



David Livingston (Simmons) Gray

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D avid Gray Obituary DAVID LIVINGSTON GRAY

Tulsa -- David Livingston Gray, 50, died unexpectedly after recovering from back surgery at Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was born January 25, 1974, in Norman, OK the son of Jan L and Jacqueline (Westfahl) Gray. David was baptized at First Baptist Church in Norman, OK in 1982.

David graduated from Sapulpa High School in the class of 1992. Following graduation, he attended the University of Oklahoma and Tulsa Community College.

David met and married Michelle (Simmons) in 1997. They celebrated 26 years of marriage in October. David was a loyal husband and friend, he would be there for you without complaint. Ready to shoulder any burden for others and never asking for anything in return. David's family remembers him as the most thoughtful of gift givers, as he would put a great deal of thought and searching into finding every gift he selected for someone. He worked for Aristocrat Games (formerly VGT) for 20 years and was remembered as "the greatest VGT tech you would ever want to work with." Co-workers also said of David "there was nobody who would do more to help you than David."

David was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Peggy (Hedges) Westfahl and Helen Gray and grandfather, Jack Gray. He is survived by his wife, Michelle, and son, Conner Gray, and step-son Dustin Scirto of Broken Arrow; mother, Jacqueline Gray of Norman; father Jan Gray of Wisconsin; brother, Doug Gray and his wife Lorie, nieces, Isabella and Victoria Gray, and nephews, Daxton and Christopher Gray all of Norman; grandfather, Harold Westfahl of Enid; his uncle, Al Westfahl and wife Jill of Lahoma, and numerous extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins.



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A Celebration of David's life will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at the Rivercrest Event Center, 13329 S. Memorial Dr., Bixby, OK 74008.

Cremation arrangements are entrusted to Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service & Crematory.

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April 22 at 7:27 AM



Your Tulsa Vgt Operations Family posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of David Livingston Gray by Your Tulsa VGT Operations Family. Send FlowersOur thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.Your Tulsa VGT Operations Family

April 22 at 7:27 AM



Brian L Anglin posted:

Prayers to the Family. Will miss You

February 25 at 12:11 PM



Keith Rowland posted:

"Gray" has always been the way I addressed David. Every time I came into Gray's presence, he always had a sense of warmth. Gray had a genuine discerning spirit. He was always reading the room and being concerned about other's feelings. Gray always made sure everyone was comfortable in any gathering environment. Bud, I'm going to miss your smile. I know you are in a better place, my friend.

February 19 at 9:58 AM



Kyle Hudson posted:

I worked with David on the very first installation team and other departments at VGT. David loved music like myself. I remember him coming out to see me play in local venues. My best memories of working all over the country with him "You Did It Wrong"! Rest in peace David and lots of prayers for your family.

February 15 at 8:14 AM



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Phil Dowd posted:

I dragged him to see Iron Maiden last year at the BOK in Tulsa. He drove, I bought the tickets. Poor guy, I didn't realize the extent of his troubles until trying to watch him climb to the nosebleed section, so this is a bittersweet memory. I got up to our row, looked back down to see him still at the bottom, looking up at me with a grimace. He had a giant Diet Coke in one hand and a plate of nachos in the other, and no extra hand to use the handrail. Sorry David, and rest in peace, my friend.

February 14 at 1:27 PM

PS

Perry And Marilyn (Hedges) Stout posted:

Thinking of all of David's family during this difficult time.

February 12 at 9:04 AM



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