



## David Wayne Allison

January 1, 1961 - August 18, 2023

David Wayne Allison, 62, of Lubbock, Texas passed away August 18, 2023. David was born January 1, 1961, in Wichita Falls, TX to Wayne and Jane Allison. In 1970, David and his family moved to Lubbock, Texas where he attended Hardwick Elementary, MacKenzie Jr High, and Coronado High School. He later attended Texas Tech University where he earned his Bachelors of Science in Human Development & Family Studies and a Masters of Education.

David's favorite pastime was spending time with family, particularly his eight grandchildren, to whom he was known as Poppy. He was always seen in the kitchen cooking meals for friends and family or making people laugh with silly, corny jokes. David had a love of traveling and was fortunate to take recent trips to France with friends, a long car ride to Calgary, Canada to see the rodeo, and New York. He had a love of music and was an accomplished cellist.

David served as a licensed professional counselor for 38 years in various mental health agencies including MHMR, Charter Plains, Texas Boys Ranch, private practice, and Journeys Counseling Center. David also served as a deacon at First Christian Church.

Loved ones include daughter Mckinzie Sanders (Stephen) of Lubbock, TX; daughter Sarah Shipley (Jonathan) of Fort Worth, TX; mother Jane Allison of Lubbock, TX; sister Jana Jones (Steve) of Decatur, TX; sister in love Stephanie Allison of Lubbock, TX; nephews Matthew Jones (Ruth) of Denton,

TX; Drew Jones of Decatur, TX; Zachary Allison of Lubbock, TX; grandkids Bryson Shipley, Riley Sanders, Tayden Sanders, Kyler Shipley, Ronin Shipley, Kynlea Sanders, Jiana Sanders, Xander Shipley; and his companion Boomer the Wonder Dog.

He was preceded in death by his father Wayne Allison and brother Donnie Allison.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the UMC Cancer Foundation. A celebration of his life will be 2:00 PM Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at First Christian Church with Paul Carpenter officiating. Please celebrate the life of David by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church  
2323 Broadway Avenue  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ David was a kind and caring man that made a difference in the lives of so many people. His big heart and big laugh could always help to calm one down. His work at the Texas Boys Ranch was appreciated and I for one, saw firsthand how he could change lives. R.I.P. my friend.

Jenny Malone Morgan - August 25, 2023 at 09:58 AM

JH

“ Bear hugs and a smile to go with them, the Boys Ranch kiddos loved when he came to school for their visit, he counseled me without even realizing it. You left your mark on many.

Janice Hennington - August 23, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Katy Woods - August 23, 2023 at 02:52 PM

JD

“ David and I worked many times together throughout the years and recently at Journey's. He was a great friend, neighbor and a great person. I will miss him but never forget him. God Bless. Joe Duke

Joe Duke - August 23, 2023 at 02:00 PM

JC

“ From: Journeys Counseling Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Wayne Allison.

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**Journeys Counseling Center** - August 22, 2023 at 12:19 PM

JC

“ Journeys Counseling Center purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of David Wayne Allison.



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