



## David Keith Stark

November 21, 1956 - August 28, 2013

David Keith Stark, 56, died August 28, 2013 of cardiac arrest in Sugar Land after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born November 21, 1956 in Arcadia, Florida to Wesley Stark and Jeanette Whisenant Stark.

Survivors include his wife of 10 years, Susan Stark, his children, Brandy Nicole Zaccari and husband Paul, David Keith Stark Jr. and wife Amanda and Kathryn Lynn Stark, Susan's children, Jeffery Floyd and wife Ashley, Heather Evans and husband Patrick, grandchildren; Colton James Stark, Holden and Isabelle Evans, 2 sisters, 7 brothers and loved by many many friends.

David lived a cowboy's life of coffee, leather and brotherhood. His first love was bull riding at a young age retiring from the sport at 56 years of age but his passion remained. His love for others and passion for simple things are a rare characteristic that will be truly missed. David spent every ounce of his being, blood sweat and tears to the benefit of others. He was determined to leave a smile on the face of everyone he met and seriously never met a stranger.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, August 30, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. at River Pointe Church in Richmond.

# Tribute Wall

HE

“ God called up a cowboy. A man that will be missed by so many, a man that lived life to the fullest and made a tremendous impact on all our lives. Papa Dave, we will see you again. Thank you for being so good to my mother, an amazing man to our family, and a loving Papa to my kids. You gave so much and I know I am a better person just to have known you. We love you, David Stark.

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**Heather Evans** - October 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ What a great neighbor and great friend. He would keep you on your toes. The stories are too many and too long for here, yet they will remain in my heart. Besides, the written word can't do them justice. I look forward to seeing yall again and reliving those stories and memories. From David's chili bullet racks to dragging that '56 Cat grader pony motor with a tractor, I picked up some neat tricks from him. Dearly missed, and will always be remembered. su

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**Stan Ulcak** - September 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Sue~ Dave was an amazing and awesome person and neighbor. He was the first person on the cu de sac to welcome us here. I feel so sad for you losing Dave. know were here.

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**Caballero Family** - September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I loved David and regret that time and space kept us from spending more time together. He was a family man, and even an aunt by marriage from New Mexico was important to him.

*The love he so generously gave to Susan, her children, his children and their grandchildren is one we should all remember.*

*He was fun, generous, and as others have said: "Entertaining!"*

*I'll see you on the other side! Aunt Deanne*

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**Deanne Gruben** - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Having met David only a few times through his neighbors, Rankin & Roxanne, we enjoyed the fun times we shared. David had an extraordinary way in making you smile and laugh. He truly left a place in our hearts as I know he did for many others.

*Happy trails dear David.*

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**Tom & Tammara Miller** - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ I cannot retrieve the words to describe David. Before I even met him he went to the trouble to send firewood to NM, filling his truck up for Susan to drive to me. The first day I met him, I realized how true and genuine he was. David was definitely the entertainment for all. He was kind, considerate and very protective of those he loved. The one thing I do want all to know is it didn't matter what trivial thing you did for David, he was always most appreciative. I know life was hard for David, but my life was certainly enriched from knowing him. I will probably never hear "The Cowboy Rides Away" without a smile, tears, and memory of David. Never say good-bye -- it's see ya!

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**Gina Gruben** - September 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ When David and Susan moved into our cul-de-sac they fit right into our tight group. Almost every afternoon David, Stan, Rankin and I would have a beer in one of our front yards and catch up on anything that happened during the day. Many times the girls would join us. We had many great conversations over the years, and solved many problems, ours and everyone else's. If I pulled into my driveway with a load of mulch, David was always asking, "can I help you with that". He was always laughing and many times pulling pranks as everyone in the circle did. David had a difficult life but always made the best of it. He was always thinking of others but never himself. I'll miss his big grin and his fidigitig legs. He just couldn't sit still.

*David has been the best neighbor we every had over the past 37 years.*

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**Dyer Bowen** - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ David lived and loved his life to the fullest measure. He worked hard to play hard in every sense of the old adage. His happy, fun-loving disposition towards life was infectious to all he encountered. He was one of the most genuine people I have ever known. My and Rankin's lives have been enriched by knowing David. He left an indelible mark on the cul-de-sac. Your love and friendship will long live in our hearts. Ciao, baby.

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**Roxanne Bowen** - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I will always remember David as one of my best friends. His personality was such that you couldn't help but like him. He was pretty much full of you know what most of the time, but he was also full of love and life.  
Adios Buddy

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**Rankin Bowen** - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ David was my neighbor, my dear friend, and so often my entertainment. I thank God for all my memories I hold dear to my heart, each brings a smile. Such a great loss so many of us carry in our hearts forever. You are loved and missed beyond measure. There will never be anyone that takes your place. David brought so much joy and laughter to our cul-de-sac. Love and will always miss you.

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**Charlene Lindsey** - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Susan and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of David. May you all find comfort in the wonderful memories you have of him. He was very nice to me the few times I saw him at Rankin and Roxanne's.  
Take care,  
Lydia Rosilez  
Roxanne's friend

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Lydia Rosilez - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Cowboy was the truest example of passion and enthusiasm for life. He gave us a timeless legacy of laughs. His magnetic personality was an attraction to everyone. I have always heard that as long as a person is remembered, he will never die. Doubtless, Cowboy will live on forever. I hope you find comfort in knowing how very much he was loved. I know Cowboy went to sleep and woke up in heaven.

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Doris Bowen - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ David was truly one of a kind. He will be sorely missed. Larry will always remember the river kayak trip with David. Take comfort in the days to come that he was loved by many.

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Teresa Brau - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Susan and family, I was so sad to hear the news of David's passing. He was always so friendly to me and will be greatly missed. Anytime I pulled into the circle, David was the first one to greet me, hollering at me from the driveway. And, if he wasn't outside already, he'd be over as soon as he could to say hello. May he live in your memories and his smile fill your hearts. Lots of love, T. R.

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T. R. Bowen - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I remember meeting this great cowboy Dad of Brandy's for the first time. He always made us laugh and was so patient with two crazy girls. He will be forever missed.

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**Amanda Hulsey Gibson** - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Well partner I guess you went on to the big ranch in the sky! Thanks for all the great memories back when we were roommates and going to rodeos together. You always made it fun buddy! I will miss ya pard.. Your pal, Bud

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**Bud Barnes** - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My condolences go out to the Stark family and friends. I met David's oldest daughter Brandy, back in the 6th grade. We came up with the clever idea to forge each others father's name to get out of participating in P.E. One whole semester I was David Keith Stark and she was C.B. Harden. I'm not sure how we pulled it off but we did. From that time on we became best friends. I also remember the time he called me "Canvas" instead of Candace. Still to this day I think about him when I hear the word. It's a fact David will be dearly missed however, We all have some pretty awesome memories that will last in our hearts forever.

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**Candace B. Harden** - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ OH WHERE TO BEGIN I HAVE KNOW THIS MAN AS LONG AS I HAVE BEEN ALIVE. MY DAD CORKEY AND DAVID DROVE SEMI TRUCKS TOGETHER WORKED TOGETHER FOR MANY MANY YEARS ALONG WITH THAT I GOT TO BECOME BRANDY'S BABYSITTER MOST THE TIME. HE WAS SUCH A GREAT MAN I ALWAYS THOUGHT OF HIM AS A SECOND DAD. MAY GOD BLESS YOU COWBOY AND ONE DAY WE WILL SEE YOU AGAIN.. LOVE AND PRAYERS SISSY

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**SISSY PELHAM EVANS** - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ David was a good friend of mine back in the good ole days. He was a practical joker and was the life of the party. He will be greatly missed by many.

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**Teresa McNulty** - September 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear brother we will miss your voice of laughter though the bond of love will live on forever.

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**Rocky and Sherilyn** - September 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I have known David for over 30 years. He was the kind of person that made you laugh even if you were mad at him. My niece, Brandy was the apple of his eye, "his baby girl!" May God be with each and every family member and bring peace knowing that one day you will be with him again.

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**Toni Browning** - August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Uncle David, you are the best uncle a niece could ever ask for! I wish the distance between us was a shorter journey. But some day I know I'll see you again. Ones life isn't measured in years or in time, it's by memories and the impressions you make in this life. Uncle David made a lasting impression and he never met a stranger. He loved without holding back and lived a life worth celebrating! I love you. You are forever in my heart; until we meet again

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**Karah howard** - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ David was a kind soul, full of life and laughter. He always had a story to share or a joke to tell that would leave you with a smile.

*He had more friends than anyone I know and if you knew him, you couldn't help but love him.*

*I'm so thankful for all the good memories and grateful for our daughter Brandy who has his ability to love.*

*I am sure David was greeted by his family and friends who had gone before him and I can hear him say "fire up the grill and lets have us a cookout".*

*He touched a lot of lives and will be missed by us all.*

*My thoughts and prayers to his wife, children family and friends.*

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**Dalene Braden** - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Although I did not know him well. The very few time's I did meet him, he was an awesome dude. Goodbye Uncle David and Godspeed!

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**Janette L Stark** - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ David will be missed by so many. Where ever he went he brought laughter and good times. Whenever I went to see my sisters he would be the first one to greet me. He would always help me bring my stuff in and make me laugh. The cul-da-sac will never be the same. Love you David

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**Raydell Crosswhite** - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ My heart goes out to you in your time of need. I hope your tears soon turn to smiles of memories. I knew David when he lived in Arcadia, we were friends as teenagers and it sounds like he didn't change a bit.

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**Kathy Cail Griffin** - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ While it has been many years since I had seen David or any of the family, I will always have fond memories of him. He truly had the kindest heart and was a great cowboy. My prayers to the Stark Family.

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**Deb Rhyne D'Orazio** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We will miss David. He did always bring a smile to us at the ranch. I am thinking about you Susan. Ann and Ron Guinn

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**Ann Guinn** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *The statement that he would leave you with a smile is so true. He always wanted to know how YOU were and was quick with a joke or to play a trick on you. He and Bill were always so close. We will miss him so much!*

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**Bill and Denise Stark** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ *So sorry to hear about this. Was a very long time brother. Hope you and Ray are doing a lot of catching up in heaven. You will never be forgotten. A whole a lot of good times. Rest in peace .*

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**Fay Willis Vickers** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FV

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**Fay Willis Vickers** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *David was a great friend and very kind.. We had a lot of memory's from going to rodeos to having cookouts at his house.. Memory's that I will have forever.. One day we will meet agin and share those memory's.. He may be gone but not forgotten..*

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**Jose Carrillo** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ David may be gone from us now but he will always remain an important part of our lives. He lives through our grandchildren David Keith, Jr., and Kalyn Lynn and his grandson Colton James Stark. God bless the family and our condolences and prayers go out to them.

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**Thurman & Fay Lowe** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I'm so Sorry to loose My friend "Buzzard" , first met him on the school bus as young children, truly an unforgettable boy, we grew to be good friends as the years past, wish I had a nickle for every time he made me laugh! Prayers are sent too his family. It's been years since I last spoke to David, but still considered him a friend! Truly sorry for your loss!

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**Kathy Godfrey** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My Condolences go out to the Stark's Family. May God Bless you and Give you Strength in this time of Sorrow. He will carry you in his arms, have Faith and believe God's Angels will be with each one of you. David was a good friend and co-worker at Living Earth. We will miss his smile. Let's also remember David is now standing by the side of our God, free of Pain resting peacefully in God's Arms. May God bless you & Keep you.

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**Charlotte Broussard** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I worked with David for many years. He was a great friend & co-worker at Living Earth. We often shared jokes together. He's free now to chase the devil herd in the sky with our lord. My prayers are with you.

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**Rick Mayo** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Being from a small town of Arcadia Florida everyone knows everyone as if you are part of a large family. I attended school with David and we spent a lot of time together. The older I get I realize our time here is very short. I am so sorry I never got a chance to see David again. I will always remember his wit and smile. Good by old friend.*

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**Jeff** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ *Our sincere condolences thoughts and prayers are with you all*

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**Gina & William zaccari** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Ride Cowboy Ride.....  
Even when the days were long and the nights short, you were always up in the morning with a coffee and a smile. You will be missed, yet with us all the time...*

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**Jason** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ David,

*The world will know a lot less laughter with you no longer among us. I was told once that as long as a man is remembered, he will never die. Doubtless, you will live on long after many of us are forgotten.*

*I shared many rodeos and other adventures with David, we had our ups and downs, and shared a lot of life's experiences growing up, most good, and some not so good. I knew David since we were in the 2nd grade. Though time and distance and circumstances separated us, I am happy that when he passed he knew from our recent conversations how much he meant to me, and that I was a little richer for having known him.*

*To those family members and friends that remain behind, my sincere sympathies to you all. Know in your heart that this life is not the end, and another life awaits us without sorrow, separation or pain.*

*Goodbye, my dear friend. I will miss you. Rest in Peace*

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**Keith Bennett** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *To the Stark family. David was a joy to all of us here at Aveda. He brought smiles to our faces and will be greatly missed. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

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**Ann Lewis** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ To all of the stark family & friends: on my behalf i would like to tell you how very sorry I am for your loss. David was a good friend and co-worker at Living Earth. He will be missed greatly. Your in both mine and my wife's prayers.

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**Paul Kiddy** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To all of the Stark family & friends: I'm so very sorry for your loss. I will miss David very much. He was a great co-worker at Living Earth. When he came into our location in Missouri City he brightened our world with his crazy jokes and laughter. Susan, I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

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**Margaret Senter** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM