



Dr. David Scott Fooshee DDS

May 17, 1955 - April 17, 2018

David Scott Fooshee was born in Bartlesville, OK, May 17, 1955. He passed away peacefully on April 17, 2018.

A native “Bartian”, “Scott” attended Highland Park and Ranch Heights Elementary schools, Madison Junior High School, and Bartlesville Sooner High School. He participated in football, high school band, and student council as well as playing keyboard in a rock ‘n roll band. Scott served as class president his Sophomore through Senior years and graduated in 1973.

He was awarded a Regents Scholarship and attended Oklahoma State University, graduating in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Zoology, with an emphasis in genetics. While at OSU he became a member of the Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta and served as a photographer for the OSU yearbook. He enjoyed serving on the Allied Arts Council and also worked for the campus electrical department.

He applied and was admitted to the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry. He entered dental school in the fall of 1977 and graduated with honors in May of 1981, having been elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the dental school honor fraternity. On July 28, 1979, he married his college sweetheart, Cindy Reese, of Fairview OK.

In June of 1981 the couple made their home in Bartlesville where he began his practice of general dentistry. As his practice grew, so did his family. Two sons were born, David Reese Fooshee in 1982 and Michael Scott Fooshee, in 1985. Scott was a graduate of Leadership Bartlesville, served on the United Way, and was an active member of Bartlesville First Church, serving on various committees, and leading his HIM Sunday School Class. He was a member of the noon Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow.

Dr. Fooshee also served as president on the KLIFE Board and the Bartlesville Band & Orchestra Booster Club. He loved photography and music, especially jazz, classical, and 70's tunes.

Cancer diagnosis and treatment rearranged his life in 2006, and his priorities. He looked forward to hunting, fishing, and traveling with great friends. His greatest joy was found spending time with his family. Some recent highlights in his life were being able to "hood" Michael at his Dental School graduation in 2012, participate in David and Michael's weddings to his two beautiful daughter-in-laws, celebrate the birth of his first grandson, as well as attend David's PhD dissertation this past fall. He dearly loved his sons, his two amazing girls, and his two year old grandson, Maxwell Wang Fooshee, was the apple of his eye.

Dr. Fooshee served the Bartlesville community for 33 years, making many life long friendships with his patients. It became apparent in the fall of 2014 that he must retire from the practice of dentistry due to failing vision. It was hard to leave his work, patients, and beloved staff, which he often praised as the backbone of his practice. His devoted office staff have been and always will be considered part of his family.

Scott felt extremely blessed to be cared for by many wonderful physicians in Bartlesville and in Houston, where he sought treatment for 12 years. His

family, friends, and church were a constant source of strength for him and his family through this difficult journey.

Dr. Fooshee approached his disease with grace and dignity. He continued to live his life in the present. He was grateful for every day, knowing each one was a gift from God. Even as cancer claimed his body, he was filled with the joy and peace that comes from knowing his heavenly father.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Walter Warren Fooshee and Marilee A Gash Fooshee, and one nephew, Mathew Warren Fooshee. He is survived by his loving wife, Cindy, and two sons, Dr. David Reese Fooshee, wife Timmie, and grandson, Maxwell of Irvine, CA, Dr. Michael Scott Fooshee and wife Megan of Dallas, TX, one brother, Dr. Steven W Fooshee and wife Marilyn of Tulsa, OK, and many nieces and nephews.

The register book will be available for friends and family to sign from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm at Stumpff Funeral Home on Thursday, April 19 and Friday, April 20. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 2:00 pm at Bartlesville First Church. There will be a reception with the family, immediately following the service in the church foyer.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to:

Bartlesville First Church
4715 Price Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Research Foundation

P.O. Box 442

Needham, MA 02494

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bartlesville First Church
4715 Price Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
<http://www.bartlesvillefirstchurch.com>

Family Reception

APR 21. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. David Scott Fooshee DDS*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Dr. David Scott Fooshee DDS*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Cindy, We were deeply saddened to hear of Scott's passing. He was such a good dentist, husband, father, and friend. It was easy to get him to laugh and when he wasn't laughing at something he was smiling! You, Scott and your boys have been in the prayers and thoughts of everyone who knew your wonderful family! We pray for God's peace and comfort to surround you. Keeping you in our prayers, Dave and Karen Boyd*

Karen & Dave Boyd - April 26, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ *Cindy I am deeply saddened by the news of your loss, I so enjoyed seeing Dr Fooshee & visiting with you at Dr Bakers office, he was a gentle & kind man (funny too) he will be so missed. I extend my deepest sympathies to you & your family....God rest his soul. Love You*

Debbie Beeman - April 24, 2018 at 10:11 AM

LC

“ We’re so sorry to hear about Scott . . . We have so many great memories of being in our adult Sunday School at FUMC with Scott and you, Cindy. We also are grateful to Scott for giving Margie a job as dental assistant on her way to becoming a hygienist. God bless you all, John and Lynn Carpenter

Lynn Carpenter - April 22, 2018 at 08:56 PM

RG

“ Renate Glasgow-Klugherz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. David Scott Fooshee DDS.



Renate Glasgow-Klugherz - April 21, 2018 at 07:02 PM

RK

“ Dear Cindy and boys,
I know distance has kept us physically separated and the trials and tribulations of life have kept communication nil. But know that you have always been in my heart and prayers. I am truly sorry for your loss. The loss of a spouse and parent is a horrific experience. But relish in the fond memories and those memories will help ease your pain. I have so many memories of Scott. Some of the ones I cherish are when the family was off doing something and Scott and I would sit at the kitchen table and simply talk. He was a voice of reason and strength when I needed it the most in my life. He was always giving me uplifting advice. When I was exhausted from working so much, Scott challenged me to continue on because he could see what I couldn't. Scott was a wise pseudo big brother. And I loved him dearly. Scott was up for any challenge. The funniest memory is when I talked Scott into coloring my hair with highlights no less! Scott and I laughed for hours that day. My hair turned out really well too. Scott accepted me for who I was, where I was in my life. He had a way of making others recognize their worth and be the best they could be. I know that he loved you so much Cindy, and the boys were his world. Watching you and Scott parent helped me choose what was best for my boys. Thank you for that. Please remember that Life is very short and you have the wonderful memories to keep your heart warm. All my love and prayers to you and the boys.

Love you dearly,
Renate

Renate Klugherz - April 21, 2018 at 06:27 PM

PT

“ To Cindy and the entire family, I was so sad to hear this news having been out of the country during the week. I have so many great memories with Scott at OSU. From our days at the Fiji house to our summer session at OSU. I fondly remember playing backgammon at the Student Center in the mornings over coffee. I pray God will comfort you during this time of loss and add His Grace and Peace in the days ahead.

Paul Teel - April 21, 2018 at 12:13 PM

LS

“ So sad to hear that you have left us. The way you treated me and my family for many years reflect the concern and passion that you had for all. Our thoughts are with your family at this time.

Linus Schmitz and family

Linus Schmitz - April 21, 2018 at 11:23 AM

MS

“ Dear Cindy and Family
All we have are special memories of your family. From my first visit to the office with you both working hard to establish an amazing practice. To our kids being classmates.
I know the last 12 years have been special and difficult at the same time. Cancer gives us a perspective on life luckily some never know. You are both tremendous individuals that have shown us how to live an exceptional life. Your family will always have a very special corner in our hearts. Peace and love Jerry, Mary Jo, Casey and Paige Strack

Mj Strack - April 20, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ 2 files added to the album flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - April 20, 2018 at 01:28 PM

MD

“ Just wanted to send our thoughts and prayers to the Fooshee Family. Scott was a real fighter, who loved life and his family very much. We at Cornerstone felt very blessed, to be allowed to care for Scott.
Cornerstone Hospice Staff



Mary Duncan - April 20, 2018 at 11:31 AM

JB

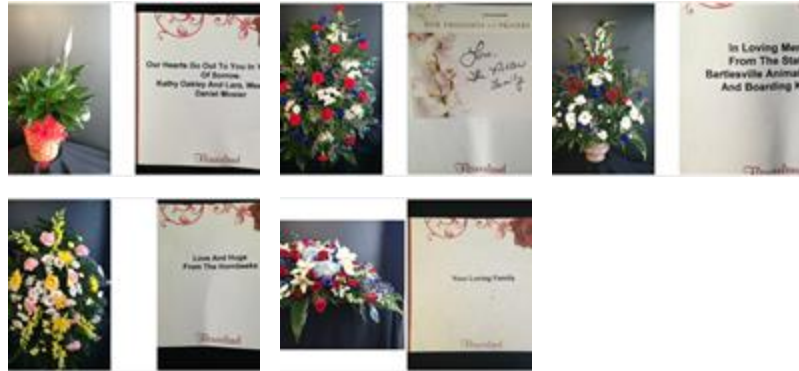
“ We are so saddened to hear of Scott's passing but know he is now in God's comforting arms. Our Family is praying for Your Family! Scott was such a great man! His patients were truly blessed to be cared for by not only an Excellent Dentist but also a Compassionate Human Being! Your Family is in our thoughts and prayers!

Jeff and Becky Baggett

Jeff Baggett - April 20, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ 5 files added to the album flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - April 20, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ Kathy Oakley and Lara, Wes, and Daniel Mosier purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. David Scott Fooshee DDS.




Kathy Oakley and Lara, Wes, and Daniel Mosier - April 20, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ Scott was such a positive and unifying presence wherever he was. It was no wonder he led our class all through our Sooner years. I know all of Bartlesville and many beyond are grieving this loss. May God's peace and comfort surround all who love him. - Lee Walker

Lee Walker - April 20, 2018 at 08:31 AM

 Brian Millar

“ *Scott I won't be there Saturday to say goodbye, I need you to know how much you mean to me. Your kindness, patience, sense of humor I will not forget. Goodbye old friend. Brian*

Brian Millar - April 20, 2018 at 06:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. David Scott Fooshee DDS.*



April 19, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. David Scott Fooshee DDS.*



April 19, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. David Scott Fooshee DDS.*



April 19, 2018 at 02:54 PM

TF

“ *The WANG FAMILIES purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Dr. David Scott Fooshee DDS.*



The WANG FAMILIES - April 19, 2018 at 02:09 PM

CG

“ *Scott and my husband Everett became good friends sitting beside each other weekly during their chemo treatments at the Cancer Center. He had such a gentle presence and his encouragement to Everett was very uplifting and so appreciated. Everett lost his battle with cancer 14 months ago I'm sure the two are once again sharing stories in their heavenly home. I am so sorry for your loss, his legacy will live on through his family.*

Cheryl Graham - April 19, 2018 at 10:08 AM

HR

“ *Harvey, James, Lauri, Cindy and Robert Reeg purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. David Scott Fooshee DDS.*



Harvey, James, Lauri, Cindy and Robert Reeg - April 19, 2018 at 09:00 AM

MM

“ Scott was a great man and very good friend. I met him when I was in junior high school. It was wonderful to become reacquainted with him at our Sooner High School class of 1973 class reunions over the years. Always a class act, he was everyone's friend and could always be counted on for kind, encouraging words and a smile. Godspeed, Scott. Your reward awaits you.

Martin Mabry - April 18, 2018 at 09:53 PM

RM

“ Dr. Fooshee was gentle, kind and the best dentist any of us has ever had! Not only was he a great dentist, he truly cared about his patients and their families. He is no longer suffering and has moved on to his heavenly home but we have lost a wonderful man here on earth. The Muzljakovich family sends their sympathies to Cindy and the entire Fooshee family!

Rhonda Muzljakovich - April 18, 2018 at 04:34 PM

MN

“ Dr. Fooshee was such a wonderful person. May he rest in peace.

Mary Nunneley - April 18, 2018 at 04:06 PM