



David George Price

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David George Price died March 19, 2015 at his home. He was born December 25, 1929 in Waynesville, N.C.

Dave graduated from Waynesville Township High School and received his Masters degree from Western Carolina University. He served four years in the U.S. Navy aboard the PCS1423 during the Korean War.

He began his teaching career at Davidson Jr. High but moved to South Mecklenburg in 1959, where he taught and coached for twenty-six years. He coached several different sports during his tenure but settled in as Varsity Basketball Coach in 1964. South Meck won four state championships while he was there. He was selected to coach the East-West All-Star game in 1972, and in 1976, he was appointed to the Medalist Sports Advisory Board and received the Distinguished Service Award as President of the NCAA Southwestern Conference. During this time, Dave was bestowed Knight of the Queen City by Mayor John Belk. In 1985, Dave retired from public school education and went to Providence Day as Varsity Basketball Coach. While there, the Chargers won two State Championships. He was named NCISBA Coach of the year in 1985.

Dave Price had been a member of Pineville United Methodist Church for fifty-six years. He served the church and his Lord in many capacities with faithfulness and joy. He was currently a member of the Administrative Council and the John Wesley Sunday School Class. He enjoyed golfing with his friends and being surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his wife Gloria Starnes Price; one son, Michael Price (Cindy); four daughters: Susan Hood (Michael), Julie Hilton (Rick), Lori Tompkins (Robert), Amy Haugh (Stephen); 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his brothers Ned Price (Janie), Bill Price; sister, Betty Mead (Ken), and sister-in-law Sandra Price. Dave was preceded in death by his parents Cordell and Joe Edna Culbertson Price and a brother John Price.



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A funeral ceremony will be held to celebrate the life of David Price at 2:00 pm on Sunday, March 22nd at Pineville United Methodist Church, 110 S. Polk Street, Pineville, NC. Receiving begins at 12:30 in the church's Crossroads Center. Family and friends will gather for interment at 4:00 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 5300 Nesbit Road, Waxhaw, NC. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Pineville United Methodist Church.

Davis Funeral Service, 1003 E. Franklin Street, Monroe, NC is serving the family of Mr. Price. A guest register is available at www.davisfuneralservice.com



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RB

Rev. Jack Bailey posted:

Please accept my condolences; I and many others, I'm sure, were saddened to hear of David' s death, but glad to remember him as one who had a most positive impact upon our lives - faith wise, and other wise. We'll cherish his memory.Pastor Jack

March 29 at 8:00 PM

JK

Jack & Vivian Kelley posted:

Gloria and Family, we are so sorry for your loss of Dave. We have also lost a good friend and classmate.

March 25 at 8:00 PM

CA

Catherine Carter Austin posted:

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family at this time.

March 24 at 8:00 PM

JH

Jody Hayes posted:

I am sorry for your loss. I will keep the family in my prayers and thoughts.

March 22 at 8:00 PM

WL

Wade Little posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Coach Price's passing. He was my coach and teacher at South Mecklenburg in the 60's. He also became a friend and we have talked just recently. He was a fine man and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers will be with his wife and family.

March 22 at 8:00 PM

PG

Phyllis Gill posted:

What an honor to have known and worked with Dave at South Mecklenburg and Providence Day. He inspired his students, players, and colleagues with his integrity, compassion, and commitment and always had a kind word and ready smile for everyone. May cherished memories of a life well lived bring you comfort.

March 21 at 8:00 PM



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JD

Julie Anderson Davidson posted:

My sincere condolences to Coach Price's family. Coach Price was my favorite teacher at South Meck. back in the sixties. I have so many great memories of that history class and South Meck. High School. Coach Price was a really nice, fun man.

March 21 at 8:00 PM

MM

Mark And Sandy Magiera posted:

Mrs. P (Gloria):God works in unusual ways. For whatever reason, I went into the Charlotte Observer website today(3/22) and was shocked to see the passing of my mentor and friend Coach Price. I remember vividly those 4 wonderful years at Providence Day School with you and Sandy sitting in the stands watching basketball games. How about the visit to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. As I write this, I have a tear in my eyes thinking about Providence Day basketball and how welcoming you and coach were to us northern folk. You made us feel at home in Charlotte. I remember Coach introducing me to Dean Smith and Bill Guthridge at the Carolina Basketball Coaches Camp. Coach took me under his wing, made a better coach and a better person. Coach Price, I will miss you! Mrs P, we know he is in a better place!!!! God bless you and your family....Sandy and Mark Magiera - Buffalo, NY

March 21 at 8:00 PM

JA

Janet posted:

I would like to express my heartfelt condolences to David George Price family: So sorry for your loss. It is never easy and affect us all. Our loving God promises a time when we won't have to deal with death. (1Corinthians 15:26) And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing.(Acts 24:15) And I have hope toward God,which hope these men also look forward to. That there is going to be a resurrection for both the righteous and the unrighteousness. It is amazing to see the grand purpose that Jehovah God and his son Christ Jesus have in mind.It will be a new world of eternal paradise.Further information can be found at (jw.org)May Jehovah the God of comfort continue to give your family strength and courage to endure.

March 21 at 8:00 PM

JC

Julia Chapman posted:

Gloria and family, keeping you and your family in my prayers. I'm so sorry Randy and I could not be there to support Susan and all of you during this time of loss. Sending our love to your family Julia and Randy Chapman.

March 21 at 8:00 PM



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BG

Brenda Garver posted:

I have fond memories of Dave, Gloria, and the children from many years ago when I taught at South Mecklenburg with Dave. He was indeed an inspiration to all who met him! I pray for peace and comfort for the family as they adjust to life without such a great man.

March 20 at 8:00 PM

TS

The Staff Of Davis Funeral Service posted:

The Staff of Davis Funeral Home and Cremation Service sends our condolences to the family during their time of sorrow.

March 19 at 8:00 PM

KF

Kathryn Fazio posted:

SOPHISTICATION WILLOW BASKET SPRAY was sent by Allens. In memory of a man who impacted the life of our family and many others. With love and sympathy. Sissy, Kappy, & John Allen, Jr. family

March 19 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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