



## David Eric Gant

May 14, 1965 - February 11, 2019

David Eric Gant, 53, of Louisville passed away Monday, February 11, 2019.

David was a U. S. Marine Corp veteran.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Bernice Gant Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly G. (Jones) Gant, three children; Matthew, Travis, and Jessica Gant; one sister Vickie Dallmann (Tom).

Cremation was chosen.

# Tribute Wall

CO

“ *David was a special person, and he was definitely all about family. He stayed in touch with me through phone calls and texts quite often, especially after Mom got sick. Always started with 'Hey Cuz' and ended with 'Love you. I'm going to miss him terribly. Kim, my heart aches for you and the kids. I regret deeply not driving down to visit on Sunday. Please forgive me. Call me if there's anything I can do to help you get through this, and please stay in touch. Sending love and prayers your way.*

*Love you,  
Connie*

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**Connie** - February 16, 2019 at 12:12 AM

ES

*I've known David for over 40 years haven't seen him for quite some time but grew up in the same neighborhood. David was a totally awesome person friendly helpful and I think also an absolute Patriot. There's not a whole lot to be said except he was an exceptionally awesome person!*

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**Eric smith** - November 11, 2019 at 07:08 AM

RB

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Raymond Anthony Barnett** - February 15, 2019 at 02:26 PM

BG

“ You know when you have one of those laughs when your stomach hurts and you can't breath? Off the top of my head, without even trying, I can think of 3 or 4 that were ALL Dave...often at his expense. Campfire underwear, breathe-rite strips, Gene Snyder cooler... most reading this don't know those stories but if you knew Dave you probably have a similar one that you shared with him.

Dave was very focused on family. He hunted with us in the fall most years and he loved to hunt. But I believe as much as anything, it was an excuse to come and spend time with his "New Haven" family. He often spoke of his Marine family and when he did, you could see in his eyes and hear in his voice the pride he took in belonging to that family. And he always spoke of his family (Kim, Matt, Travis and Jessi) with the utmost pride and respect.....in my opinion, the definition of a "family man".

I could go on and on but I could never do him justice. I'll just say this about Dave, he was a family man in the greatest sense of term, the best cousin and a great friend. I will always miss you and forever love you "Cuz". To borrow a term you often used "Semper Fi" Cuz.

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**Bosco Gant** - February 13, 2019 at 08:43 PM

SS

“ David was such a sweet little guy...I remember him when I was a teenager and his sister, Vicki, and I were good friends...what a wonderful time it will be to welcome him back on the paradise, along with his mom and dad and brother, Joe... Our thoughts and prayers are with his family! Dave and Suellen Snyder

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**Suellen Snyder** - February 13, 2019 at 12:33 PM

KG

“ Day Day, that’s what I called him when we were little kids running around at mamaw Gant’s. As we got older we drifted apart. We’d touch base every few years as we grew up. When both my parents passed away my “Cuz” Dave reached out to me and helped me to accept them being gone and let me know it was ok to move on. We kept up with each other on a regular basis from then on. He’d call me or text quiet often to make sure I was ok. We had so many conversations about life, our kids, family and spouses. One thing he always made clear was how much family meant to him. Kim, know that Dave loved you with everything in his heart. Matt, Travis and Jessi, your dad would talk so proudly of each of you most every time I spoke to him. Like every Gant man I’ve known Dave put his wife on a pedestal and to him she was his queen....And His family was everything.

Day Day you will be missed always and loved forever. Rest In Peace Cuz. 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

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**Karen Gant Greenwell** - February 12, 2019 at 08:43 PM

JG

“ Sup Cuz, Dave would always say as he started every conversation with me or my brother. What I wouldn't give just to hear it one more time! But I have all those memories to hang on to, mostly of every fall deer hunting and camping together. Great times along with that Gant sense of humor! A man who always showed the most respect towards family and friends and definitely his country! 🇺🇸 A true man, husband to Kim, father to his kids, brother, CUZ, and marine! Kim, Matt, Travis, Jessi, you have the toughest of angels watching over you! Gone but never forgotten, love you Cuz!

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**joe gant** - February 12, 2019 at 07:51 PM

TD

“ As I sit here I reflect on all the fun we had in High school all those very hot days on field! Dave rocked that snare drum! Thinking about how much I appreciated our true friendship! Kim I'm here for you day or night! Love you! ❤️😘

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**Taresa Dupke** - February 12, 2019 at 05:39 PM

SJ

“ This is the only pic I have of Dave. I took it during Desert Storm. Dave was my mentor and personal hero. I'm going to miss him greatly. He was an awesome Marine and friend. Prayers for your family. God Bless.



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**sean Jones** - February 12, 2019 at 04:09 PM

 Steve  
Hiland Jr.

“ Dave, I will always remember you for your sense of humor and being one helluva salty Marine. You were one of the best. My life is definitely better for having known you.

*Kim, Matt, Travis, and Jessi I can't imagine your pain and I am so sorry for your loss. Thank you for letting me visit with him in the hospital and pay my respects.*

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**Steve Hiland Jr.** - February 12, 2019 at 03:00 PM

KR

“ Keeping the family in my prayers. Sorry for your loss. Dave and I carpoled to USMC reserve weekends and became very good friends. He enjoyed giving me grief as much as I enjoyed giving him grief. He will be missed very much. The pic below was taken last summer with me and Thidaue.



Ken Rodgers - February 12, 2019 at 01:23 PM



As David would say, Kenny you still can't spell Thibodeaux the right way.

William Thibodeaux - February 12, 2019 at 01:53 PM

KR

It's easier to just spell Tibs...and things like that.

Ken Rodgers - February 13, 2019 at 10:30 AM

KR

Everything like that...

Ken Rodgers - February 13, 2019 at 10:38 AM

SC

“ My son was a very good friend of David,they were very close they both served in Saudi Arabia in the gulf warAndy Caudill took his death very hard and will miss him a lot,Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Mr. And Mrs caudill

shirley caudill - February 12, 2019 at 01:00 PM

BM

“ To the uncle that infuriated me the most. You teased me my entire childhood.. and some of my adulthood. You irritated me to no end. You are the most stubborn person I’ve ever known. But there’s never a phone call or visit that didn’t end with you telling me you loved me. You were the most generous and caring person. I’ll miss everything and keep all those times close to my heart forever. Kim, Matt, Trav and Jess... I love you guys so much.



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**Becky Miller** - February 12, 2019 at 12:16 PM

VD

“ Kim, Matt, Travis and Jessi, my heart is filled with such sorrow for your loss. But as a family we will all get through this together. He was loved by everyone and as his big sister I can say that another piece of my heart is broken. I loved him from the moment he came into our lives until the moment I had to say goodbye. But now he’s at peace and in Gods memory awaiting a resurrection. How happy we’ll be to see him again. With deep love to all, Vicki

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**Vicki Dallmann** - February 12, 2019 at 08:57 AM

 Jack McNear

*I have not seen Gant since leaving the Marine Corps in 1991. I remember he was a good Marine. That says a lot. He was unique in that he was hard charger related to the mission at hand; but was always able to accomplish those tasks with a smile on his face.*

*He is now on the breach force on our next mission.*

*Be sure to say Semper Fi to Felker and the other A. Co. Devil Dogs!*

*Jack McNear, Marine, Army CPT (Ret.)*

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**Jack McNear** - February 12, 2019 at 05:51 PM

SH

“*Uncle Dave, my favorite uncle! Every childhood memory I have has you in it! So many laughs, hugs, sneaking me and Joey candy, you always had so much patients with me when I couldn't do something. "Now Sammy, watch and listen to me and you will get it." I love you so much! Hug my Momma for me. Aunt Kimmie, Matt, Travis, Jessie, I'm so sorry.*

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**Sabrina Harrison** - February 12, 2019 at 05:39 AM