



## Mr. David Veal

February 28, 1954 - May 31, 2021

David Eugene Veal was born February 28, 1954 in Milledgeville, GA. He passed away peacefully on his 100 acre dream farm in Watkinsville, GA on May 31, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eugene B. Veal in 2012. Survivors include his wife and partner of (almost) 41 years, Susan Stubbs Veal, and their children, Lauren Pitts (Jared) and Eric Veal. Grandchildren: Carson Burrell, Harper Pitts and Gaines Pitts. His mother Jane Veal and siblings Frank Veal (Lori) and Beverly Bonner (Danny). Nieces and nephews Meg Metzger (Jim and daughter Rilla), Sandy Dorsey (Chad and children Addison, Dean, Owen and Eden), and Wes Bonner (Lauren and daughter Ella), and Susan's parents Tommy and Peggy Stubbs.

David's passion in life was family. Whether from an early age, earning the title of president of his fraternity KTO at Young Harris College, to 30 years of his Lowe's management that earned him Manager of the Year in 1999. He volunteered alongside his dad at ACTS, and then quickly stepped up as needed for the last 15 years. He made the idea of family - in all shapes and forms - immensely important. He always had (or made) time for his family, whether it was surprising birthday visits, surprise school day lunches, or attending kids' sporting events - for grandkids, nieces and nephews - he was always there. (Typically with a big cup of sweet tea or Dr. Pepper in hand!)

David and his family have attended Athens Church for the past five years. His faith, dedication and love for God have been steadfast throughout his life. He prayed over every meal he ate, and loved being able to say that prayer with hands held all around the table.

David loved being outdoors. Whether hunting, fishing, taking kids on golf cart rides or vigilantly working in his yard, you could always find him outside. He loved the water. From Lake Hartwell to St. Simon's to their backyard pool, you couldn't tear him away.

David and Susan loved to travel together. They traveled with several friends and family regularly. And Susan endured his hunting trips as much as he endured 40 years of UGA football games for her. (She did take him to the Varsity for home games!) Food was a favorite of his, but he didn't often try new dishes! BBQ, definitely Mexican - and always ice cream!

David mentored too many people to mention, although you know who you are. He taught and instilled a great work ethic into anyone who met him. He taught and encouraged everyone to live life to the fullest. When he laughed, his eyes squinted and his whole body and his whole face danced with the impact. It was immediately contagious and you laughed along.

He is a soul that left the world too early and will be missed daily. But his legacy will live on forever.

The family will be having a Celebration of Life at Thomas Cotton Gin Saturday  
June 5 at 6:30 p.m

Casual attire

In lieu of flowers, please donate to

Acts: 130 Thompson St. Bogart, GA 30622 (770) 725-2330



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 5. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Thomas Cotton Gin  
3753 Greensboro Hwy Watkinsville, GA 30677  
Watkinsville, GA 30677

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David Veal*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *My family was sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Veal. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this difficult time.*  
*-Angela Moss-Hill and Family*

**Angela Moss-Hill** - June 03, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *My heart breaks for Susan, Lauren, Eric, the Grandchildren, and the entire Veal Family. David was a Great Man and Mentor. He taught me business but more importantly he taught me how to be a better father, husband, and example to those around me. He positively influenced too many lives to count. David was a rock for his family and all of us that were blessed to have him in our lives. My dearest friend left us too soon but it was Gods Will that took him home. He is in the arms of Jesus and PaPa Gene. I can hear him say, do not grieve for me for I have finished the race and am rejoicing in paradise. Comfort those left behind and join me in Gods Time. David's Legacy will be felt long after we are all called home. May God Bless and Comfort the Veal Family! Jackie and I send our Love and Prayers.*

**Lloyd and Jackie Jarrell** - June 01, 2021 at 10:08 PM