



Louis David Snyder

December 3, 1955 - March 20, 2023

Louis David Snyder: A Life of Courage, Service, and Innovation

Louis "David" Snyder, 67, of Lubbock, Texas, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and brother, passed away peacefully on March 20, 2023. Born on December 3, 1955, in Tucumcari, NM, David was the son of the late Charles and Loretta Snyder.

David joined the Air Force after high school and proudly served his country in the Air Force Intelligence Division. Following his military service, he married the love of his life, LaDonna Rock. This year, they would have been celebrating 47 years of marriage. David continued his career in public service, joining the Amarillo Police Department, and eventually being appointed Police Chief for Texas State Technical College in Amarillo.

During his tenure as Police Chief, David pioneered innovative techniques in laser forensics and evidence collection. He was also an instructor at the SPAG academy, sharing his knowledge with fellow peace officers. In 1999, David received the Ethical Courage Award from The Southwestern Law Enforcement Institute, recognizing his relentless pursuit of justice to dismantle one of the largest embezzlement schemes in Texas history. He completed his distinguished law enforcement career as Chief of Police in Shallowater before retiring in 1997.

In his retirement, David and LaDonna founded Premier Media Group, a sign and digital printing company in Lubbock, and later acquired Haden Signs, an electrical sign company, where he continued to make a difference in his community. His legacy and dedication to his community will continue to be demonstrated through the companies he built.

David is survived by his loving wife, LaDonna; daughter Michelle Terry and her fiancé, Kent VanBriggle of Frisco, Tx; son Brandon Snyder and his wife, Jennifer Snyder of Lubbock, Tx; four cherished grandchildren, Kaitlyn Terry, Kyla Snyder, Adalie Snyder, and Ellis Snyder; brother Gary Snyder of Amarillo, Tx and sister Charlotte Stull of Nara Visa, New Mexico; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Loretta Snyder; brother, Robert Snyder; sister, Sharon Bell; and nephew, Arnes Moore.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the 100 Club of the Texas Panhandle in support of law enforcement and first responders. This foundation supports police officers and firefighters killed or injured in the line of duty, in addition they also provide much needed safety gear and equipment to communities in need. Donations in David's honor can be sent by mail to 100 Club of the Texas Panhandle, PO Box 589, Amarillo Texas 79105, or online at www.texaspanhandle100club.org/donate

Visitation will be held at Sanders Funeral Home on Sunday, March 26, 2023, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. A celebration of David's life will take place at 2:00 PM on Monday, March 27, 2023, in Sanders Memorial Chapel. To honor David's memory and share condolences, please visit www.sandersfuneralhome.com. A webcast of the service will be available, as well as an online guestbook for friends and family to sign.

David's legacy of service, dedication, and love for his family and community will be remembered and cherished by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main St
Lubbock, TX 79401-3226
(806) 763-6433

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Louis David Snyder



Sanders Funeral Home - March 27, 2023 at 02:13 PM

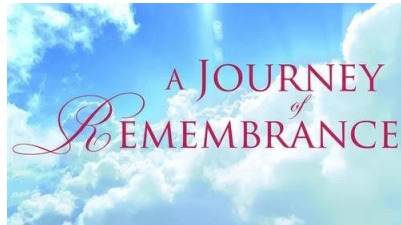
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Such a wonderful ceremony!

Eldon Ray Davidson - September 21, 2023 at 11:54 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis David Snyder



Sanders Funeral Home - March 26, 2023 at 03:13 PM

PR

So sorry for your loss. May God bless you all...

Precious - March 27, 2023 at 11:02 AM

ED

“ For some reason, I was driving to work this morning and my gut said check on David Snyder, my partner in Justice during the lawsuit. I was devastated.

David was the most humorous person I knew. He enjoyed life to its fullest. I even remember when he picked up a bullsnake on the TSTC golf course and stuck it down a deputy sherifs pants leg. He was so full of life.

He was also a devoted family man. He loved his wife and children. His morals and ethics were high. I know God opened the gates of heaven for him. During the time of the lawsuit, we shared plenty of tears, heartache, bravery, and humor. I am so proud to say that I met this man! Prayers for his family!

Eldon Davidson

Eldon Ray Davidson - September 21, 2023 at 11:12 PM

JB

“ LaDonna, Paul and I are so sorry to hear of David's passing! We met you both at physical therapy at UMC. You all have been through so much! We pray that you will find strength and peace through the promises of our Lord and Savior. Much love to you, sweet lady! Paul and Jodi Blanton

Jodi Blanton - March 31, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis David Snyder.



March 26, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ 95 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - March 26, 2023 at 02:54 PM

GP

“ Greg, Sherry and Sarah Parks purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Louis David Snyder.



Greg, Sherry and Sarah Parks - March 25, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis David Snyder.



March 25, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Louis David Snyder.*



March 24, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *David was a wonderful loving man. He always had an upbeat and humorous disposition. He will be missed and always loved by many. Rest in peace David. Your loving cousin Debbie.*

Debbie Napoli - March 24, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *All of Graphic Solutions Group purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Louis David Snyder.*



All of Graphic Solutions Group - March 24, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis David Snyder.*



March 24, 2023 at 04:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis David Snyder.*



March 23, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louis David Snyder.*



March 23, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis David Snyder.*



March 23, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Louis David Snyder.*



March 23, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Louis David Snyder*.



March 23, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Louis David Snyder*.



March 23, 2023 at 04:33 PM