



David E. Engle

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David E. Engle, age 82, of Rogers passed away Sunday March 9, 2025, in Rogers after a long, determined fight with heart disease.

He was born July 11, 1942, in Beaumont, Texas the son of William "Bill" Edward and Celia Ann Gibson Engle. He was preceded in death by his parents.

David was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps. After being discharged from the Marine Corps, he attended and graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in Wildlife Management. If you know his kids, you know that was the right degree.

His professional career spanned years in the corporate world in Texas, Georgia and finally returning to his hometown of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

After a lifetime of ministering to the marginalized and vulnerable, he and his wife Beverly founded Restoration Ministries in 1989 and the Children's Advocacy Center in 2000 in Little Flock, AR.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years Beverly; they went on to build a beautiful family, which he would most often refer to as his most important legacy. He is also survived by his children David Wayne (Bob Walker-Engle), Todd (Carrie), Marque Babyar (Aron), Jonathan (Adrienne), and Natalie Tibbs (Kevin). From these five, the family grew to 18 grandchildren and their partners and 3 great-grandchildren and adding.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday March 15, 2025, in the Chapel on the Creeks in Rogers. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the Children & Family Advocacy Center (formally Restoration Village and the Children's Advocacy Center.)



Events


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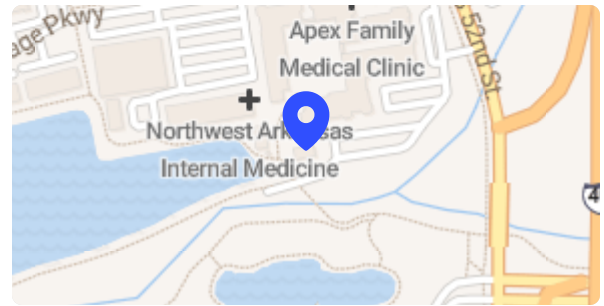
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, March 15, 2025

 2:00 PM CT

 **Chapel on the Creeks**
5202 Village Pkwy, Rogers AR 72758





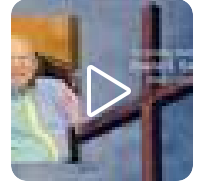
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Berna Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.



March 12 at 11:08 AM



Jacqueline Litchfield lit a candle in honor of David.

Mr.Engle, I'm truly thankful for my time at Restoration Village all those years ago. I wasn't happy abt being there but, i knew ot was a necessity. I learned a lot about the Mother i wanted become. Aftery time there i toom my daghter Tennessa to see Mr.and Mrs .Engle. I'll never forget Mr.Engles's kind words of encouragement. I have played tj nacck numerous times throughout the years. Mr & Mrs Engle you chaged my life! Because,of you I l learned how to break the chains of abuse and alcholisim(i have been sober19 yrs). Thank you will never be extensive enough.



October 7 at 10:39 AM



Kevin Braker posted:

We will miss Dave's wit and wisdom. What a wonderful, happy, giving man. The world will be a sadder place without him. Dave's friend at The KAR Shop.

May 2 at 5:50 AM



Sharen T. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of David.



March 18 at 2:20 PM



Laura Perkins posted:

Very sorry to read about David. Every time he came into the post office, he brought a ray of sunshine. Always smiling, always with a pleasant word. My best wishes to his wife, as well as the rest of the family.

March 17 at 3:32 AM



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Vickie Hinson Workman posted:

Wow, what a Godly legacy he lived! He taught, touched & influenced Derald & Vickie's life in the Single Parents Class at Eastwood Baptist Church in many Godly ways. When David's wisdom spoke we listened! Praise God for His perfect timing with David & Beverly in our lives. Derald & David are rejoicing together in heaven! Much love & prayers! Vickie

March 14 at 6:18 PM



Love, Wayne, Greg, Jacinda, Sasha And Mi sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Engle family.



March 14 at 5:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Engle family.



March 14 at 9:19 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



March 14 at 9:19 AM



The One Centeam Of David Walker-Engle sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Engle family.



March 14 at 6:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Engle family.



March 13 at 6:25 AM



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



March 13 at 6:25 AM



Chuck Hyde posted:

Having served on the CFAC Board for nearly 8 years, I can't say enough about the importance of our founders, David and Beverly. David was always around with the warmest smile, greeting people, and finding ways to meet a need. His impact to people in our region can't be known this side of heaven, but if there's any truth to "stars in his crown", his is pretty full today. I'm a big believer that legacy isn't how we're remembered but rather what we leave behind that lives on well past our days. Look around our campus and David's legacy is everywhere, serving women and children for years to come. He will truly be missed.

March 13 at 4:08 AM



Tommy Coughlin posted:

I want to offer my deepest sympathies to Beverly, Natalie, and the entire Engle family. David was a very special person, centered in his faith, and showed all that he encountered kindness, empathy, and grace. He is, no doubt, in a better place. The way David treated everyone, and made a difference in his community, should be an example to us all. Rest in Peace

March 12 at 9:12 AM



Crystal Moebius Lawrence posted:

David you were such a godly men and a father to so many and a grandpa to so many kids your love for god was seen everyday in all u did your vision for the village was to have a safe place for women and children to go to heal and be free with Beverly by your side there was nothing that you two weren't able to do and fill your dream's your love of family was seen in all you did you'll be missed but well see u again prayers for all you

March 12 at 5:04 AM



Michele Love lit a candle in honor of David.

Natalie & Family - My heart hurts for you all. Keeping you close in prayer.



March 12 at 4:55 AM



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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Engle family.

March 12 at 3:44 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

March 12 at 3:44 AM



Shyla Abbott lit a candle in honor of David.

March 11 at 9:26 PM



Shyla Abbott posted:

Mr. David, I want to say thank you one more time for all the different forms of love you showed me and my two very young boys. You and your family took this broken down soul and led me to Jesus! You walked beside me through some of the hardest times in my life. And Oh, how you loved my children. You and your family helped me save me and mine and I know I'm my heart of God had not put me worth you beatiful called people, I don't know where we would be. Now you can shine down from heaven and light our way with your solid never wavering guidance. You told me if I had a plan them it would all be done. And you know what ole guy, YOU WERE RIGHT. I'll always love and cherish you and Bev and your sweet family

March 11 at 9:24 PM



Lauren Holloway-Crail lit a candle in honor of David.

March 11 at 6:16 PM





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Lauren Holloway-Crail posted:

Mr. David you were sllalways so nice to the children at the village and I have much respect gratitude for you. Rest in love and peace.

March 11 at 6:15 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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