



David Marion Dillon

July 9, 1972 - May 7, 2013

David Marion Dillon of Jacksonville passed away on 7 May 2013 at the age of 40. He is survived by his wife, Amber Lee Dillon, who is pregnant with their daughter, Darcy Darlene. David was the son of Richard "Sandy" Dillon of Los Angeles, California, and Tracy Pruett of San Antonio, Texas. He is also survived by his sister Hannah Dillon; his brother Sam Dillon and wife Ambry Dillon and their daughter Elise all of whom reside in Birmingham AL; his half-brother David Sullivan and his two daughters Amelia and Marion of Gulfport, Mississippi.

Dave is also survived by his father-in-law, Richard Singer of Jacksonville, Alabama, and his brothers-in-law, retired Lt. Colonel William "Tol" Singer and wife Kathy and their daughter Lacey of Enterprise, Alabama; Beau Singer of San Antonio, Texas and Joshua Singer of Jacksonville, Alabama.

David was born on 9 July 1972, in Virginia Beach, Virginia. His father's work with Church audio production allowed the family to travel and form life-long friendships across half the country including Virginia, Washington DC, North Carolina, Louisiana, and Ohio. David was an amazingly creative child. From an early age he began showing a strong talent and proficiency for art in many media. By his early teens he was creating comic books and dozens of films. In Louisiana, Dave created prerecorded and live action puppet shows that he performed weekly. Dave loved the limelight and was involved in Community Theater.

Over the years David worked in numerous occupations including the cruise

ship industry. David had an amazing work ethic and took great pride in every job. In his spare time he used his talent in carpentry, photography, writing, electrical work, sculpture, painting and gardening to renovate a 2 bedroom cottage where he and Amber made their home. In his professional and personal life his creativity expanded to include writing, graphic design and web page design. He was continually building things and his Christmas displays were works of art that were admired by all in the valley. People continually drove by the property to see his creations.

David and Amber met while in college at Jacksonville State University, and were married on 6 July 2007, at the First United Methodist Church in Jacksonville AL. David graduated with both a Bachelor's Degree in History and a minor in art before earning his Master's Degree in American History from Jacksonville State University. He was an adjunct professor of General Studies at ITT's Bessemer Campus near Birmingham, AL, teaching a multitude of subjects from graphic and web design, art appreciation, sociology and many other courses. David's example of unconditional love, his unfailing sense of humor and comedic timing, his gentle manner, and his creativity have and continue to bless his family and friends. A celebration of his life will be held at First United Methodist Church of Jacksonville, Alabama Saturday, at 1:00 pm on May 11, followed by a fellowship in McWhorter Activity Center attached to the church at 2:00 p.m. at which time family and friends can gather to honor his memory. An online donation site for Davids wife and daughter has also been established at: <http://fundly.com/david-dillon-memorial>.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ David, you will be truly missed. You have touched so many lives and your spirit will always be with us. Love ya David! You made those long days on the Spirit a whole lot of fun. My prayers go out to your family and your wife.

Lisa Duncan-Knight - June 20, 2018 at 04:42 PM

KW

“ Sad to hear of your loss. Praying for all of you during a real difficult time. Lord give you a peace only he can give. Will continue to pray for you, Kathy and Harvey Willis

Kathy Harrison Willis - June 20, 2018 at 04:42 PM

AS

“ Well Dave you will be missed very much my friend but I want to thank you for all the fun times we all had from parties, Lone Star, card games, Nags Head and all the funny crazy things you did to make us laugh and smile. You are a free spirited, witty, smart, jokester, FUN loving guy with a weird sense of humor that is contagious. I can say you can definitely work a crowd. You will be missed very much but you are leaving so many wonderful memories behind. RIP Dave! Miss ya already!

Amy Stevens - June 20, 2018 at 04:42 PM

CH

“ Dave was such a happy spirit. One of my fondest memories of him was when I was stationed in NJ and I took him to New York for sight seeing. We encountered what must have been the week of trash pick up boycott because there were piles on the sidewalk and as tall as he was, it was difficult for him to put his foot on the mound and declare himself "king of the NY trash". The world has lost a really great person this week. Amber, I will pray for you and Darcy, but I know there are no words that can ever make it better. God Bless you and keep you both!

Christina - June 20, 2018 at 04:42 PM

SP

“ My heartfelt prayers and condolences go out to the entire Dillon family. Dave had such a magnetic personality that was impossible not to gravitate to. He will be truly missed.

Susan Phillips - June 20, 2018 at 04:42 PM

ST

“ It is with great sadness the loss of such a loving person. I will miss Dave with all of my heart and soul. To my niece, I extend my special love and sadness. God bless you and be with you and the baby.

Stacy Tucker - June 20, 2018 at 04:42 PM

AM

“ For anyone who is reading this. The immediate family is meeting at the church on Saturday at 1pm. Everyone else is welcome to join us at 2 to 2:30pm. We would like very much to please keep the initial service for only family and very close friends whom we have already informed of the arrangements. Thank you for honoring this.

Amber - June 20, 2018 at 04:42 PM

TS

“ So very glad to have known this wonderful man, our prayers with his family, wife and daughter - God bless you all, Tol, Kathy and Lacey Singer

Tol and Kathy Singer - June 20, 2018 at 04:42 PM

VW

“ SuperDAVE! We will always love you and miss you. You and your family mean so much to us. Our friendship began at La Bella Donna and continued through the present. We had unforgettable times and your memory will never be lost. Our prayers and blessings go forward to your family in this time of need. Thank you for your smiles, laughter, and love. The Williams Family (Val, Shan, & Mad)

Valarie, Shannon, and Maddie Williams - June 20, 2018 at 04:42 PM

TS

“ All, thanks for your memories and good wishes concerning Dave and his family, we have also established an online donation site at fundly.com, <http://fundly.com/david-dillon-memorial>, for Amber and the baby, Tol Singer

Tol Singer - June 20, 2018 at 04:42 PM