



David Michael Fillman

October 7, 1958 - January 10, 2019

David Michael Fillman passed into the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on January 10, 2019 after a two year battle with ALS(Lou Gehrig's Disease). Dave was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on October 7, 1958 and lived there until his family moved to Yuma, Arizona, in 1969. He attended the University of Arizona on an Air Force ROTC scholarship, receiving a BS in Mechanical Engineering in 1980. He went on to receive a JD from University of Arizona School of Law in 1984. Dave entered active duty with the Air Force in January 1985 in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. He met his future wife, fellow JAG Mary, on his first week of active duty at the JAG School. They married three years later.

Dave served over 20 years on active duty all over the world. He loved travel and relished the opportunity to live in such places as Japan, South Korea, and Germany. He took the chance to travel the continents of Asia and Europe, visiting over 30 countries. Dave also served twice at the Pentagon. He retired from active duty in 2005, continuing to work for the JAG Corps as a civilian attorney until 2017.

Dave was a gifted pianist and composer. He loved nothing more than using his talents in the worship of his Lord. He sang in and directed choirs; led praise teams; composed hymns, anthems and choruses; and accompanied groups on the piano. Dave was also active in Bible Study Fellowship

International for over 20 years, as both a pianist and group leader. BSF held a dear place in his heart.

Dave is survived by his wife, Mary; daughters Katie (Raffi) Keradman and Emily Fillman; grand daughters Madison Davie and Evelyn Marie Keradman; and brothers Ronald Fillman and Richard (Michelle) Fillman.

A memorial service in celebration of Dave's life will be held on January 26th at 2 PM at Harvester Presbyterian Church, 7800 Rolling Rd, Springfield, VA.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the ALS Association DC/MD/VA Chapter
or Bible Study Fellowship International.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Michael Fillman*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *A wonderful and kind man, always willing to help, always dedicated to service. The world is a better place, I am a better person, for Dave having been here among us. May his memory be a blessing for us all.*

January 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Such fond memories of David so sorry to hear of his passing.*

January 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember David and the Tilleman family from First Baptist Church in Yuma. David was very kind and he could sure play the piano. Praying for your family.*

January 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry about your loss Rick and Ron. So many memories of you guys at first Baptist.*

January 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of David's passing. I have some great memories of the Fillmans and Tyndalls at First Baptist Church in Yuma, AZ. May you Rest in Peace David. God bless the Fillman family. 🙏

January 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM