



Dr. David Lazarus

May 22, 1944 - December 5, 2014

Dr. David Lazarus, 70, passed away Friday, December 5, 2014 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Visitation will be held Sunday, December 7, 2014 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held in Texas at a later date.

He was born May 22, 1944 in Nuzvid, Andhra Pradesh, India to Gollapalli Lazarus and Juliamma Jangam Lazarus. He married Thelma Barzey Lazarus December 27, 1982 in St. Maarten, N. A. David graduated high school in Narsapur, India, attended nursing school in Nuzvid, India, and earned his doctorate of medicine. He worked in several places for 50 years. He loved trains, reading and collecting books, and travelling. He was a good anesthesia provider and was loved by his co-workers and patients. David was faithful to his God and his family. He loved people, was generous, humble, and a devoted worker. He loved education and music.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. David Lazarus*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ To
Mrs Thelma and to all family members

We were shocked to hear the sudden demise of our beloved friend Dr David Lazarus .

The entire G M Hospital family , Nuzvid , India that includes all Doctors , Nurses , tutors , workers , office staff and students , join with me in sending our heart felt condolences .

Dr David Lazarus a JEWEL of Adventist church . Very compassionate, very loving, very generous in sharing what he has , A true friend, a loving personality . He used to love GMH so much . Whatever i asked he has provided to G M Hospital . All members of S D A church at Nuzvid loves him so much . His contribution to S D A church and community Hall unforgettable . The sudden demise of Dr David Lazarus is indeed a great loss to every one of us .May our Lord Jesus be with all of you and grant you the peace of mind and required comfort.

Thanking you

Dr R N Prabhu Das

Executive Vice President

G M Hospital

Dr R N Prabhu Das - December 14, 2014 at 02:05 AM

YR

“ It is with deep sadness I send my condolences to David's wife, his children, his grandchild, brother and sisters, and his mother. I have known David ever since he attended Narsapur School (Flaiz Memorial). He was quiet and yet studious and very responsible young man. I admired him for his quiet demeanor and intellect. He was kind, gracious and generous. We recently took a trip to the Holy Land with David and his wife, Thelma in the group. It was a delight to share company with him. In his quiet way, he had a very good sense of humor. I admire him for taking such a wonderful care of his parents and also his friends who needed help. We will certainly miss him. May God continue to console and comfort his family who are mourning his loss. Rest assured that when Jesus comes to this earth to take his faithful children, I am confident that David will be among those who would rise up and meet his Savior. Let us all live with that hope.

*Rathan Raj
Silver Spring, MD*

Y. Rathan Raj - December 10, 2014 at 10:38 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. David was always so kind and soft spoken. He will be missed.

Jane Huddleston - December 07, 2014 at 08:42 PM

NK

“ Dear Lazarus Family,
My deepest condolences to everyone especially his wife Thelma. I worked with David in Labor & Delivery for several years. He was always kind and patient with me. He was always calm and sure of himself even in an emergency. I'm going to miss having him in the operating room. He always wrote down all the times for me. He would say, "I'm going to give you the times, don't worry" and he would hand me a card with all the operating room times perfectly written.



In the past couple of years David and I became closer when he found out that my mother and he and Thelma were members of the same church. He would talk to me about the Lord and going to church more often. He gave me a great big book and asked me to read it. He was so thoughtful of others.

I respected him professionally and loved him in Christ.

He will always be in my heart. I will miss him greatly.

Noemi Kniepkamp

Noemi Kniepkamp - December 07, 2014 at 05:23 PM

AP

Dear Thelma Aunty, Praveen, Naveen and Julia,

Uncle was not just my father's best friend but my father figure too. I am awed by his absolute humility, generosity, care and the art of making people feel special.

He chose to stay at our home and declined many invitations to spend time with us. Gave me a different perspective of helping with grief by travelling to India after Daddy's funeral just to show he cares. He called often to check on how my mother's cancer was progressing and kept encouraging me till almost the last day of her life in May 2014. Made a special trip for my wedding and proposed the toast. The last I spoke to him was on August 14 when I called at 2:00 am India time just because I had a strong urge to speak. He took the time to delete all the old contact numbers and said he preferred to maintain the correct number so that he spends energy talking than dialing. The last conversation that I will treasure for life....

I share your grief and will miss him dearly. The only consolation I derive is from the 'Hour of Bereavement' from The Retirement years. Would like to share the same with you.

"God has mercifully spared him, and mercifully, after much suffering, has let him rest in Jesus.... [He has] no more pain, no more suffering. [He is] at rest."

Condolences from our family -Philip, Candy, Sharon, Edna and Amy. My sister Katy and I appreciate all the love shared with our family and you will always have a home with us in India.

*Love Always
Candy*

Anupama Philip - December 08, 2014 at 07:33 AM

BK

I had worked with David for a couple of years. He and his wife Thelma has touched by heart. I know that David is now in Jesus' arms. He is no longer in pain, but in his glory. David you were my friend and I love you and your wife. For Thelma and David's loved ones; I pray that your are wrapped in God's arms and He comforts you and give you His peace. Rest in your eternal home by friend.

*Love,
Becky Kirk*

Becky Kirk - December 08, 2014 at 05:11 PM

JF

I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing away of Lazarus. When my family lived in Berrien Springs, Michigan, while I was doing my doctoral study between 1974-77, the Lazarus family was close to us. Their boys Praveen and Naveen were especially a delight to be around. Lazarus continued to maintain contacts with me even after we left for India, and we exchanged views of common interest, particularly about the church we loved. Whenever I came to the US, he would often call me, and we had such pleasant and joyful sharing of God's love and His watchcare over us. He was always positive, very concerned about the progress of the church in India, particularly in Nuzvid, and gave generously for the advancement of God's work.

His passing away is sad, and I want to assure his wife and children my prayers that the Lord will comfort them and give them the assurance of that hope never fades.

Until then, in Jesus our resurrection,

*John M. Fowler
Hosur, India*

John Fowler - December 09, 2014 at 08:42 PM

PU

Life is very short, so cherish every moment you have with family and friends. David Anna is my role model. When we lived in Alabama, they were the only relatives we had for seven years. He fulfilled the role of a big brother. At least once a month we drove about six hours to his home, a Victorian style mansion in Enterprise, Alabama. Danny was about four years old and Mikey was three. By the time we got to his home, Thelma would make Lasagna, fresh from the oven bubbling with cheese or something that the children really enjoyed. Every Christmas Anna's family would give the entire family including Guru, mom and myself Christmas gifts. I remember once he gave the children not one pair of clothes but four pairs for Christmas gifts, amazing love, rare to find! His entire family Praveen, Naveen and Julie were very loving to us. Julie played a lot with Danny and Mikey. She gave her princely room for us to sleep. This tradition went on for seven years. Not once in seven years were they tired of entertaining us. It was mutual, they visited our home in Alabama often and we made them feel at home. They loved my mom, especially mom's fish curry. During his last days, when he visited us for the last time in California, mom cooked him fish curry and he enjoyed it. He loved my mom like his own mother.

Our friendship continued as we moved on to California. Again they moved from Alabama close to us to New Mexico. Their friendly visits continued to our home in CA. His love was the same, only this time the children Danny and Mikey are 20 and 21. Just a few months ago when all was going well, the disease called cancer ambushed him and took him by surprise. Today we mourn the loss of a loved one, he left a void in our hearts. Not for long though, because we have this hope that we will meet him again in the glorious clouds with our heavenly Father. Until then dear family let us love another and cherish every moment we have for tomorrow is not ours.

Padma and Guru Uppala

Padma Uppala - December 13, 2014 at 12:02 AM



Dear loving sister, children, brothers, sisters, Aunt Julia, we are remembering you all in our daily prayer, may God Christ bless our beloved Bavagari soul in the right side of the Christ in heaven, br. Jayaraju, Kavitha, Jaison, Blessy, Budde, Mrs. Pullammagopai. Budd

Jaya Raju - August 19, 2017 at 09:38 AM

CP

I sometimes wish we could stop time, turn back the clock or live forever in a moment. But I trust when the Lord says... There is a time to live and a time to die.

Candy (Anupama Philip) - August 10, 2018 at 11:16 AM

NA

I worked with David as a nurse in tucumcari nm I knew his wife Thelma they attended our small church in tucumcari nm. They were a warm wonderful couple

Thelma used to play the piano and was quite gifted so. etimes David wanted to play for church but he was not so gifted but he knew that. I missed them when they moved and still think of them. I look forward to seeing them again when Jesus comes to take us home.

naomi Ashcraft - January 14 at 05:35 PM