his family. Rest In Peace sweet David. Marilyn

June 8 at 12:56 PM



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TS

Ty Sweeney posted:

Praying for divine comfort and peace for my Uncle David's family. Ty Sweeney Downingtown, PA

June 8 at 12:39 PM

LE

Lori Erwin posted:

Thank you Dave for all of the great memories you have given us. You have made a great contribution to so many kids lives. You will never be forgotten, the girls are going to do what you would want them to, and that is "Keep Playing for Dave".

June 8 at 10:47 AM

FW

Frank And Cheri Williams posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Frank coached the Eagles with Dave and really enjoyed it. We pray for comfort during this time of loss..

June 8 at 10:08 AM

MW

Mona Edgar Wallin posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family! Dave was such an inspiring man and softball coach! I would not have gotten to enjoy playing college softball if it were not for him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Love, Mona

June 8 at 9:38 AM

SG

Susan Grace posted:

Thank you Dave for helping my child reach a higher education through a team sport such as softball. Thank you for giving yourself has freely as you did to help all the young ladies reach there goals. And also THANK YOU to your family for sharing you and allowing you to be away from them as much as you where. I respect all that you did for my daughter Crystal and all the others who would not have known what it was to a "A TULSA EAGLE" Susan Grace and family

June 8 at 7:45 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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