



## David Samuel Head

August 30, 1947 - July 27, 2025

David Samuel Head, age 77, of Cross Plains, passed away Sunday, July 27, 2025 at Hendersonville Medical Center. A Memorial Service will be conducted at 2pm Thursday, July 31st at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church with Bro. Russ Noss officiating.

A Memorial Gathering of Friends will be from 12-2pm Thursday at the church.

Mr. Head was born August 30, 1947, in Springfield, to the late Hiram Samuel Head, Jr. and the late Mildred Carr Head. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran having served during Vietnam on the USS Coral Sea as a Navy Diver and did underwater welding. Mr. Head received his Masters in Education from Austin Peay State University and was an Art teacher most of his life. He was a proud husband, father and grandfather and loved music. Mr. Head was a member and Deacon at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Cross Plains and a member of the VFW.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Head was preceded in death by his brother, Douglas Head; and a sister, Betty Carver.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Sandra Foote Head; sons, Steven (Marla) Head and Christopher Daniel (Daniele Drexler) Head; 2 grandchildren, Liam Head and Ethan Head; and sisters, Linda Baddley and

Dianne Brickles.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Emmanuel Haiti, Christian Ministries by visiting [www.emmanuelhaiti.org](http://www.emmanuelhaiti.org) or to the American Cancer Society by visiting [www.donate.cancer.org](http://www.donate.cancer.org)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-  
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering of Friends

JUL 31. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

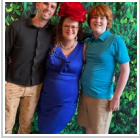
Mt Carmel Baptist Church  
7109 TN-25  
Cross Plains, TN 37049

## Memorial Service

JUL 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I have many fond memories of David from being in marching band with Steven and Christopher. From painting backdrops to cooking hamburgers and many many bus rides. I will always remember his kindness and words of wisdom and his big hugs.

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**Angie Grubbs** - July 31, 2025 at 04:07 PM

LC

“ Wow! It's so sad to lose another teammate from days at East Robertson High school, but my favorite memories are early adulthood when David and Gary Coutts were working with kids at a boys school in Clarksville. Sometimes I would join them for basketball games.

*My very favorite experience with David, however, was the search for the Carrs*

*Creek Critter.*

*It first began on Carrs Creek, each darkness brought spine tingling shrieks. People came from and near, and when they left Carr's Creek, they were filled with fear.*

*Was this a ghost or maybe a Spirit? If this is true should people fear it. We arrived at Carrs Creek about 2 in the morning, it wasn't long before we sighted the thing! Etc Etc.*

*My boyhood friend was talented and creative in so many ways.*

*Rest in peace old friend. So sorry I can't be there for your last service*

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**Larry Cherry** - July 31, 2025 at 01:13 PM

DS

“ *Debby Burden & Jennifer Schweitzer purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David Samuel Head.*



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**Debby Burden & Jennifer Schweitzer** - July 29, 2025 at 04:24 PM

DS

“ *Debby Burden & Jennifer Schweitzer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Samuel Head.*

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**Debby Burden & Jennifer Schweitzer** - July 29, 2025 at 04:24 PM

DQ

“ *I served with David at VFW was good Guy will be dearly missed*

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**Doug Quick** - July 29, 2025 at 07:56 AM

NH

“ Thank you for being one of the most influential teachers I ever had the pleasure of knowing! I remember spending my days in your class just painting happy little landscapes, teaching some other students and you the Bob Ross technique, and making happy little messes cleaning the brushes. Accidentally buying paint thinner that wasn't as odorless as it was promised lol. You helped me in more ways than 1 at a crucial time in my life as I had just lost my father that same summer. Thank you for being a friend!!! But I want you to know I'm still painting people, landscapes, and animals for a living as I promised I would! I am now an art director for Nintendo!!!



Nick Huddleston - July 29, 2025 at 01:16 AM

AG

I started school with David at Orinda in 1952. I remember so many things which happened in the next 12 years. He was always a friend and always respected everyone. I am sure he was a great teacher especially after what I just read. He was a gentleman who will be missed by all of us.

Andy Groves - July 29, 2025 at 04:45 PM

LC

David was my best friend all through high school and it really hurts to be sitting here writing this. As a matter of fact Dave and I dated twins and when we would go to their house he would sit on one end of the couch and me on the other----and would talk football. I'll miss you buddy and may God bless all that loved you. We'll be seeing you soon.

Leonard D Cook - July 30, 2025 at 10:19 PM