



David Michael Boriack

December 10, 1959 - October 19, 2016

Funeral services for David Michael Boriack, 56, of Katy, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 2016, at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas, with Rev. Dale Bohm officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, October 28, 2016, from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

David Michael Boriack was born on December 10, 1959, in Houston, Texas, the son of Richard & Evelyn (Schneider) Boriack. He was baptized at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Houston and confirmed at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Houston. David was a proud graduate of the University of Houston, where he earned his Engineering Degree. He later earned an MBA at Centenary College in New Jersey.

He married Catherine I. Harrie on September 19, 2000, at Waioli Hui'ia Church, Hanalei, Kauai, Hawaii. They were blessed with one son, Matthew. David was an accomplished and well respected engineer, with P.E. licenses in several states. He worked for Engelhard Corporation, which became part of BASF, for 19 years. He was currently employed by Heurtey Petrochem in Houston. David could fix anything and always thought outside the box when working on projects. He enjoyed estate sales and collected Southwestern pottery and engineering tools and had cornered the market with his collection

of hand drills.

David's family was his world, especially his son, Matthew, and his wife, Kate. He, Kate, and Matthew created many wonderful memories during their numerous trips and family vacations together. David also spent countless hours researching his family genealogy and was the original author of the Boriack Family Tree, published in September 1995.

David passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, while on a business trip in Fairfield, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, William E. Harrie.

David is survived by his wife, Catherine I. Boriack (Kate), and their son, Matthew Boriack, of Katy; by his parents, Richard & Evelyn Boriack of Lincoln; by two brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert & Jaquita Boriack of Carrollton, and Donald & Karen Boriack of Fedor; by Robert & Jaquita's daughters, Brandi Zabochnik & her husband, Lance, of Carrollton, and Brinca Dirr & her husband, Andy, of Plano; by his mother-in-law, Kathleen G. Harrie, of Grand Forks, North Dakota; by his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Jeanne Harrie and Jerome Kleinsasser of Bakersfield, California; James and Jan Harrie of Beaverton, Oregon; Paul and Holly Harrie of Culver City, California; Susan Harrie and Michael McCullough, of Grand Forks, North Dakota; Robert and Jan Harrie of Crescent City, California; William Harrie of Fargo, North Dakota; John and Karen Harrie of Grand Forks, North Dakota; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Robert Boriack, Donald Boriack, Dale Kelley, Kenneth Burns, Tom Girdlestone and Jon Knippa.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice. David often supported shelters for women and children.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section E)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

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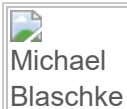
Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Michael Boriack*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 26, 2016 at 01:04 PM



Michael
Blaschke

“ *I've got nothing but good memories growing up with David. Growing up on Darlinghurst in Houston. Helping him with his paper route. Riding his minibike out in the field behind our houses. Nothing but great memories with David. I was 2 years younger than him, but it didn't bother us....our street was a clique. There were the Kerrs, the Boriacks, the Joneses, the Delgados, the Stricklands, the Blaschkes, and the Penners. It didn't matter what age you were everyone was friends. I messed up and could have\should have looked him up....he is deeply missed by me.....*

Michael Blaschke - March 28, 2017 at 07:35 PM

TW

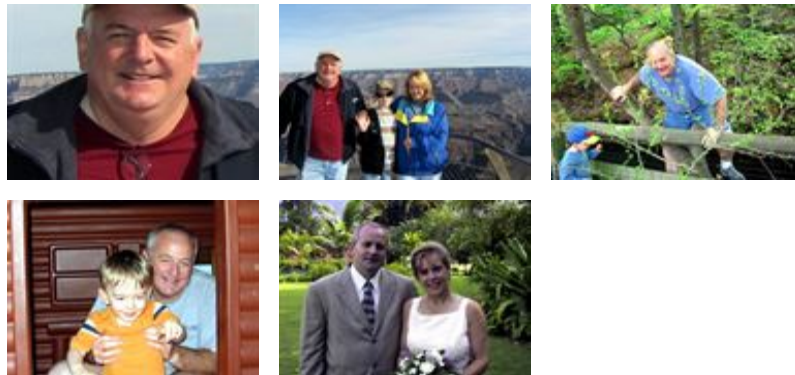
“ I met David in 2009 through the MBA program at Centenary College. Over the course of the next 2 years, I had the pleasure of working with David. He shared many of his personal and professional experiences during our class discussions and group projects. David was passionate about his work and he loved his family and friends. I was saddened to learn of David's passing; he will be missed. Wishing the Boriack family my deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences on your loss. May God grant you strength today and always. A donation has been made to The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) in David's memory.



Tara Werner - October 29, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 26, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Michael Boriack.*



October 25, 2016 at 11:02 PM



“ *The Employees of Innova Global purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Michael Boriack.*



The Employees of Innova Global - October 25, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Michael Boriack.*



October 25, 2016 at 08:26 AM



“ *The Robert & Jackie Boriack Small Group purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of David Michael Boriack.*



The Robert & Jackie Boriack Small Group - October 24, 2016 at 03:40 PM

TF

“ Tom & Sarah Girdlestone and family purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of David Michael Boriack.



Tom & Sarah Girdlestone and family - October 24, 2016 at 11:59 AM

AE

“ All your friends at BASF and Engelhard purchased the *Ringed by Love* for the family of David Michael Boriack.



All your friends at BASF and Engelhard - October 24, 2016 at 10:02 AM

TL

“ My deepest condolences to the Boriack family. Dave had such a unique sense of humor that always kept me entertained. May the family find comfort in fond memories that will last a lifetime. Rest in peace Dave. -Tiffany Lewis, BASF Corporation (Charlotte, NC)

Tiffany Lewis - October 24, 2016 at 07:55 AM

MB

“ Dear Kate and Matthew,
Our continued prayers for you as you walk through the days ahead. Our memories will always be filled with the times we sat through school performances or back to school nights, dinner outings and conversations in our homes as our children played. David was a natural in making others feel welcome and a fantastic conversationalist. He was a solid role model for not only Matthew but for all his friends. I admired him for all he did for you and Matthew and the daily energy he had being active in family life. He will be missed. Know that our daily thoughts and prayers continue for you and Matthew. Much love, MB, Tim and Patrick

MBC - October 23, 2016 at 08:37 PM

KB

“ Dear Kate and Matthew and family, David's untimely passing is devastating. He was such a great guy, and my buddy. We always enjoyed being together....and talking on the phone as we have done since your move to Texas. We had fun together....he had a fun sense of humor. He was one of the smartest and most productive people I have known.....and surely the best engineer....totally dedicated to his responsibilities. But.... YOU were his LIFE....that I know. Your family unit meant everything to him. Matthew, you were the apple of your father's eye. May God grant you the courage and strength to deal with your loss. With my love and condolences, Ken Burns

Ken Burns - October 23, 2016 at 11:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Michael Boriack.*



October 22, 2016 at 10:51 PM



“ *DEAREST KATE, MATTHEW and the entire BORIACK FAMILY: It is with the deepest sorry that I write this message. I am totally shocked and overwhelmed. David and I worked so well together, whether in the office or in the field. I can't imagine your sorrow and can only sympathize from here in NEW JERSEY. I can only remember joint competitiveness with DAVE, and our team first ethics to create success for BASF. I was not happy with the situation that allowed DAVID to leave us at BASF, especially when we finally got to move away from UNION and go back to ISELIN where we all really belonged. Whatever you need from us here in NEW JERSEY remember we are all here at your disposal. Again, please accept from me and my family our sympathies and condolences. I can be reached at 732-740-8899 at anytime. - AL BOUNEY - BASF.*

ALAN BOUNEY - October 22, 2016 at 12:35 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Kate, Mathew and the Boriack family for your loss. David was a great Engineer, Mentor, and Manager for whom I had worked for and known for 11 years. His insight, ingenuity and humor will be missed. Rest in peace- Patrick Monaco, BASF Corporation*

Patrick Monaco - October 22, 2016 at 12:57 AM

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Ken Burns - October 22, 2016 at 10:41 AM

BA

*Dear Kate, Matthew and Boriack Family,
We are shocked to hear the loss of David. He was a highly valuable member of our team. He will always be remembered as a dedicated person with patience and commitment. I had the opportunity to work with him closely on several projects. He made many contributions to the company and was always a hands-on guy. He will be greatly missed. God has a plan for all. "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted" (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2). Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
With our heartfelt condolences, Basil Kuriakose, Heurtey Petrochem*

Basil - October 24, 2016 at 09:57 AM

JC

*Dear Kate and Matthew,
We are very devastated to learn the passing of David. It is very hard to accept for this to happen at the time when his family life and his career flourish. During those days that we were neighbors near Farrington Lake, we saw your family canoeing at the lake, and Matthew growing up from a baby to become a fine young boy. You are such a wonderful family. David is a great man with great care to his family. It is such a tragedy to see him go. May God bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief and grant you the strength. With our love and condolences, James and Shirley Chen*

james chen - October 26, 2016 at 10:59 PM

JG

*Dear Kate, Matthew and Boriack Family,
We are shocked to hear of David's passing. He has always been such a great asset to our Company. He will be truly missed by many. May God be with your family during this very difficult time. Sending all my prayers and deepest condolences.*

Judy Gaylor, Heurtey Petro-Chem

Judy Gaylor - October 27, 2016 at 09:22 AM