



## David Roosevelt Palmer

May 30, 1951 - June 14, 2022

### David's Journey

David Roosevelt Palmer, son of the late Dorothy Trader Palmer and Joseph Palmer, was born on May 30, 1951. He departed from this earthly life to everlasting life on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, suddenly, at the age of seventy-one (71).

He attended public schools in Wicomico County, Maryland. After school, he served in the United States Army briefly.

Always believing in giving his best to do for other, David was an avid member of the Fruitland Friends and Family committee. He was there whenever needed and could always be counted on to assist.

He was employed for several years at Perdue Farms in Salisbury, Maryland and J.V. Wells in Sharptown, Maryland for several years until its' closing. From there he was employed at Ocean Pines Public Works until he retired. After retirement, he continued to work for the City of Ocean Pines until his last day on the earth.

David was united in holy matrimony to Donna L. Palmer on Saturday, September 20, 1980. They shared a marriage of love, devotion and respect

for thirty-eight (38) years until her earthly departure in 2018.

Daddy, Dad, Uncle David, Uncle Dave, Poppy and Pop-Pop, were all names he was affectionately called by family and friends. He was truly a great man who loved singing, dancing, talking trash to his buddies and making others laugh. Everyone he came in contact with loved and respected him. He loved the "Dallas Cowboys" and going fishing with his son-in-law. All who knew him definitely will miss his presence greatly. He possessed a true, loving and caring heart.

He leaves to cherish fond memories of his life: five children, Candice Polk (Don) of Eden, Maryland, Marshika Jones (William), Devete Palmer, Dana Duncan (Albert) and Deana Palmer, all of Salisbury, Maryland; 18 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; (read silently), Ayishan Barkley, Tamera Blake, Quron Banks, Mikaila Wyche, Brianna Polk-Adams, Nekye Polk, Aiden, Alyssa and Asher Duncan, Derale Palmer, Jr., Dehvanta Palmer, Harlem Palmer, Juelz Palmer, Latresha PocQuan and Jermod Williams; three sisters, Juanita Palmer, Norma Horsey (James) and Rosalee Palmer, all of Salisbury, Maryland; one brother, Norman Palmer of Salisbury, Maryland; one aunt, Beulah Trader of Salisbury, Maryland and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

David was preceded in death by: two brothers, Joseph Randolph Palmer and Theodore Palmer; three aunts, Edith Wallop, Georgia Hutt, and Roxie Cottman and two uncles, Vaughn Trader and Edgar Trader.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *James Simpkins lit a candle in memory of David Roosevelt Palmer*



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**James Simpkins** - June 23, 2022 at 11:38 AM

JM

“ *JUDY & JOHN MAJETTE lit a candle in memory of David Roosevelt Palmer*



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**JUDY & JOHN MAJETTE** - June 23, 2022 at 09:57 AM

MT

“ *Always a smile, a welcome, a good word. A true family man. He and my husband worked together at JV Wells many years and had some memorable fishing adventures together. So sorry to hear of his passing, yet I know he is with his beloved Mickey. Rest easy David. You will be missed.*

*Meg Tawney*

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**margaret tawney** - June 23, 2022 at 09:38 AM

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*Uncle David as my family called you my children and grandchildren loved some uncle david you was always there with words of encouragement wiyh a smile*

*I would like to extend condolences to family and friends. Although you gone your memories will live in my famies life .you will be missed at the lodges hearing you call me by my government name wanda mason and laughing and talking about our Fruitland family sleep on my brother give Mickey ahug from me to candy danna shekia hold each other up may God be your strength i on today i here if. You need me.*

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**Wanda Henry** - June 25, 2022 at 06:56 AM

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“ *My sister and brother-in-law always had an open door to their happy, loving house. Music playing, tv on in background, food and drinks for all. Very big hearts-- they gave to all-- unconditional kindness and love. My world is so changed without them*💔💔💔

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**Andrea' Bebee Tindley** - June 22, 2022 at 11:43 PM

AJ

“ *My Husband and My favorite is when David and Mickey had the best Cookouts in Fruitland and just sitting around having fun in the house. Good People's From Lawrence and Althea Jones We Love Them Both Dearly!!!*

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**Althea Jones** - June 22, 2022 at 09:36 PM