



## David G. Christiansen

September 9, 1961 - January 15, 2016

David G. Christiansen, age 54, of Laurie, passed away Friday, January 15, 2016, at his home. He was born September 9, 1961, in Osage, Iowa, the son of the late Don and Patricia Ann (Mauser) Christiansen.

On June 9, 1984, in Lebanon, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Becky (Davis) Christiansen.

David enjoyed playing golf, riding motorcycles and was an avid NASCAR fan.

He fulfilled his passion for ministry by serving alongside his wife as youth pastors at Opened Door Christian Fellowship in Laurie for many years. The past nine years he was a member, elder, and served on the worship team at Sunrise Bible Church in Sunrise Beach. The Christlike example he lived, led many youth to the Lord.

He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his wife, Becky, he is survived by his daughter, Heather (Christiansen) Newton and son, Steven Newton of St. Louis; granddaughter, Arianna Newton; sister, Candace Christiansen of Austin, Texas; several spiritual sons and daughters and many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of David's life will be held at Opened Door Christian Fellowship on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 6:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the family to assist with expenses in care of Sunrise Bible Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN **20**. 6:00 PM (CT)

The Door  
212 Faith Blvd.  
Laurie, MO 65037

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Becky, my thoughts and prayers are with you and Dave. It was an honor and joy to spend time with the two of you this past January in Colorado and watch Cynthia's innaguration together. I have no doubt that Dave's great humor has already made heaven a funnier and brighter place.*

*Warmest regards  
John McDonald*

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**John McDonald** - January 23, 2016 at 06:28 PM

KB

*I knew Dave for a very short time but in that time I saw what a wonderful man he was! He was hard working, honest and shared with me his love for our Lord. My heart goes out to his family and all of his friends. Such a man will not be forgotten!*

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**Kira Barker** - January 24, 2016 at 07:07 PM

EP

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Dave. My deepest sympathy to Becky, Heather, Candy, Janis, Marlys, and families. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Eunice Pringnitz** - January 20, 2016 at 09:58 AM

SH

“ Sam & I send our condolences to Becky, Heather and family. It was a privilege to know this man of God. May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Much love and prayers for this precious family. See you in Glory someday Dave!

*Sam & Shauna Marrone*

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**shauna** - January 19, 2016 at 10:50 PM

BV

“ ” For 9 years back in the 90's I spent a week every year with Dave and Becky at youth camp in Van Buren MO. There was nothing Dave would not do. Once he dressed up in full camo clothes face paint and helmet. We told the youth he was the security and he would be watching them from the woods. Dave was a big man we had them respecting security. He let shave his head one year. He also would dress like a woman for skit and he was one ugly woman. But he was mostly a great man who loved God, his family, youth group and church.

*My wife June and I send our deepest sympathies to Becky and the family. I know you are left with many rich memories until you are reunited in heaven."*

*Pastor Bill Villapiano*

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**Bill Villapiano** - January 18, 2016 at 09:28 PM

CS

“ Dave did work for me at my home. He was a wonderful man with great morals. My dog pepper loved him, which says a lot, pepper doesn't like men. My cousin from Ohio was out a lot and enjoyed talking to Dave. He will be missed by many and I know speaking for my cousin, my pepper and I, we too will miss him a lot. Charlene Schroeder

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**charlene schroeder** - January 18, 2016 at 04:01 PM

AH

“ We're so sorry to hear about Dave. We were good friends of his family when they lived in Osage. I remember going to the Amana Colonies for a long weekend during winter break. The kids loved the pool and the German music and food.  
God Bless his memory. Allen & Delores Hauge Osage, IA

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**Allen & Delores Hauge** - January 17, 2016 at 01:03 PM