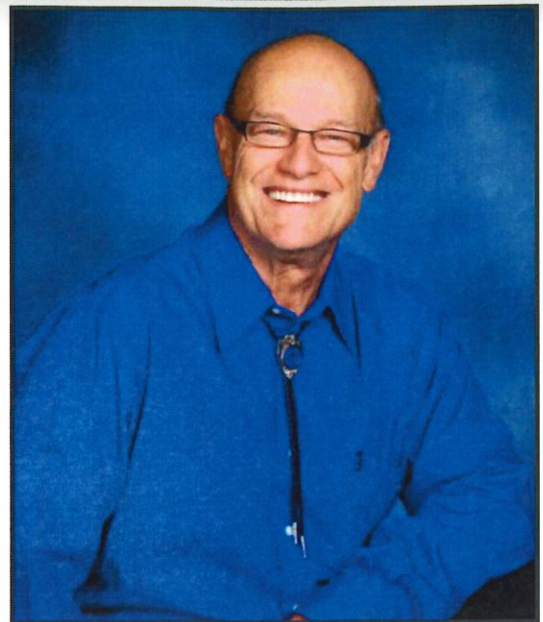


Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. (Psalm 116:15) We celebrate with Jesus the ultimate graduation of Dr. David Jon Broome, September 3, 1941 - September 10, 2021.

Affectionately referred to as Smiley, as the senior class president in high school, his leadership and infectious smile made others know they mattered. He loved baseball, playing throughout high school and during his time in the U.S. Air Force while serving in Japan. His love for golf was known by all who knew him. But greater than his enjoyment of sports and serving his country, was his love for people and the Lord. God called him to ministry, and he loved the people to whom he pastored, and our lives were enriched whenever we were in his presence.

Dave is preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Mildred (Matthews) Broome and his first wife Ardis (Hoff) Broome. He leaves behind his wife Carolyn (Bland) Knipfer; daughter Davina (Broome) Keener (Timothy Keener); sons Nathan Broome (Emily (Markham) Broome), and Stephen Broome (Jami (Weber) Broome), and daughter, Melody (Broome) Ellis (Jon Ellis); grandkids Tyrel Keener, Coleton Keener, Catriona (Keener) Belongia (Paul Belongia), Brittany (Broome) Hancock (Hunter Hancock), Megan Broome, Madison Broome and Toby Broome.

One of his many favorite phrases was "See you later, here, there or in the air." He is now looking forward to seeing you someday "there or in the air". In the meantime, don't forget his frequent advice, "The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing." Keep pursuing Jesus as the "main thing" of your life.



DAVID J. BROOME
September 3, 1941 ~ September 10, 2021



One night I had a dream.

*I was walking along the beach with the Lord,
and across the skies flashed scenes of my life.*

In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand.

One was mine, and the one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me,

I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise,

*I noticed that many times along the path of my life
there was only one set of footprints.*

And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it.

*"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,
you would walk with me all the way.*

*But I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life
there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you
left my side when I needed you most."*

*The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and
would never leave you.*

*During your times of trial and suffering,
where you see only one set of footprints,
I was carrying you."*

IN LOVING MEMORY

DAVID J. BROOME

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