



William David France

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William David France, 60, of Memphis, TN passed away peacefully on the morning of February 25th from an unexpected heart attack. He was born February 3rd, 1963 to William and Marilyn France in Natchez, MS. William was raised in Memphis where he attended PDS, MUS, then Mississippi State University. After many youthful adventures, he settled down and married Becky Morgan France. He and Becky were married for 23 years and had one son Will France (22). William spent his life as a landscape contractor beautifying many residential and commercial properties throughout Memphis. His final years were spent at Graceland as the Grounds Maintenance Supervisor. He loved Graceland, and working on that property was more than a job to him; he liked to call himself Elvis's gardener.

William's greatest pride and joy in life was being Will's father. He enjoyed being an active leader in Boy Scouts of America and never missed any of his son's soccer games. William had a gentle and kind heart, always bringing home critters in need of a loving home. William enjoyed cheering on the MS State Bulldogs, listening to NPR, and spending time with his family. He loved the simple life and was a living picture of contentment. William was a loyal friend, loving husband and deeply devoted father.

William is survived by his wife, Becky; his son, Will; his sister, Helen (Bobby Wade); his niece, Caroline Wade; his nephew, Bobby Wade Jr; his mother-in-law Dixie Morgan; his brother-in-law Jim Morgan (Christi Morgan); and a large group of friends and family who loved him and will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Marilyn France of Memphis.

Thursday March 2nd Memorial Park Funeral Home (5668 Poplar Ave) will hold the visitation at 9:00am and Memorial Service at 10:00am. The family requests that any memorials be sent to Boy Scouts of America or St. Jude Children's Hospital.





Events

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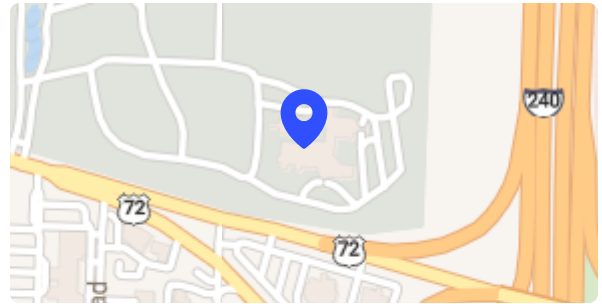
Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 2, 2023

 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home-Riverside Chapel**

5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119



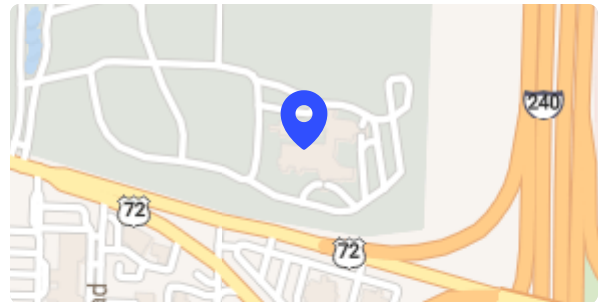
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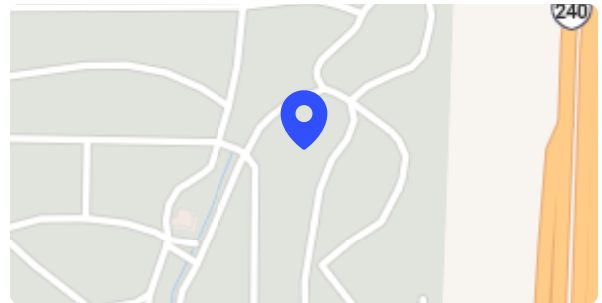
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Cemetery Details

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 **(901) 445-8475**





Tribute Wall

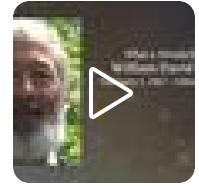
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Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.

March 7 at 4:24 AM



Suzy, Mamie, Grace, Kelly Jr, & Kelly Sr sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the France family.

March 1 at 9:54 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the France family.

March 1 at 7:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the France family.

March 1 at 5:38 AM



Steve, Marilyn, Jena, And Ami sent a virtual gift in honor of William.

Steve, Jena, and sent a virtual gift in memory of William France

February 28 at 11:04 AM



Leigh Ann Schlessinger posted:

Dear Will and Ms. Becky, We just wanted to express our love and condolences to you both. Will always loved to talk about his dad at work. We love you both and we pray God brings you peace and comfort during this time. All our love, The Southaven Internal Medicine Family

February 28 at 10:09 AM



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the France family.



February 28 at 8:45 AM



Liz Mcdermott posted:

Dear Becky and Will, Our love and thoughts are with you and your family doing this time of such grief. Hold your sweet memories close to your heart for comfort. Liz and Craig McDermott

February 28 at 7:59 AM



Ernie Mellor March 1 at 5:03 AM

Helen & Bobby, So sorry about William. We met at church in Germantown in our middle school years. Always enjoyed calling William a friend! Blessings to all of you. Ernie Mellor



Kyle Tabor Furr February 28 at 1:26 PM

I always loved William. I can still see him as an eighth grader with that straight hair and handsome face. He was in my class of '81. I remember William as always kind to everyone ... a gentle soul. He is loved and fondly remembered.



Stephanie Wilson February 28 at 10:25 AM

Dear Helen, Bobby & family-Sending our heartfelt sympathies during this awful time. William sounds like he was a super special person who touched many lives. May he rest in eternal peace ❤️🙏, Wayne & Stephanie Wilson xo



Media

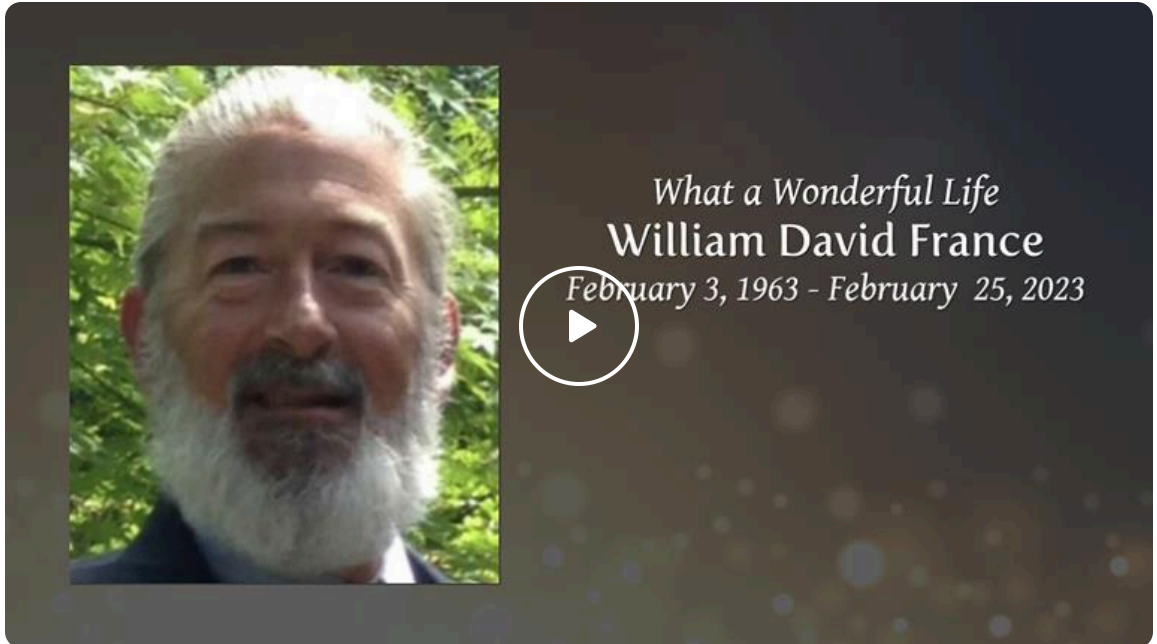
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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