



Charles "Chuck" David Hester

August 2, 1960 - October 9, 2014

Charles David "Chuck" Hester, age 54, of Lubbock went to be with the Lord on October 9th, 2014. He died peacefully after a nearly three year valiant battle with cancer. He will be remembered by many whose lives he touched deeply. He was born in Memphis, Tennessee on August 2nd, 1960. He was always an adventurous person and traveled the world. He loved to tell stories, and often said he "would tell anyone about his adventures that would listen."

Chuck's educational career included: the University of Tennessee; the University of Memphis; the University of Seville, Spain; and then he completed his Masters Degree in International Business at the University of South Carolina. He had many wonderful college adventures as well.

He worked for Federal Express for nineteen years and made many life-long friends along the way. He became a manager with Fed Ex in Lubbock where he met his loving wife, Holly Stewart, M.D. They wed on September 24th, 2011. They then had twins on June 18th, 2013. They often referred to them as their "angels sent from heaven above."

Chuck changed careers and found "his calling" when he became a professor in the Marketing Department at Rawls College of Business at Texas Tech University. He loved his students as much as he loved learning. He was open about his battle with cancer with them and it affected his students greatly.

Chuck loved being a "hands-on" father to his twins Elizabeth and Wynston. He made sure his wife and twins went on the "rollercoaster ride of life" with him and enjoyed every minute. He would love us all to remember to love life and

face it with excitement and adventure. He would tell us to make the most of the moments we have and to love the people in our paths. He was a Gideon and loved it. He would tell us to trust God and be faithful and loyal to Him. He would say to remain positive about life no matter what, just as he did.

Chuck leaves behind to carry on his legacy his wife, Holly Stewart Hester, M.D.; his twins, Elizabeth Jane and Wynston Charles Hester; his mother, Jane Hester; his sister, Meme Alleman; his brother Jim Hester; and a large extended family.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 12th at Sanders Funeral Home, 1420 Main Street, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. A celebration of Chuck's life will be held at Southcrest Baptist Church on Monday, October 13th, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. followed by the burial at Resthaven Memorial Park.

If you are unable to attend the service, you may watch it live online at southcrest.org and click on the live streaming link.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Charles Hester Scholarship Fund at the Rawls College of Business, MS2101, TTU, Lubbock, Texas 79409-2101, attention Ryan Todd or the Elizabeth and Wynston Hester Scholarship Fund at any AIM Bank location.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th. St.
Lubbock, TX 79407

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life

OCT **13.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Southcrest Baptist Church
3801 S Loop 289
Lubbock, TX 79423
<http://southcrest.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Chuck" David Hester



Sanders Funeral Home - October 13, 2014 at 02:47 PM

CL

“ Holly,

My deepest sympathies go to you and the children. I know this is an inadequate means of communication, but you know that Charles was much loved and an inspiration.

Whether we knew him as Charles, Chuck, Carlos, or 'Los, he had enough personality to fill all those names. I consider Carlos to be a kindred spirit and I am comforted knowing that 'Los is in God's care. In 2001 Chuck traveled to Korea to celebrate my wedding and he was loved by all. The obituary is beautiful and we will miss Chuck deeply. I cannot help but appreciate that Chuck was God's gift to us all.

-Christian Louis

Christian Louis - October 13, 2014 at 12:08 PM

RD

“ Chuck was an inspiration to us all - throughout all his life. Let his name be blessed for ever and to all eternity.

*"O Eternal Father, the generations of men come and go before Thee. Brief is their existence. Many are the tasks still unfinished, the plans unfulfilled, the dreams unrealized when we are summoned to leave this earthly home. Yet we lift up our souls to Thee, that our day may find it permanence as part of Thine eternity and our work its completeness in Thee. At this hallowed hour we turn our thoughts to our beloved Chuck and recall the tender companionship of his earthly presence. Though his mortal career has ended, he has not vanished from our hearts. By love he is remembered and in memory he lives. Grant us, O God, strength and blessing through the memory of our departed. May the noble purposes which inspired him and high ideals which he cherished endure in our thoughts and live in our actions. We rise in reverence of Thee who dost bind the generations each to each and conquerest death forever. ?????
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Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends.

Uncle Ron and Aunt Jan

Ron Davis - October 13, 2014 at 11:27 AM

TS

“ Our prayers will continue to be with you Holly & your little ones. May God watch over you and hold your hand. We are so very sorry for your loss. Know that we love you and are thinking about you and your sweet family.

Steve & Terri Smith

Terri & Steve Smith - October 13, 2014 at 10:17 AM

LW

“ You made a difference in so many ways to so many people. We miss our long discussions and fun talks with you. Your cousins, Bob Wyatt & Linda Wyatt-Petro

Linda Wyatt-Petro - October 12, 2014 at 03:10 PM

SD

“ What an honor and pleasure it has been to get to be involved in Chuck and Holly's lives along with the twins. Chuck always had wonderful attitude and fought the good fight and he has finished the race. Chuck's life resembled a very God centered life. We have the upmost respect for Chuck and his family.

Scott Turney & Jerri Doggett - October 12, 2014 at 02:49 PM

NH

“ Holly and family--- Nancy and I are sorry to hear of your loss--know that each of you are in our prayers at this time. May our Lord and Savior take charge at this time in your lives--he is an awesome God. We appreciate you so much.
Love,
Nancy & Neal Hindman

Neal Hindman - October 12, 2014 at 08:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" David Hester.



October 11, 2014 at 08:53 AM

JW

“ *with love to Holly the children and the rest of Chucks family*

Jean and Walter - October 10, 2014 at 06:16 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" David Hester.*



October 10, 2014 at 04:29 PM

BM

“ *Chuck made such an impact on my life in the short time that I have known him. I couldn't help but be drawn to this man. He taught me so much about living and about dying. I have never seen anyone so positive and upbeat. He loved his family and his faith was strong.*

I just know Chuck is sitting in heaven getting a personal concert from Elvis.

I will miss you, Buddy.

Bob McDonald - October 10, 2014 at 11:13 AM