



David Paul Lilly Sr.

February 22, 1944 - March 27, 2013

Pawleys Island

David P. Lilly, Sr. age 69, died Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at his residence in Pawleys Island.

Born in Charleston, WV, Mr. Lilly was the son of the late Felix and Frances Lilly.

A devoted, husband, father and grandfather, Mr. Lilly graduated from West Virginia University in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mining Engineering and received his MBA from the University of South Carolina in 1979. Statistical analysis was his passion. A registered Professional Engineer, Mr. Lilly worked in the Explosives Industry for 44 years where he was considered a "Legend" in the industry. In 2010 Mr. Lilly retired from the Dyno Nobel. He enjoyed traveling with his family. He especially enjoyed his lecture trips to Oxford University in England. Mr. Lilly was a member of Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, the Professional Engineers of South Carolina and the Society of Explosive Engineers.

Survivors include his loving wife of 19 years, Karen Lilly; children, David P. Lilly, Jr. and his wife Amy; NC; Susan Whitlock and her husband Rob, PA; Ann Moore and her husband Trent, Pawleys Island; Tom Sisk and his wife Karin, WI; grandchildren, Kate Lilly, David P. Lilly III, Taylor Whitlock, Morgan Whitlock, Logan Whitlock, Abigail Moore, Paul Moore, Emily Groves, Collin Groves, Cameron Groves; brother, Bob Lilly, Sr. and his wife Myra; WV; sister, Martha Vial, OH; nieces, Kelly Lilly, Stacy Vail; nephews, Bob Lilly, Jr., Horace

Vial, Jr.

A memorial mass will be held 10:00 AM, Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church with a repass following the service. Fr. Pat Stenson celebrant. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The ALS Association, Attn: South Carolina Chapter, 1023 Wappoo Road, S-A 19, Charleston, SC 29407 or to Hospice Care of South Carolina, 110 Dillon Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29307.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Visit Mr. Lilly's tribute website at <http://tdventures.com/David>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood of Christ Roman Catholic Church
1633 Waverly Rd
Pawleys Island, SC 29585
(843) 237-3428

Service

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ Dear Karen and Family,

I knew Dave from our professional association and I was always impressed by his calm steady enthusiasm with anything he worked on. He was always very polite and respectful and it was a pleasure to around him and to learn from him.

My best to your family. Dave will be missed.

Jeff Averett

Jeff Averett - April 02, 2013 at 02:51 PM

KF

“ Susan and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Kristin, Kate and Niner

Kristin Foley - April 01, 2013 at 08:43 PM

SR

“ Karen,

I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Sissy Rutherford

Sissy Rutherford - April 01, 2013 at 12:46 PM

JW

“ Dear Karen and Family,

I had the honor and pleasure of meeting Dave years ago through the Institute of Makers of Explosives. From the first time I met Dave, I was struck by his professionalism as well as his knowledge and intelligence. What struck me the most though was his genuineness and caring for his friends and colleagues.

I was so blessed to also be able to work directly with Dave over the years following our introduction and simply found my first impressions to be an understatement! Dave was the definition of professionalism and a gentleman. During our years working together and getting to know Dave more, I also discovered his deep passion for the industry as well as his passion for statistics (I could never quite grasp why statistics, but also learned to appreciate that side of him whenever he explained it to me in detail). Dave taught us all so much and will be sorely missed!

My prayers are with you and your family. God's Peace

John Watson

John Watson - April 01, 2013 at 12:29 PM

JS

“ Karen,

It was my joy to have known and worked with Dave for so many years. He always conducted himself as the perfect gentleman, had time to help others, and conducted himself in a professional manner. Although I will miss him, he will always influence my life, relationships, and work. Dave was the best and the best always endures.

Jon Stiehr

Jon Stierhr - April 01, 2013 at 11:35 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of David Paul Lilly Sr..*



April 01, 2013 at 09:16 AM

BF

“ *I have only had a short friendship with Dave. Every conversation was a learning experience. Every question, every email was answered with a detailed explanation as though he was just there for me.*

His willingness to go out of his way and to spend time on explaining, with a smile (for the third time), something that is trivial to him (but not to me) was both admirable and inspirational. I find myself trying to do the same although I don't possess 1% of his knowledge or his calm smiling eyes.

He will be missed - Ran Tamir

baron fidler - April 01, 2013 at 09:11 AM

KI

“ *Dear Susan & Family*
We are sorry for the loss of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We wish peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.
Kim, Tim, Hope, Abbie, & Brian

Kim - April 01, 2013 at 08:14 AM

LS

“ *Susan & Family*
I hope it gives you peace and comfort knowing your dad is no longer limited by this dreaded disease... he is now free and home in the loving grace of God. Though he will be missed you and your children carry him with you always.
xo
Lisa, Danny, Olivia & Jordan

Lisa Van Strat - March 31, 2013 at 09:54 PM

PC

“ *Susan and Family,*

We wish you all well during this difficult time.

Phil, Kimm, Madison and Conor

Phil, Kimm, Madison and Conor - March 31, 2013 at 09:10 PM

MH

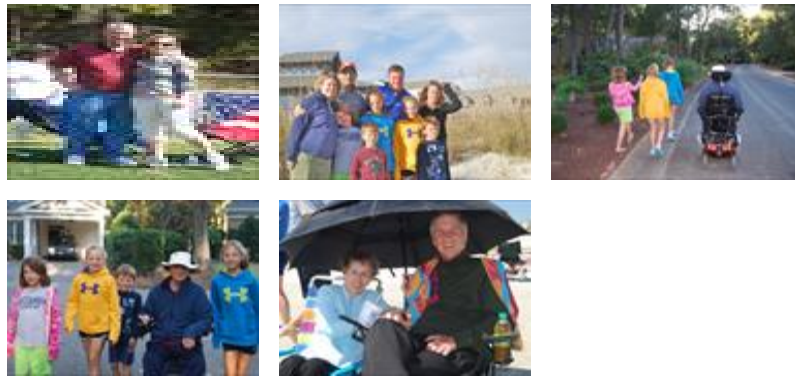
“ *Karen and Family,
You are in our Thoughts and Prayers during this sad time. May Our
Lords Peace and Comfort give you strength in knowing David is in
Heaven and at Peace.*

Max & Bonnie Hovey

Max & Bonnie Hovey - March 31, 2013 at 08:42 PM

SW

“ *10 files added to the album Pawleys Island Easter 2012*



Susan Whitlock - March 30, 2013 at 09:18 PM

SW

I will miss you dad,,,,,,,,,I love you.....Susan

Susan Whitlock - March 30, 2013 at 09:23 PM

CS

“ Karen, I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. Both of you showed such courage in the last couple of years facing this awful disease. David was one of the nicest and humblest people God ever placed on this earth. And he combined that with a marvelous positive outlook that could light up a room. When growing up in West Virginia, David was the older cousin that was always fun to be around. Our family will miss him dearly. Thanks, Karen, for hanging in there and giving him strength through the toughest of times. David is fully in God's hands now, and in that we have comfort to go with many wonderful memories.

Chip and Kathie Stansbury
Woodbridge, Virginia

Chip Stansbury - March 30, 2013 at 08:16 PM

RO

“ Dear Karen,
We are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. We will surely miss him. He was such a nice, soft spoken man with a great wit about him. Sorry we can't be down with you during this time to help in some way. We hope to be back down the last half of April and will see you then. Take care of yourself.

All our love,
Robin and Dave

Robin and Dave Opstad - March 30, 2013 at 06:36 PM

AN

“ 1 file added to the album *Family Memories*



Ann - March 30, 2013 at 12:25 PM

AN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ann - March 30, 2013 at 12:09 PM

TM

“ *Dave was without a doubt one of the most patriotic men we've ever met. We'll miss seeing him on his early morning walks with his safari hat along with his pleasant smile and engaging personality. May God's loving Hand guide and direct the family in this time of your loss. Respectfully,*

*Deborah & Tom Marchant+
379-2 Golden Bear Drive
Pawleys Island, SC 29585*

Tom Marchant - March 30, 2013 at 10:30 AM

 Shirley
Brown

“ *To the Lilly Family:*

May loving memories always bring you peace and comfort. And may the strength that God provides, sustain you. (Psalm 46:1)

*My condolences,
SJB.*

Shirley Brown - March 29, 2013 at 10:32 PM

TO

“ *To Karen and Dave's family,*

I got to meet Dave through the explosives industry and was able to spend time catching up with him at the IME meetings. He always had an idea about something new for the industry, but our conversation would always turn to your family and where everyone was at and his golf game. I will miss Dave's passion for the explosives industry. More so I will miss Dave's smile and heartfelt kindness. He was a true gentleman. Many of us in the industry will remember Dave and his contributions for years to come. He was a great man. I personally will remember the gentleman who greeted everyone with a true smile and a warm hello. My thoughts and prayers to your family.

Tim O'Brien - March 29, 2013 at 07:50 PM

MB

“ *I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Lilly family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one David be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.*

M B - March 29, 2013 at 03:36 PM

CR

“ *Dave is truly missed by all of his friends and colleagues at the IME. He was a true leader and technical authority in the field of explosives engineering. He is greatly missed in the industry and the IME community. I was very fortunate to call him a friend.*

Chris Ronay

Chris Ronay - March 29, 2013 at 03:27 PM

LM

“ *Karen*

I was saddened by the news. Dave, You and the Family will remain in my prayers. I know that the last few years have been difficult but Bless Dave he kept that smile at least whenever I was able to see him. I consider myself blessed to have worked with Dave. Many an evening on the road did he share his daily walks with me. He is missed.

Larry Mirabelli - March 29, 2013 at 10:46 AM

LM

“ *Larry Mirabelli lit a candle in memory of David Paul Lilly Sr.*



Larry Mirabelli - March 29, 2013 at 10:41 AM

SC

“ Karen and Family, our sincere condolences. What a gentle, caring man who will be missed by so many. May you always share your deep and loving memories together and know that he is with you always in peace. Su & Tom Cowieson

Su Cowieson - March 29, 2013 at 09:32 AM

JH

“ Karen,

So very sorry to hear about Dave.....Joe and Carole Hunnisett

Joe Hunnisett - March 28, 2013 at 10:16 PM

RG

I was saddened to hear about Dave, I considered him a close friend. Dave kept me from getting in trouble a few times, I will miss him very much.

Regis Griesemer

Regis Griesemer - March 29, 2013 at 04:08 PM

TS

“ 19 files added to the album Family Memories



Tom & Karin Sisk - March 28, 2013 at 06:37 PM

SG

“ David will be missed. I will always remember his calm nature and southern charm.

Scott Giltner - March 28, 2013 at 02:31 PM

BA

“ 1 file added to the album Family Memories



baron - March 28, 2013 at 02:16 PM

DD

“ Darryl & Sylvia Dillenback purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of David Paul Lilly Sr..



Darryl & Sylvia Dillenback - March 28, 2013 at 01:25 PM

DS

“ Dear Karen & Family, I will always remember David as a very nice sweet man. He was always smiling and always pleasant with a friendly "hi" in passing. I will always remember him and his trademark hats he use to wear on his walks with you, Karen. We always knew from afar it was David & you walking the Plantation because of his notorious hats! He will be truly missed - praise the Lord he is finally resting now, and may his soul rest in peace. Love & hugs, Debbie & Bill



Debbie Shoup - March 28, 2013 at 11:41 AM

EO

Dave was a wonderful person and will miss him. I was my pleasure to work with him for many years. Ernie Overton Dyno Nobel

Ernie Overton - March 29, 2013 at 05:51 AM

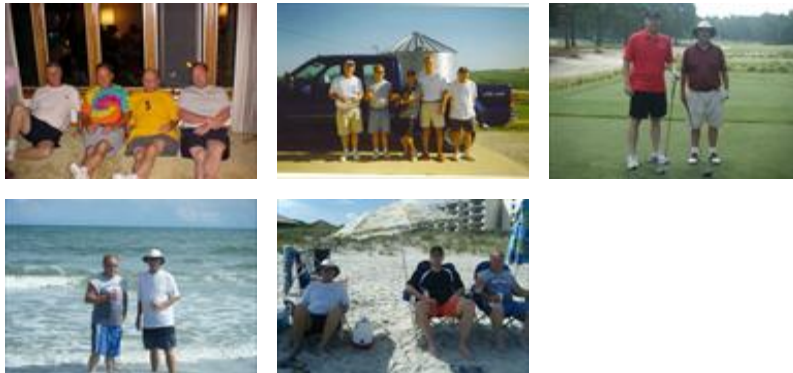
EH

“*Karen, I'm so sorry to hear of David's passing. Please know that the whole McGarry family is praying for you during this difficult time.
Scott, Erin, & Quinn Hardison
Davenport, IA*

Erin (McGarry) Hardison - March 28, 2013 at 11:12 AM

KL

“*7 files added to the album Family Memories*



Karen Lilly - March 28, 2013 at 10:24 AM

JE

*Karen, John and I are so sorry to hear of David's passing but know that he is in a better place and no longer suffering. You have our sympathy and we will keep you in our prayers.
John and Dorothy*

John and Dorothy Enright - March 28, 2013 at 11:08 AM

JJ

“ Karen, I am so sorry to hear about David. I only knew him for a short time after he was diagnosed with ALS. I was always impressed with your devotion and love you both had. I was also moved by his strength in confronting this tragic disease. I will keep you in my prayers and everyone in my office especially Denise sends you our heartfelt sympathy. Johnny Joseph dmd

johnny joseph - March 27, 2013 at 06:08 PM