



## Davis Jasper Garland

December 1, 1952 - January 11, 2021

Davis Jasper Garland passed away peacefully at his home in Austin, Texas on January 11, 2021 at the age of 68.

Dave was born December 1, 1952 in Waco, Texas to the late James Jasper and Jean Smitham Garland. He spent his childhood growing up in Waco & San Marcos, Texas graduating from San Marcos High School in 1970 & later graduating from South West Texas State University with a degree in Law Enforcement. He worked as a prison guard then moved on to Austin where he rose to Lieutenant at the Austin Police Department then later changed careers where he spent most of the rest of his working life at MHMR (Mental Health Mental Retardation) in various positions in Austin and Gonzales, Texas helping others with Mental illness.

Dave leaves behind one son, Marcus Garland, who he was so proud of, three sisters: Mary Gayle (Jack Morgan), Jill (Chris) Janecka and Kathy Jo (Earl) Sparrow along with many cousins, nieces & nephews.

He will always be remembered for his love of family and his witty sense of humor. He overcame many obstacles during his life but had a strong faith &

positive attitude that pulled him through. He loved watching football and feeding the animals that came to see him on a daily basis. Dave was such a kind soul and made many friends in the neighborhood where he lived for 17 years in Austin and he will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

# Tribute Wall



“ *It has been years now and I miss you so much. Our daily talks, your jokes and then words of comfort and wisdom. RIP my brother , hope to see you again if God will allow.*

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“ *Davis Jasper Garland*

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“ *Davis Jasper Garland*

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“ *Davis Jasper Garland*

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“ *Dave was my best friend for 25 years, from working at ATC-MHMR in the early 90's to supporting me through my wife's lingering illness. A man above average who valued his friends and told them so. If there is a Heaven He will be there. love ya Dave!*

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