



## David Spencer Pruitt, Jr.

November 5, 1945 - January 12, 2010

Mr. David Spencer Pruitt, Jr., age 64, of Lithia Springs, Georgia passed away Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at his residence. He was born November 5, 1945 in Atlanta, Georgia the son of the Mrs. Geneva Akins Milam of Douglasville and the late Mr. David Spencer Pruitt, Sr. He was of the Baptist Faith and worked as a truck driver. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame. He was a member of the American Legion, the Amvets Post #118 and was a Shriner.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Stacy and Terry Gibson of Douglasville; his son, Steve Pruitt of Franklin; his mother, Geneva Akins Milam of Douglasville; sister, Susan Morgan of Douglasville; brother, Bobby Milam of Carrollton; 5 grandchildren, Chastity, Spencer, Tyler, Tiffany and Stephen; several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral Services for Mr. David Spencer Pruitt, Jr. will be conducted Friday, January 15, 2010 at 11:00 AM from the Douglas Chapel of Jones-Wynn Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Providence Baptist Church Cemetery in Alpharetta with military honors rendered by the Georgia National Guard Honor Guard. The family will receive friends at Jones-Wynn Funeral Home, Douglas Chapel, Thursday, January 14, 2010 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Messages of condolences to the family may be sent from [www.jones-wynn.com](http://www.jones-wynn.com). Jones-Wynn Funeral Home, Douglas Chapel in charge of arrangements. 770-942-2311

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**            04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Jones-Wynn Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
2189 Midway Road, Douglasville, GA, US, 30135

**JAN**   **Service**                    11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Stacy and family,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. My it comfort you to know that GOD welcomed your father/grandfather with open arms and he is now one of GOD's special Angles that will always watch over you all. I will continue to keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Always remember I'm here if any of you need anything.

**Ann Karr** - January 16, 2010 at 08:40 PM

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“ Love to you and your family.

**Angela & Michael Dillon** - January 16, 2010 at 02:37 PM

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“ We were so saddened to hear about the loss of such a great man. David brought so much happiness to so many people and he will be greatly missed. Stay strong and think about the fond memories and great times with him. We are so sorry that we couldn't be at the services, but you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, The Wilsons

**Mike, Jennifer (Brooks), Emma, and Bryce Wilson** - January 15, 2010 at 08:58 PM

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“ Stacy and family....so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.If you ever need anything dont hesitate to call.

**Jennifer Skelton** - January 15, 2010 at 08:10 AM

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“ Im sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your whole family. May God comfort you and hold you during the days ahead.

**Lori Solomon** - January 15, 2010 at 08:09 AM

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“ Our heart is sad. loosing father,son,brother, is life shattering. Know that each of you are in our thoughts & prayers-Steve, Stacy,Geneva and families. I have many fond memories of David. I first met David when he was about 8 years old. Thereafter, there were many occasions when David was a part of the Pruitt Family gatherings. His Grand parents Rev & Mrs W.S. Priutt idolized David. He was an attentive and

loving grandson throughout their life. David visited his Uncle Woodrow (woody)& Aunt Iris Pruitt many times over the years. David was a devoted family man and will be sorely missed. Our regrets for your loss. Aunt Iris.cousins Gordon Pruitt, Gary Pruitt and Lacy Mitchell

Iris Pruitt Morreale - January 14, 2010 at 02:53 PM

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“ To David's family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I know that your hearts are breaking now but in time they will start to mend.  
I remember talking to David on the phone after his first surgery, and was totally shocked by his conversation. I expected to speak to someone very fail and weak, but David was uplifting and not yet ready to throw in the towel.  
When I think of David I see a gentle gaint.  
Susan thank you for the many e-mails about David and other members of the family.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Jean Mayo

jean mayo - January 14, 2010 at 02:17 PM

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“ Dave will be missed so much. I enjoyed not only being his property manager but his friend for the last three years. He was a great guy and i enjoyed the laughs we had.Please know that the family is in my thoughts and prayers.If you need anything please call me.

West Atlanta Village- Tamara Hernandez - January 14, 2010 at 01:22 PM

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“ Papa you are a hero and an inspiration to me. You showed me that i can do anything i set my mind to. Papa I love you and I will miss you.

Tyler Gibson - January 14, 2010 at 08:43 AM

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“ Uncle David was a hero - a man who fought for his country and fought for his life. He is in a much better place now with no pain. There are so many memories I don't even know when to start - The best one of all is when Stacy and I asked David to go to the 7:00 PM movie when we were in high school. Stacy asked David if we could go and his response was "He\*\* NO ONLY SLUTS GO TO THE MOVIES THAT LATE" it was only 7:00 - When Stacy and I went to Phenoix we didn't even get to our room before David had already left a message on the phone in our room. The days at Cindy Drive were the greatest - not only was David my uncle but he was my second dad. I love you Uncle David and you will be in my heart FOREVER!!!!



“ We will miss your smiling face and friendship... love you Dave!!! Bill and Elaine

Bill Reed and Elaine Cranford - January 14, 2010 at 05:35 AM

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“ Stacy and Steve, I pray for both of you to have peace in your hearts. This is such a hard time, you need to grieve, but sit back and enjoy the stories about your dad. One of the things that helps heal my heart most is hearing the wonderful stories of "who" my mother was...and although it will bring tears to your cheeks, it brings joy to your heart to read all the wonderful things people are saying about your dad. Yes, you already knew how much you loved him and why...but I bet you didn't know how much he meant to other people in a variety of ways. I love hearing the stories of old. Your dad came from a lineage of giving, caring and loving...and so do you! I am so glad that we all reconnected this summer - it meant more to me to see David than anything else about that trip. There was another Pruitt party in heaven on Tuesday...and I know it was a joyous one! See ya'll Friday. The kids and Carey send their love.

Carey, Lisa, Drew, Brooks and Olivia

Lisa Wilson - January 13, 2010 at 11:25 PM

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“ My memories of David go way back to the 1950's. I remember when David, a student at GMA would take my sister, Geina to the GMA Christmas Ball. They would both be dressed up for the occasion, David in his school uniform and Genia in her party gown. I remember how elegant and handsome they looked and how I knew it must have been such a wonderful night at the Ball and if I would ever be old enough to have the same kind of enchanted night.

I also remember a time when I had spent the night at my cousins house in Decatur, I guess it must have been in the 60's and when it was time for me to return home, David drove me home in his car. It must have been some 1950's Chevy, very cool, and all the way home I remember how he made me feel like I was a big guy, as cool as he was, shifting those gears and driving that car and talking all the way. David was cool before cool was cool and I will never forget that memory.

I think, I believe that David had a gift. That Gift was the ability to make everyone in a room feel like they were important. Every time I ever had the good fortune to be in the same room as David in my adult life, David always made me feel welcome and important. Much like he did on that night in the 1960's when he drove me home in his very cool car.

David's big heart and his love of life and all the people in his life and his Family was not something that was learned or that he felt he had to show. Instead, it was who he was from birth. He was born with the predestination of being a Man who just flat out LOVED and it was his natural nature to just show it in his every day to day life no matter who it spilled over on.

On January 12, 2010, our world lost a true hero, a true heart and a true friend. However hard the lose, all of us who this remarkable Mans life touched are truly Blessed by his Love, his memory and the lessons we all have learned from his generous giving.

Steve and Stacy , I can't tell you anything about all the Good that is and was your Daddy that you don't already know. After all, you are cut from his cloth. Your Daddy lives on and on and on in your hearts and in the gifts and memories you have to share with all his grandchildren, great grandchildren and your friends and Family. He is very proud of you.

May God protect and continue to Bless us all. When it is our time, David will be there to greet us with open arms and with his natural way to make us once again to feel at home.

God Bless you.

Love always,

Ralph Akins, Jr.

**Ralph Akins** - January 13, 2010 at 10:26 PM

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“ Dear Steve and Stacy,

Words can not express the pain I feel for your loss. David was a big part of our life when Lisa and I were small. All those trips to Georgia to vist family always included a vist to see you all. David would alway say to me "Come here boy" and grab me around the head. He was bigger than life and full of fun. Many times David would stop off in Dallas to visit when he was making a run through Texas. My parents admired David. He spent alot of time with them when we lived in Oklahoma and our relationship stayed strong over the years. I know Bill and Clara are having a joyful reunion now with David.

I regret I can not attend the services. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Will look forward to seeing you soon. Blessings  
Cousin Tom

**Tom Burress** - January 13, 2010 at 10:01 PM

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“ The Hemby Family wishes to send our condolence. We will keep David and his Family in our thoughts and prayers.

**The Hemby Family** - January 13, 2010 at 04:37 PM

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“ Steve and Stacy, Bobby and Susan, it is so hard to believe that Dave is gone. We will miss him so much. He made it through such hard times after the first go round with his leg. Things were finally beginning to look up for him and he was so excited to be getting things in order for him to be out of pain and enjoy it. One thing for sure is we know that he is in no more pain right now and is looking down on us. God Bless You and All Dave's Loved Ones.  
Dave, We LOVE YOU.

**Terri and Willy B Bolen** - January 13, 2010 at 12:34 PM

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“ To David's family, He was a great guy! So very sorry we will not be able to be with you all during this sad and difficult time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, and God will be with you all the way. Keep the memories close to your heart, they will never leave you. David is at peace and pain free now, and that is a blessing. Love you all, Brenda (Belhaven, NC)

**Butch and Brenda Yert** - January 12, 2010 at 11:19 PM

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“ Daddy will always be my biggest hero. He was a giant man to many, but to me he was a big ole teddybear. I cherished every moment of time with him. I was his baby and a daddys girl. I will miss him forever. I know he is in a good place now and wouldn't want me to shed my tears. I love him so much.

I love you daddy,  
Stacy (Porky)

**Stacy Pruitt Gibson** - January 12, 2010 at 09:50 PM

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“ Im sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your whole family.

**Page Cade** - January 12, 2010 at 09:36 PM

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“ At this difficult time, may you draw comfort from cherished memories and the caring and compassion of friends who are here for you now. Our prayers are with you all.

Deepest Sympathy

**Tony & Jackie Dutton** - January 12, 2010 at 09:12 PM

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“ we love yall

**robert milam** - January 12, 2010 at 05:30 PM

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“ Stacy and Steve you are in our thoughts and prayers. Robert remembers him as always laughing and cutting up with those around him. He is at peace now, may Jesus give you the strength and peace that you need to get through these times. Robert & Tonya Key

**Tonya Key** - January 12, 2010 at 05:10 PM

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“ My big brother David. The strongest, most humble, compassionate, caring and generous man. I loved him dearly. It does not seem real, I'm waiting on him to call me. But I know he is in heaven and at peace now with no pain and both legs, probably talking his head off to all his buddies and family that went before him. God bless you both Steve and Stacy, your Daddy wasn't just a good man, he was the greatest. Even if he had nothing if he saw someone in need he either did or gave all he had. He was always the one cooking or doing some fundraiser for someone in need, or cooking meals for the family of someone who had lost their loved ones. He never let having just one leg or disability hold him back from helping anyone. Yes indeed, he was the greatest.

**Susan Milam Morgan** - January 12, 2010 at 03:32 PM