



David Adam Grindstaff

December 31, 1959 - February 2, 2024

Lincolnton, NC - The world bid farewell to a cherished soul on February 2, 2024, as David Adam Grindstaff, formerly of Newland, NC, left behind a legacy of love, hard work, and dedication.

Born on December 31, 1959, to the late Daniel Grindstaff and Betty Wiseman Grindstaff, David's journey touched the lives of so many.

David's roots were all over NC and were a testament to his connection to the community, but it was in Lincolnton that he built a life full of love and meaningful connections. He was a devoted husband of 40 years to Lois Grindstaff, his anchor through life's journey. Their enduring love was a beacon for family and friends, a testament to the strength found in unwavering partnership.

A proud father, David leaves behind his two children, Devin Grindstaff (Anna) and Dylan Grindstaff (Savannah), who were the pride and joy of his life. His legacy continues through his grandchildren, Kendra, Dannie, and Austin Grindstaff, whom he adored and who will carry forward the love and values he instilled. David will also be greatly missed by his lifelong friend and brother Rick Blakely (Angie), in addition he will be greatly missed by his lifelong friend and cousin, Janet Wiseman, and will be missed by those he called his illegitimate children, they know who they are.

Professionally, David made a lasting impact through his work as an Inspector for Piedmont Natural Gas and later at Grindstaff Grading. His dedication, precision, and strong work ethic earned him respect and admiration from colleagues and peers. David's contributions in the workplace reflected his commitment to excellence and integrity.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, David's warmth and kindness were felt by all who knew him. His sense of humor, compassion, and willingness to lend a helping hand endeared him to friends and family alike. Whether at work, in the community, or at home, David's presence left an indelible mark on the hearts of those around him.

A Celebration of Life David's life will be held at 2:00pm, on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, where friends and family can come together to share stories and pay tribute to a remarkable man.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Christophers Haven, 1 Emerson Pl #2N, Boston, MA 02114 in David's honor.

As we mourn the loss of David Adam Grindstaff, let us also celebrate the richness of his life and the positive impact he had on those fortunate enough to know him. May he rest in eternal peace, surrounded by the love that he so generously shared during his time on earth.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Grindstaff family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Receiving Friends

FEB 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

LO

“ David I will always love you and I miss you terribly, You were my rock and my best friend. I know you're not hurting anymore, you lived with pain every day but never complained. We were supposed to have more time together, I don't know what I'll do without you, our family has a huge void without you. I feel like my heart has been ripped from my chest but I will go on just like you told me to. Tell mom and brother Bobby hello for me and your momma and daddy too. We will meet again one day, I have to be here with the boys and those beautiful grand babies. Anna has truly stepped up and Savannah has had more hugs in the past few weeks to last a lifetime. We all miss you babe, I love you 💕💕

Lois - March 05, 2024 at 07:28 PM

PW

“ Patrick W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Adam Grindstaff.

Patrick W. - March 02, 2024 at 12:50 PM

DG

“ David, I have so many memories of us growing up. You, the youngest, probably got the brunt of your older brothers antics, but some memories stick with me. I remember when me and daddy built a dune buggy and you and I drove it from Charlotte to Spruce Pine. I remember bear hunting and we had to take our belts off our pants to drag the bear out the woods because we never thought we'd actually kill a bear. I remember us going to Uncle Donald's and whatever we wanted to eat, Aunt Nancy cooked it for us. I remember good times on the lake teaching everyone how to ski (remember the liquor bottle you hid in the wall so momma wouldn't find it? It's probably still there). But then something happened and I hoped we would someday reconcile our differences but now you're gone. I loved you, brother, and I still do and always will. Rest in peace and know you're in my heart. PS Say hello to Mom and Dad and Aunt Nancy and Uncle Donald and anyone else you happen to run across.

Douglas Grindstaff - February 08, 2024 at 08:22 PM

KH

“ David one of a kind. Awesome man. He will be missed by many. I am so sorry for you guys. I will be praying for you all.



Kimberly Harding - February 08, 2024 at 02:38 PM

CG

“Lois, Devan and Dillion, I am sincerely sorry for your loss. David will live on in the lives of the people he has touched. Some of my best childhood memories involve David and Doug flying around the lake trying their best to throw me and the other kids out of a tube or skis. They took great pride in the distance we were thrown or skipped across the water. Unfortunately, we all get caught up with life and building our own families. I will forever regret not picking up the phone and keeping in touch with my uncle better. It's easy to not call someone and take the relationship for granted when you know they are only a phone call away, until they're not. Dad and David spoke monthly so I was able to keep up with David through their conversations. I admire the fact that no matter what obstacles would arise, dad and David always made a point to stay in touch. My heart goes out to you, his kids and grandkids. Please remember that we will always remain family, and I will be available if you need me. My heartfelt sympathy also goes out to all David's siblings and their families as they are devastated and grieving. Wayne Grindstaff, Doug Grindstaff, Carol Hoffman, and Phyllis Anderson along with their children and grandchildren have lost a treasured member of the family. David's siblings and their families have spent the last few days together leaning on each other in grief and sharing their favorite stories of David that will live in our hearts forever. We will always remember David fondly and with much love. The entire Grindstaff family along with David had a part in who I am today, and for that, I am forever grateful. I love you all. Chris Grindstaff

Chris Grindstaff - February 07, 2024 at 05:09 PM

TT

Is Doug still alive?

terry thorpe - February 08, 2024 at 01:48 AM

CG

Yes

Chris Grindstaff - February 08, 2024 at 07:29 AM

DG

Yes alive and kicking

Douglas Grindstaff - February 08, 2024 at 07:24 PM

SH

“ *Sedgewick Homes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Adam Grindstaff.*



Sedgewick Homes - February 07, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Adam Grindstaff.*



February 07, 2024 at 10:35 AM

BC

“ *Billy C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Adam Grindstaff.*

Billy C. - February 07, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Adam Grindstaff.*



February 07, 2024 at 08:38 AM

CJ

“ Cynthia Capes & Wayne Jenkins purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of David Adam Grindstaff.



Cynthia Capes & Wayne Jenkins - February 06, 2024 at 10:18 PM

JH

“ Joe & Amanda Haney purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Adam Grindstaff.



Joe & Amanda Haney - February 06, 2024 at 09:44 PM

JH

“ Joy H. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Adam Grindstaff.



Joy H. - February 06, 2024 at 12:55 PM

LC

“ Love, Stefanie & Craig Canady purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of David Adam Grindstaff.



Love, Stefanie & Craig Canady - February 06, 2024 at 08:53 AM

LC

“ Love, Stefanie & Craig Canady planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Adam Grindstaff.

Love, Stefanie & Craig Canady - February 06, 2024 at 08:53 AM

JJ

“ Dearest Lois and family. David and I, along with our older siblings, Wayne and Doug Grindstaff— and the Johnson kids me (Jackie) Joel and Joy Johnson all grew up together from diapers to high school. We lived side by side in Charlotte , NC. His mom Betty took care of us all and spanked us and loved us as much as our own mother did. I loved him like my own brother. We called Betty our second mom”. We were all wild kids . We ran around playing pickup base ball games, climbing pine trees and jumping out of them — grabbing the limbs as we went down, played hide and seek in the dark in which Dave and I had to find the older kids in the dark who turned out to be sitting on the roof of the house watching David and I Run circles looking for them. We had the time of our lives together. We were together every day throughout our lives. We all have so many memories of spending long summer hours at lake Norman usually skiing.
With his early passing I am in shock and sadness as we all are. I pray for you and the boys you both raised. Love to you all Jackie johnson.

jackie johnson - February 06, 2024 at 07:51 AM

GC

“ Gilliam Construction Company purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of David Adam Grindstaff.



Gilliam Construction Company - February 06, 2024 at 07:28 AM

AN

“ A donation was made in David's honor at Christopher's Haven.

Anonymous - February 06, 2024 at 07:10 AM

FM

“ David and I worked in the regulator dept at Piedmont Natural Gas for many years. We used to have fun with our boss back then. He was a good man and I'm sure he will be missed by all that knew him. Fred Martin

Fred Martin - February 06, 2024 at 07:08 AM

KT

“ Oh Lois, my heart just breaks for you and your family! You and I were inseparable back in our school days, then we both got married! You and David! Vinky and I! We shared many fun times as married couples, then life happened that took us further apart, but I've always cherished our friendship. Prayers for you, and your family! David will always be with you! Memories are one of God's many many gifts to us!

Kymra Taylor - February 06, 2024 at 06:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Adam Grindstaff.*



February 05, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of David Adam Grindstaff.*



February 05, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ *Robert And Sheila Vance lit a candle in memory of David Adam Grindstaff*



Robert and Sheila Vance - February 05, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ *such a great person worked with him for many a years had a heart of gold if you every needed a friend he was there made he rest in peace bobby allison*

Robert e Allison - February 05, 2024 at 07:36 PM

LN

“ I had the pleasure of working with David for many years. He was truly one of the last great men on this earth who lived every day for his family, his wife who he always referred to as his best friend, and his boys who he stood beside no matter what. I know he taught them both everything he could but most of all to be good men and I know he was proud to see them grow into just that. He will definitely be missed by everyone that knew him.

Leslie Nantz - February 05, 2024 at 07:21 PM

DA

“ Although I did not personally know David, I know other family members and I am saddened to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family during these difficult times.

David Gallagher

David - February 05, 2024 at 06:38 PM



JH

Lois and family. My heart goes out to you all. I think my sister, Jacqueline Johnson said it all. We had a great childhood. . Rest in peace David. We all will miss you DEARLY. Love you, Joy Johnson Holshouser. PS your Soul was always shining, and smiling..... toward everyone you shared your life with. Thank you.

Joy Johnson Holshouser - February 06, 2024 at 09:23 AM