



Dr. David Franklin Ruff

February 14, 1956 - October 6, 2021

Dr. David Franklin Ruff, 65, of Travelers Rest, SC, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday October 6, 2021.

Born in Tryon, NC, he was the son of Enoch Franklin Ruff and Sue Pittman Ruff.

Dr. Ruff, a Chemist by profession, was a graduate of East Henderson Highschool in NC. He later went on to achieve his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from N.C. State in 1978. David later attained a Masters in Horticulture from NC State in 1989 and finally a PhD of Agronomy and Chemistry from the University of Arkansas in 1993.

David was predeceased by his brothers Gary and Steve Ruff.

He is survived by his beloved wife Linda Tilton Ruff and a son Mark David Ruff. He is further survived by his two sisters Janet Ruff Gover and Cindy Ruff.

Visitation will be held Saturday October 16, 2021 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home with Funeral Services following immediately after at 11:00am in the Chapel.

A committal service and burial will take place at 1:00 P.M. that day in Park Lawn Memorial Park, Henderson County, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Travelers Rest Funeral Home
113 N Poinsett Hwy
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-9953
<https://www.travelersrestfuneral.com/>

Funeral

OCT 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Committal Service & Burial

OCT 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Forrest Lawn Memorial Park
538 Tracy Grove Road
Henderson County, NC 28792

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. David Franklin Ruff*

November 28, 2022 at 01:49 PM



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“ *Godspeed my friend. You will be remembered.*

JT Martin - October 08, 2021 at 09:13 AM



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I Wishes for the family of Dr. David Franklin Ruff.*



J.T. Martin, Columbia, SC - October 08, 2021 at 09:10 AM

PJ

“ I meet David at work. We worked for the SCDOT in Columbia. He was such a sweet man and always thought of his co-workers. He would bring in a treat at the beginning of every month to help celebrate everyone's birthday. He always had a smile on his face no matter what was going on and it just made you feel better too. We have all missed him since he retired. My prayers and thoughts are with his wife and son. May all the great memories y'all shared help you get through this sad time.

Sincerely,
Pam Jeffers

Pam Jeffers - October 08, 2021 at 09:03 AM

LP

“ Dave was a member and teacher of our Sunday school class. He challenged us to read the Bible “line by line in 1999,”and I did. He was a very special friend and he wii be missed. Sweet memories.

Linda and Albert Pierce

Linda Pierce - October 07, 2021 at 08:32 PM

WG

“ Mark,our hearts are broken for you and your mom. If there's anything you need please let us know.our deepest condolences.
Alan & Wanda

Wanda Gambrell - October 07, 2021 at 07:28 PM