



David Thomas Shirey III

May 10, 1983 - April 21, 2025

Our beloved David Thomas Shirey III, 41, slept in the Lord on April 21, 2025, in Orange City, Florida. Servant of the Lord Jesus Christ, a devoted husband, loving father, cherished son, and supportive brother, the love and work of Jesus Christ in the life of David was a testimony of God's faithfulness to His children that He would always be with them.

Born on May 10, 1983, in Greenville, Texas, David lived the life that God gave him with great passion, even in the midst of great suffering. He cherished his family and was wholeheartedly dedicated to them, always ready to serve at his church, among his friends, and throughout his community. David was married to his beloved wife, Olivia, for fourteen years, with love, he discipled his three daughters—Vanessa Ruth, Alina Esther, and Sofia Genesis—who will forever remember their Papi teaching them about the Bible and the hope of life eternal that we have through the faith in Jesus Christ alone, for the forgiveness of our sins.

Beloved firstborn son to David Thomas Shirey Jr. and Kathy Sue Shirey, and treasured sibling to his brothers and sisters: Benjamin, Joshua, Ethan, Micah, Elizabeth, Nathan, and Sarah.

David earned a degree in Biology and spent a decade working in banking before pursuing his passion for aviation as a flight instructor at ATP in Daytona

Beach. A true outdoorsman, he was a camping expert who thrived in the beauty of God's creation. His love for music was evident in his skill as a mandolin player and his deep appreciation for Handel's Messiah. He was also a remarkably brilliant problem solver, known for his sharp mind and ability to find solutions where others saw obstacles.

We will truly miss David—his beautiful smile, his unique sense of humor, and his enthusiasm for life, no matter how difficult the path. Through Christ, who strengthened him, he pressed on, always keeping his eyes on things above. His life was a reminder to live for Christ, to persevere in every circumstance, and to rejoice in the certainty that our true home is not in this world but with our King, Jesus. We eagerly await the resurrection of the dead on the last day, when Christ returns in glory.

The funeral service will be this Wednesday the 23 of April, at 3:00 p.m. at the church the Shirey family is a member of, Spruce Creek Presbyterian Church in Port Orange. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday the 26 of April at Ridgecrest Church, in Greenville, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to their Local Church, Spruce Creek Presbyterian, PCA in Port Orange, FL.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Spruce Creek Presbyterian Church
1705 Taylor Rd
Port Orange, FL 32128

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I had the privilege of meeting you and your family. Your daughters were adorable and very well behaved. You always talked so fondly of your wife and I could see the love you had for them in your eyes. I will cherish each story you told me and the teachings you taught me. I'm so very sorry for your passing and your family's loss, but I am certain that we all will meet again someday. Fly high my friend.



Sarah C - May 05, 2025 at 08:33 PM

PC

“ 4 files added to the album David en México



Paulina Mendoza Castillo - April 23, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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“ Siempre recordaré a David como alguien que hizo feliz a mi amiga Oli y a sus hijas Vane, Alina y Sofía, que me saludaba con un "Hola Poli" con su peculiar acento y una sonrisa. Siempre se esforzó para seguirnos el ritmo de la plática a todas las Shalomitas. Le tocó el terremoto del 2017 y desde entonces, tenía una aplicación para los temblores. Gracias a Dios por la vida de este hombre íntegro que se esforzó en su peregrinar en la fe.

Así como el dolor más grande de la crucifixión, trajo la redención y alegría más determinante para la humanidad, que este dolor que ahora experimentamos por la partida terrenal de David, se transforme en el gozo de nuestra esperanza de volvernos a encontrar en el plano eterno.

Mi amor para las hermosas mujeres que acompañaron su vida, así como la de toda su familia.

¡A Dios la gloria por su vida!

Paulina Mendoza Castillo - April 23, 2025 at 01:23 PM

JG

“ I have many memories of ministering with David. Sunday AM he would come into the classroom to check the temperature and be sure I had everything I needed. What a joy to sit on a planning committee with him. We always agreed even when Olivia would say "really?!"

I will remember him when we make popcorn for the children, calling bingo numbers, set up and break down children events, working on videos for the kids, and of course laughing at his stories and not always so funny jokes! I will never forget the two Christmases he and the girls came by the house and sang several songs. What a blessing David was. Children's Ministry will never be the same, but we will carry on and always wonder what David would think! Miss you brother but will see you again.

Julie Greene - April 22, 2025 at 07:38 PM

MM

“ David, coincidimos poco, pero sé que hiciste feliz a mi amiguita y hermanita Oli, a quien amo entrañablemente, y por eso eres mi hermano también. Nos duele mucho tu partida, pero nos consuela saber que estás vivo y sano! En tu nueva patria celestial. Allá te veremos pronto, feliz, pleno, sano, entero. No hablar más dolor, ni lágrimas ni angustia. Acá te cuidaremos a tu esposa e hijitas. Haremos lo posible porque se sientan acompañados, cobijados, sostenidos. Dios, dile a David que acá lloramos su partida, pero estamos siendo consolados por tus hermosas promesas de resurrección. Alabamos y glorificamos tu nombre por sobre todo. Amén.

Mariana Mendoza - April 22, 2025 at 02:23 PM

CA

“ David always had a story. He was a great story teller. He never met a stranger. A friend to all.

Carol - April 22, 2025 at 02:04 PM