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Memorial services for David Schwettmann, 55, of Tatum will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, November 21, 2011 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the funeral home. He passed away Wednesday, November 17, 2011 in a local hospital.

The family will receive friends prior to the service.

Mr. Schwettmann was born October 29, 1956 in Las Cruces, NM to William and Katharine Schwettmann and had been a resident of Tatum for the past 16 years. He was a surveyor and an active member of AA. He was an alumni of the New Mexico Military Institute.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Debbie Schwettmann of Tatum; son Jesse Schwettmann and wife Krissy of Henderson; daughter, Stephanie Schwettmann of Kilgore; grandsons, Hunter and Payton Schwettmann; step-sons, Jason Geisler and wife Kristie, and their children, Colson and Conner of Columbus, TX and J. R. Geisler and wife Brandy and their children, Brittany and Bridget of Rock Island, TX; brothers, Bill Schwettmann and wife Eileen of Las Alamos, NM and John Schwettmann of Albuquerque, NM; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Oak Haven Recovery Center, Sabine Valley Center, 7470 State Hwy. 154, Marshall, TX 75670.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

For Dave and Deb: When tomorrow starts without me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came & called my name  
Then took me by the hand  
But as I turned to walk away  
A tear fell from my eye  
For all my life, I'd always thought  
I didn't want to die  
I had so much to live for  
So much left yet to do  
It seemed impossible  
That I was leaving you  
I thought of all the yesterdays  
The good ones & the bad  
I thought of all the love we shared  
& all the fun we had  
But when I walked through heaven's gates  
I felt so much at home  
Then God looked down & smiled at me  
From His great & golden throne.  
He said, "This is eternity,  
& all I've promised you."  
Today your life on earth is past,  
But here life starts anew  
My Love, when tomorrow starts without me  
Don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me  
I'm right here, in your heart  
Love you, Bob & Em

December 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

What great memories I have of Dave. We shared many a lonely nights at NMMI in the early '70's. I will make sure we read his name at our silver taps ceremony at homecoming. This is what is said at the end of the ceremony after all the names are read. A quote from the 1933 Bronco about a cadet, George O. Speer 1933 JCX, who was killed in a Polo Game is appropriate at this ceremony. BUT IF THEY ARE GONE FROM OUR RANKS, WE KEEP THEM ON OUR ROSTER, AS VALUES ONCE INTIMATELY KNOWN AND AVAILABLE IN OUR RECOLLECTIONS AND IN OUR HEARTS. THEY WILL REMAIN FOREVER YOUNG.

November 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jesse and Stephanie, so sorry to hear about your dad. Your families will be in my thoughts and prayers.

November 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We only met David one time when you were all in Hugo, but he did make an impression on us. He seemed very kind and loving towards his family. We are keeping you in our prayers, Debbie, and wish we could say words that would make this very sad time easier for you. We love you and please call if ever you need us. Love you.

November 18 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

May the memories you have carry you through this time of sorrow. My deepest sympathies to the families. If there's anything you need I'm here. Rest im peace David.##imported-begin##Mary Travers##imported-end##

November 18 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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