



## David Bailey Collins

November 13, 1959 - March 14, 2016

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“ *David Bailey Collins*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing David at Texas A&M and have visited with him several times since those good old days. He was always so much fun to be around. I still have a picture of the day a bunch of us went out to the lake. I was in the car in front of him and we all looked back and David and the other person in the car had their arms out the window making it look like the car was flying. It was hilarious. :) And, I'll never forget the day that COSGA (Conference on Student Government Associations) was born.*

*There were a group of us heading back to College Station from the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. We had stopped at a little spot to get something to eat and were discussing the conference we had just left. The conference had not gone well for us so we were wishing that we could do something different. Suddenly, David jumped up on his chair and said something like "we can just start our own conference" and the idea was born. COSGA is still alive and well at Texas A&M and has been one of the most successful, non-political conferences of its sort in the country. Funny though that David loved politics so much but one of his greatest ideas was born from all of us trying to get away from a highly charged political group. We then had the great honor of growing that conference from the ground up and we had a blast doing that.*

*The world has lost a great guy and he will be missed. Thankfully, I had the pleasure of knowing him for a while here on Earth. My thoughts and prayers are with David's family. We will all miss him very much.*

*Melissa Cospers Addison, Class of '83, TAMU*

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“ *First met David in 1971. First day of 6th grade at Parsons Elementary. I was the new kid that moved in from out-of-town and David was the first kid in the class to make me feel welcome. He was just that kind of a person, and I will never forget the kindness he showed me that day so many years ago. As a member of the cotton industry, I was blessed to have the opportunity to correspond with David in our later years also. Your father was a good man that will be remembered for the little pearls of kindness he dropped wherever he went. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of great sorrow.*

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March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM