



Mr. David Pass

June 16, 1937 - May 13, 2020

Graveside funeral services for Mr. David Pass, 82, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at the Odd Fellows Cemetery with Rev. Dwain Smith and Rev. Mary Smith officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. David Ray Pass was born June 16, 1937 in Gary, Texas. He passed this life May 13, 2020 in Tyler, Texas. David was the oldest of four children born to the marriage of Willie Copeland Pass and Rosa Bell Witherspoon Pass. He was raised and schooled in Gary, attended Panola College where he met his beloved wife Mary Ann Palmer. He would obtain his Bachelors in Education from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Mr. Pass served as a teacher in Conroe I.S.D., Deer Park I.S.D., and would retire from Carthage I.S.D. after many years of teaching through the DECA Program, as well as teaching the kids how to "Jitter-bug". David was active in Central Baptist Church as a deacon. He loved vintage cars, skiing, dancing, and sharing his garden's wealth with his community. David was active in the Odd Fellows Lodge and spent countless hours with Mary maintaining the Odd Fellows Cemetery. He was a caring and loving community minded man, father and grandfather. He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, Mark Pass; sister, Maxine Harris and granddaughter, Kristen Mary Warden.

Mr. Pass is survived by his loving wife, Mary Pass of Carthage; son, Tim Pass and wife Tiffany of Gary; daughter, Karen Pepper and husband Glen of W. Monroe, LA; sisters, Betty Sue Smith of Carthage, and JoAnn Whiteside of

Gary; daughter-in-law, Neashia Simpson and husband Kelly of Tyler; grandchildren, Jess Warden and wife Jessica of W. Monroe, LA, Ashley Rentrop and husband Bruce of Lafayette, LA, Micah Pass and wife Amy of Carthage, Johnnie Pass of Gary, step grandchildren, Griffen Pepper of W. Monroe, LA, Bailie Conn and husband Chase of Bossier, Walt Pepper of W. Monroe, LA; numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

The family request in lieu of flowers memorials be made to The American Heart Association at www.heart.org or 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas 75231.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Odd Fellows Cemtery
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. David Pass



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 19, 2020 at 04:48 PM

SH

“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Pass. I was very blessed to have him as my DECA teacher his first year at CISD. He was so kind and patient as my class had a few cut ups that kept us laughing but he took it all in his lighthearted manner. Rest in the father's arms Mr.Pass . Shelia McDaniel Heard

Shelia McDaniel Heard - May 24, 2020 at 09:56 PM

MR

“ Mary, i was so sorry to learn of David's passing. I knew him well only through you but he always had a smile and a word of encouragement for me and that's how I'll always remember him. My thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort are with you and the family. I 've been blessed to know you both.

M. Petrice Roberson - May 24, 2020 at 08:46 PM

JW

“ My condolences to the family. Praying for peace and comfort.

John Worley - May 19, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ Rest in Peace, Mr. Pass. You were a very special person who touched many lives. Praying for the Pass family during this most difficult time. He will be missed by many.



Sheila Ritter - May 19, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ Mr. Pass will be greatly missed! We loved having him as a teacher and friend. His smile and hugs is something we will never forget. He taught us alot about life and good work ethics. Prayers for his family and friends. 🙏💙

Love Joshua and Jennifer Baker

Joshua and Jennifer Baker - May 18, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ The Anixter Team in St. Rose, La. purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mr. David Pass.



The Anixter Team in St. Rose, La. - May 18, 2020 at 09:59 AM

MP

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of this wonderful man and teacher. He had a wonderful kind heart and a smile that lit up a room. My heart is with his dear wife Mary and his entire family. May God bless you all in this time.

*Matt Parker
Birmingham Alabama*

Matt Parker - May 17, 2020 at 09:50 PM

MB

“ David was a great friend, fellow DECA teacher, and such a man of integrity. Mary, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. The last time I saw David was at JC Penney's in Longview...several years ago. Keep the good memories in your heart. God will hold your hand.

*Prayers, Mary Harris Broome
Longview*

mary broome - May 17, 2020 at 02:08 PM

BE

“ Mr. Pass made such an impact on young lives through his dedication to DECA . Many, many students contributes their knowledge of "life" to Mr. Pass, as he 'shaped' them for success. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his precious family today, and the days to come.



Becky and Clayton Eubank - May 17, 2020 at 01:43 PM

PP

“ David Pass was a favorite teacher friend. I taught Marketing Education, DECA, at Marshall High school for 27 years...He was a mentor and friend all of those years.. I am sad that I didn't visit with him in these past years..living only 30 miles away doesn't give me much of an excuse...Heaven has gained an important man in David...He was a man of character and integrity who loved life and students and his family...I will always remember our visits and his counsel.

*Peggy Potter
Marshall, Texas*

Peggy Potter - May 17, 2020 at 01:04 PM

CT

“ I always enjoyed being around David Pass. He was always a positive role model for his students, fellow church members and others. I especially liked his hobby of automobiles. He and Mary loved cars. I was always impressed with how he donated his Packard for weddings to take the newly married couple away from the church to the reception or some point that was the beginning of their honeymoon. He also told me he never charged for his time or his car.

*He will be missed but never forgotten.
One of these days, I am looking forward to seeing him again in Heaven. I hope he meets at the Pearly Gates, in a shiny Packard, and takes me on a tour on those golden roads.*

Heaven has indeed gained another saint.

Prayers for Mary and the family.

Cliff Todd

Cliff R Todd - May 17, 2020 at 12:23 AM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. Will miss seeing him.

Donald & Margaret Bates - May 16, 2020 at 09:59 PM

JC

“ David was a very special person that everyone one loved and respected. He will be missed. Through years of health issues, he always had a smile on his face with a positive attitude. We served many years as brother deacons at Central. Well done my brother, my prayers for Mary and the family at this difficult time in their lives.

john crisp - May 16, 2020 at 01:28 PM

DA

“ We have lost a great friend with the passing of David. So many memories and miles with David and Mary in our Street Rods. He loved his cars, his family and his friends. Just his name puts a smile on our faces.

Prayers to all his family.

Bill and Donna Arnold

Donna Arnold - May 16, 2020 at 01:05 PM

JD

“ Karen, Tim, Neashia and family.....
What sweet and long lasting memories we
have of the PASS FAMILY!! David was a very
compassionate, generous and loving
gentleman. Keep his memories alive in your
hearts and know he loved each of you in a special way. We will
have you in our prayers!
With our love,
Jerry Don, Pat, Jeremy, Lance ALAN and girls
Isaiah 40:31



Jerry Don and Pat E. Dorman - May 16, 2020 at 10:30 AM

KM

“ Karen Mouser lit a candle in memory of Mr.
David Pass



Karen Mouser - May 16, 2020 at 02:18 AM

LH

“ Lori Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr.
David Pass



Lori Ann Hall - May 16, 2020 at 12:29 AM

PP

“ Mr. Pass was a great teacher. He let me drive his '68 Camaro in the Christmas parade one year. I'll not forget either him, or that car. Real class.

-Patrick Porter

Patrick Porter - May 15, 2020 at 09:58 PM

KB

“ Dear sweet Mary & Family: We are very sorry to hear about David's recent passing. We have such fond memories of spending time together at so many Street Rod events around the country with y'all. Precious time with precious people is simply precious! Our prayers go out to each of you at this time & may you all be blessed by keeping Jesus in your hearts daily. To God be the Glory Forever, With sincere deepest sympathy & love,
Keith & Donna Blanton
White Oak



Keith & Donna Blanton - May 15, 2020 at 09:35 PM

VS

“ He was my DECA teacher 1979 &1980. I loved him. He was my favorite teacher. I would bring my niece to class with me at times, he let me. He and my Dad were good friends growing up in Gary He will be missed !

vickie (hill) singletary - May 15, 2020 at 09:27 PM

SS

I remember David and I am Praying for the family as you adjust to this change. God is good and he will help you.

Sammie Jones Sitton - May 16, 2020 at 11:25 AM

JB

“ I will always remember his smile and voice of encouragement at Central and while teaching at CISD. Heaven has gain a wonderful man of God.

John Boland - May 15, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Sue and I were saddened to learn of the passing of a kind and valued friend who seemed to always have a smile on his face and an outstretched hand ready to help. He was a good listener and a good encourager, loved and respected by his students and many church and community friends. I can picture David and Mark baiting a hook fishing the ponds of heaven happy to be catching up on all they have missed out on for so many years. Our love to Mary, Tim, Karen and Nesheia.

Charles Dodson - May 15, 2020 at 08:05 PM

EG

“ Mr. Pass was such a wonderful and special person, he was so sweet the way he cared for Mary. He will be missed by so many!

Emily Gomez - May 15, 2020 at 06:04 PM

AH

“ I loved this man so much! He was such an amazing teacher, cheerleader, mentor and just had a heart of gold. This makes my heart sad today as he really did leave a mark in my life. Prayers for his family. Such a good soul....and a great sense of humor!

Ashley Hall - May 15, 2020 at 05:57 PM

RF

“ Mr. Pass was always so kind to me in school when I would see him. I wasn't lucky enough to have him as a teacher, but he made an impact just the same. When I got married after college, he was right there taking my husband and I after the reception in his amazing old fashioned car. He was such a giving person, and he will be missed.

*Reagan Blair Ford
Class of 1999*

Reagan Ford - May 15, 2020 at 03:43 PM

WH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Pass and the family. Mr. Pass was a great teacher, mentor, and friend to me. He will be missed by so many. I had the joy of having both Mr. and Mrs. Pass as my teachers. Mrs. Pass I can just see him leading others in Heaven playing and dancing to the “Chicken Dance” all with the vibrant smile of his! We love you both.

Wendy and Bob Hudman - May 15, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. David Pass.



May 15, 2020 at 03:36 PM

RC

“ Mr. Pass was a wonderful guy. He was an inspiration to all.
Reba and Jerry Coxen

Reba and Jerry Coxen - May 15, 2020 at 03:16 PM

VB

“ Praying for comfort for Mr. Pass' family



Vicki Willis Barker - May 15, 2020 at 03:04 PM

TW

“ Mr Pass you will be missed! Thank you for being the person you were to myself and so many others. You truly were one of the BEST teachers and mentors in my life. Such a kind and genuine heart. Mrs Pass, I am so very sorry for your loss. My condolences and prayers are with you and all of the family and many friends. Rest In Peace ❤️

Tonja Norman Williams 1990

Tonja Norman Williams - May 15, 2020 at 02:53 PM

TH

“ Tony And Elaine Hight lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Pass



Tony and Elaine Hight - May 15, 2020 at 02:48 PM

Connie Denton

“ Connie Denton lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Pass



Connie Denton - May 15, 2020 at 02:45 PM

RB

“ *Richard And Shirley Broadus lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Pass*



richard and shirley broadus - May 15, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



TrentonandTarisa Klaus - May 15, 2020 at 02:04 PM

JS

Praying for the family of Mr. Pass. I have many good memories with Mr. Pass. He was a great teacher.

Jill Smith - May 16, 2020 at 12:16 AM

SL

“ *You will be missed by many. Sorry I would make you turn red when you would get so Mad at me. Great teacher.*

stephen lawhorn - May 15, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. David Pass.*



May 15, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr. Davis Pass was a "complete" educator who cared for his students on every professional level, preparing them for life in the work force as well as the world in general. He was one of the first to welcome me to Carthage High School in 1985, and the first to congratulate me on hearing of my engagement to be married. We are truly Blessed to have known Mr. Pass, and his passing is a sad time for so many. Prayers and condolences for his family and many friends, which includes so many students who benefited from his guidance.*

Donnie Pitchford - May 15, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *Mr. Pass was a wonderful teacher. Whenever I saw him in the community he always inquired how I was and asked about my family. He was a true 'gentle' man. My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mary and his family .*

Evelyn Wedgeworth - May 15, 2020 at 12:49 PM

DW

“ Oh what a precious precious man...Mr. Pass was such an encourager & inspiration to me in so many ways, He was more than a teacher he was a life teacher, he also taught me how to dance in class. Mr. Pass you will never be forgotten you made your mark on my life & I am so grateful for you! I will see you again..

Dana Harris Williams

DECA Sweetheart

Class of 1989

Dana Harris Williams - May 15, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David Pass.



May 15, 2020 at 12:47 PM

DW

“ Donna Harris Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Pass



Donna Harris Westbrook - May 15, 2020 at 12:09 PM