



David Eugene Nichols

December 19, 1952 - February 11, 2008

Nichols, David E.

On Monday, February 11, 2008 of Alexandria, VA.

Beloved brother of Sherry L. Moore and her husband, Jack, Donna D. McCain and her husband, Bruce and Michael J. Nichols and his wife, Kathy. David is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, family, work family and friends.

Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA, (just south of the intersection of S. Van Dorn and Franconia Rd.) on Friday, February 15 from 6-9 pm. Interment private.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Eugene Nichols*

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“ *Dear David: You are resting in peace now with our loving Savior. You made it Big because you are now with the Lord. May your light shine on forever. I will miss you always. You were the one that hired me 6 1/2 years ago and taught me everything that I know now. You gave me many challenges and I over came most of them because you were there to help me. You were there for me when my son was diagnosed with cancer. You made it possible for me to keep my job and also be there for my son when he was going through treatment, for that I will always be grateful. You cared, your truly cared. I will never forget your soft-spoken voice and your since of humor and I will never forget our disagreements because we worked them out. The Financial Management Division, in my heart, will never be the same without you. God bless you. Rita Wharam*

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“ *We will always miss you David, you have changed our life forever and for good. We are so happy to had the chance to celebrate your 55 birthday. Christmas won't be the same with out you any more Mosh. I love you so much "we" love you so much and we always will. Raul and his family.*

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“ My heartfelt condolences to David's family. David was unique, and there are not enough unique people out there so it is very sad when we lose one, particularly when it feels they did not get their fair share of time on this earth. I've had the opportunity to know David for almost 18 years now and got to work closely with him on a project for a couple of those years. I was fortunate to have had that opportunity and enjoyed getting to know his personality and quirky sense of humor. Having a conversation with David was interesting and never boring and I will miss those conversations. David was always trying to achieve the best for the Agency he worked for and for the people he worked with. He will be remembered and missed by many from his work world. Barbara Boyd

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“ I came to know David while preparing the Tri-Agency Fund Status Report. It was a priviledge/honor to have worked with such a wonderful person as David. I shall always remember his gentle nature, professionalism and great team spirit. He will truly be missed.

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“ I have known and worked with Dave for many years. His quiet, wry wit always made whatever task we were working on more interesting! No one else could be Dave. He will be sorely missed.

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“ I first met David when he came to Kansas City years ago to work on a special project. Soft-spoken with a wicked sense of humor, he was truly one-of-a-kind! I'll always appreciate him taking time to show me around whenever I visited WDC and I once took the opportunity to travel with him and his mother to Florida... what an experience that was!! I'm glad he took the time to travel and do the things he wanted to do. For making and being a friend is what he will be remembered for. His laughter and his wit will be greatly missed.

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“ I first met David back in May and give thanks that I had a chance to have him in my life. He was a very sweet, caring person and that is something that I will cherish for the rest of my life. You will always be in my heart and prayers. I really miss you and love you with all my heart. Happy Valentines Day.

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“ You have my deepest sympathy. I will pray for God to comfort you in this time of sorrow.

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“ Dave was kind of like my big brother at USDA when I first started at ASCS/FSA. He always made our work travel into true adventures -- I will always remember rolling on the river in New Orleans, picking up some culture in Minneapolis, and singing "Carp and Sole" (his rendition of "Heart and Soul") on the trolley to Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and his many friends at this sad, sad time. Dave, you are one of a kind, and you will be missed.

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Dave when he came to WDC-ASCS Fiscal Division. He was hired by Les LeCompte and what a contribution Dave made to the division during his lengthy career with the Agency. I always enjoyed his humor, soft spoken voice and story telling. He will be missed by his many co-workers and friends. My condolences are extended to the family.

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“ I was very saddened to hear of David's death. He and I worked together for the past eight years and during that time I admired his commitment to the organization and his generosity with fellow employees. David has made a lasting contribution to FSA and will be remembered by me as a person of great depth of knowledge and even greater patience in helping me and others understand the oftentimes obtruse nature of financial management. David will be sorely missed but will always be fondly remembered as a fine human being. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

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“ I started with FMD in 1990 and met David. Later, after leaving FMD, our work brought us together again. I never knew him that well but I was impressed with his vast work knowledge. Our USDA family lost a lot of knowledge and David will surely be missed. Condolences to his family.

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“ Dave was one of the most helpful individuals, to a neophyte like me, in getting something accomplished in our very large bureacracy. I will miss him, his friendliness, and his humor.

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“ I came to FSA from private industry in June 2003 and worked with David for about three and a half years. From the beginning, he displayed a sincere interest in helping me to be successful in the Agency. As a perfectionist, he ensured that the work we produced was top notch; all T's crossed and all I's dotted. That is a lesson that can't be forgotten and is somewhat unusual in today's world. His many trips that he took to visit family and friends can be a reminder to us all that we need to live for today. To David's family I offer my sincere condolences. To David I want to say Thank You and hope to see you again sometime in another place.

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“ David, You'll be greatly missed by all of the IBM team members who have known and worked with you over the years.

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“ I am one of many who was privileged to call Dave co-worker and friend. I first met him in 1978 and soon discovered he was a good cook and competitive Scrabble player. His edgy wit made for some good bantering. He was a great tour guide of DC knowing great restaurants and comedy clubs. My sympathies to his family and to his many friends and co-workers who will miss his impish smile.

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“ There are not words to describe the sadness and the emptiness I feel, but like you told me one time when Paul passed away, we have to have faith and believe that we are in a better place when we leave this earth. I remember also you quoting Mitch Albom from his book the five people you meet in heaven “All the endings are also beginnings; we just don’t know it at the time.” You have not left David; you are just starting a new life with God. You will always be alive deep in our hearts. I will always remember you my friend and our long chats about the wonderful world of accounting. Thank you for sharing your wisdom and wicked sense of humor. I am going to miss you buddy.

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“ Dave and I worked together for many years at ASCS/FSA. Dave was always helpful, positive and full of good cheer. I especially enjoyed work groups that included Dave because I knew goals would be achieved and Dave would also add great fun through his wonderful humor. He will be missed by all.

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“ My heartfelt condolences go out to David’s family. David was a gentle giant. His presence was great yet his demeanor was subtle. He spoke with purpose and precision. He was expressive and extremely animated, fun, good hearted, and a dedicated employee. He will be greatly missed.

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“ David brought me into the Government and from 1988 to 1992 I was his Secretary. I learned so much from David. He polished me and sent me on my way to climb the ladder. He was always proud of me and said hiring me was one of his greatest achievements as I made my way from a GS-3 to a GS-13. I thank God that we got a chance to spend a few hours together in January to talk about old times and laugh a little although we were at the funeral of another beloved friend. FSA has lost another of its finest. I pray to God gives strength and peace to his family at this trying time. Sharon

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“ Our sympathy and condolences for your loss. David’s passing was indeed a surprise to us. We experienced a terrible loss shortly after I began work with David. He was most sympathetic and helpful. His actions were and are deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

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“ I first met David when I joined FMD in March of 1986. Over the years we became good friends. He always had a kind word and a smile for everyone. David was a very caring and compassionate individual. He will be greatly missed by both family and friends alike.

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with David's family and others who loved and worked with him. I have been blessed to have him as a supervisor for about two years. David will truly be missed. He was very compassionate about giving to others.

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“ I am really saddened to hear of Dave's passing. David was always fun to be around. He always had something to say that would make you laugh. We used to talk from time to time after I retired, he would always ask about my husband, my son and daughter and even my Mom as he met them all over the years that we worked together in ASCS/FSA. I know that he was looking forward to retiring from FSA, but our heavenly Father decided to take him from his earthly labor early. I know that in time, God will ease the pain felt by his family and friends. Remember the good times.

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“ We have both worked with David for over 20 years. He will be missed.

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“ As a former staff person of FMD/FSA, I worked with Dave for many years before moving to the Department's Office of the Chief Financial Officer. I wanted to echo the sentiments of many work friends within USDA that Dave was one of the smartest guys around and will be sorely missed at USDA. I am saddened by this loss for his family and friends. Please know that Dave's family and friends are in my prayers at this difficult time.

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