



David Reilly

April 25, 1957 - January 21, 2020

David was born April 25, 1957, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Henry and Mary Reilly. He passed away Tuesday, January 21st, 2020, in Benicia, California at the age of 62. David was raised in Owasso, Oklahoma. He was active in 4-H, sports, and was a member of the 1974-1975 Owasso State Championship football team. He graduated from Owasso High School in 1975. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Biology degree from Oklahoma State University. He then earned a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology degree from St. John Medical Center. David spent the majority of his adult life in Keller, Texas where he raised his two daughters. David worked for Bio-Rad Laboratories for 34 years. He enjoyed spending time with friends, family, and making memories with his grandchildren.

David is survived by his parents, Henry and Mary Reilly; two brothers Stephen and Gary Reilly; daughters Candace (Reilly) Robert and Chelsea Reilly; son-in-law Seth Robert; and two grandchildren Matthew Robert and Reagan Robert.

Memorial service will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 28th, 2020, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Pastor Leonard Pirtle officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Impact 29:11, a Christian non-profit dedicated to providing therapeutic and educational programs to children with developmental disabilities. Donations can be made via their Facebook page at: [Facebook.com/impact2911](https://www.facebook.com/impact2911) or via check to Impact

29:11, 23511 Sonoma Valley Drive, Magnolia, TX 77355.

Previous Events

Memorial

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

Memorial Fund

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Impact 29:11
23511 Sonoma Valley Drive
Magnolia, TX 77355
<http://Facebook.com/impact2911>

Tribute Wall

MW

“ I haven't seen or spoken to David for more than 50 years. We were close childhood friends in North Tulsa in the early 60's, until Henry & Mary and the family moved out of town. Throughout the intervening years I thought of David from time to time and wondered how he was doing. I missed him, and the rest of the Reilly's too. So I got online today, thinking perhaps I could finally find a way to contact him. Instead I found that he'd passed away a little over a year ago. I just want to say that David's parents were wonderful people. His father Henry & my Dad would take turns driving us to school in the Winter when it was really cold. Henry was a handsome Irishman and a great guy. David's mother Mary was a sweet, kind, gentle woman. David himself was a really cool guy. It was a long time ago, and we were just children, but I still remember what a joy it was to have him as a friend. It's hard to explain someone's personality in words; but David had a kind of casual, down to earth way about him that made me feel easy. There was a sincerity and warmth about him the likes of which I haven't seen in many people over the years. May God richly bless Mary and Stephen and all the Reilly's.

Michael Warren - March 28, 2021 at 08:02 AM

PO

“ I'm shocked to learn of David's passing. I have known David for many many years. I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to Candace and Chelsea, the two daughters he loved more than life itself. he was an excellent father and I'm sure a wonderful grandfather to Matthew and Reagan. Seth I know he loved you like a son. I also want to extend my sympathies to Henry and Mary and to Stephen and Gary. Rest in peace David.

Pam Oldham - February 28, 2020 at 03:20 PM

CF

“ Carol Mosher and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David Reilly.



Carol Mosher and Family - February 27, 2020 at 02:18 PM

TF

“ The Simon May Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Reilly.



The Simon May Family - February 27, 2020 at 12:48 PM

MA

“ Mark purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Reilly.



Mark - February 27, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Reilly.



February 26, 2020 at 06:13 PM

SR

“ I don't know if i will make it through this post but i really feel the need to share. As Davids brother we were pretty normal brothers raised on a farm. Our parents taught us to respect everyone and treat them with the golden rule. The brother i knew lived that. David always took the time to get together with me and my family any time he was in town. My kids and grandchildren were always excited to see Uncle David. My last memories of David are that he took a couple of weeks off of work and came out and helped me frame out my retirement home. I have pictures of my dad, David, my son and grandson all working on my house. He could have done alot of things but he took time out of his life to spend helping me. I never dreamed it would be the last time i ever spent with my brother. I will always love and miss him and constantly be reminded of his love for me as long as i live in that house. It was an honor being his brother. Till i see you again

Stephen Reilly - February 26, 2020 at 03:32 PM

RN

“ MY deepest sympathy to Dave’s family.

I was lucky enough to have met, known, and had the pleasure of calling Dave a good friend. Although we were more than 20 years apart in age, he always treated me as an equal. I never knew back in 2014 when I interviewed for the position at Bio-Rad, that he and I would share stories of our kids and their lives as much as we talked about annual budgets at Bio-Rad. His daughters and his grandkids may not know he talked about them at work, but I heard a lot of stories about them that I always felt like I knew them. My wife even said that she always thought we would visit Dave in Texas after he retired to his ranch after retirement. I always knew that every time I was about to see Dave, I would be welcomed by a smile and handshake that might as well have been a big bear hug. I was surprised when I saw him randomly at a flag football game at De La Salle HS where he watched his neighbor's kids play flag football and coincidentally, my kids were in the same league. From then on we always talked about sports for my two boys and his two girls as well. He even went to a championship game for my sons. My kids knew who he was and was also sad when I shared the news with them in January. Dave was one of the most genuine people I have ever known and my family and I will forever miss his presence in our lives. I still can not process that he is not with us anymore.

Richard Narido

Richard Narido - February 25, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Reilly.*



February 25, 2020 at 08:03 PM

RG

“*Dave was such a kind, sincere, unselfish man with a incredibly huge heart! He loved his family. His girls were his life! When he spoke of his grandkids he had a smile from ear to ear. Such a proud Dad and a Grandpa! We met Dave through our daughter who worked with him and were friends for many years. We were very grateful for Dave, more than words can express. The saying is true “Only the Good die Young!” May you Rest In Peace Dave...you are missed. Rick and Rhonda GladWish (Danielle’s parents)*

(A yellow candle to match your a Jeep)



rhonda gladwish - February 24, 2020 at 11:41 PM

DD

“*My deepest, heartfelt sympathy goes out to Dave's family. I had the honor and pleasure of working with Dave at Bio-Rad for many of his 34 years. He was truly a gentle giant and a kind, caring person who loved his family deeply. He is greatly missed by all of us in the Bio-Rad family in Benicia, Hercules and around the world. He touched so many lives and will not be forgotten. Eternal be his memory. RIP dear Dave.*

Diane Diedrick - February 24, 2020 at 05:00 PM

SG

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Dave’s family. Dave meant so much, to so many people at Bio-Rad.
I have known Dave for many years and always admired and appreciated him for the example he set for all of us. He always asked us to bring our best selves to work and to life; to remember to be kind and cooperative with our fellow Bio-Rad peers and surely, to take good care of our customers.
His humor, empathy, integrity, ethics and kindness were apparent whenever you were lucky enough to be with him. He was always willing to listen and make you feel like an important part of the Bio-Rad team.
His love for his family was something he never failed to talk about; he was so very proud of his daughters. Dave was the epitome of what we all wish for in a father.
Dave was the embodiment of what we are all striving to be and we will miss him greatly.
Condolences,
Susan Griffin

Susan C Griffin - February 24, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of David Reilly.



February 24, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Reilly.*



February 23, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Reilly.*



February 21, 2020 at 04:42 PM

MD

“*Dave was my fishing buddy when we worked in the blood bank at St. John’s Hospital. We had a great mentor and avid outdoorsman Ed Kessy. Ed introduced Dave and I, and our wallets to Okie Bug Fishing Tackle Store. On one of our fishing adventures, I accidentally hooked Dave behind the ear with one of my favorite lures. We had to go to the emergency room to get it removed. I lost one of my favorite lures that day, but never lost a good friend.*

Dave served as my best man in my wedding. He only met my mom once, but he made a long lasting impression on her.

Dave loved his girls very much and was very proud of them. On a Saturday, back in Texas, when Candace and Chelsea were very young, Dave brought them over to help me renovate a house I had just bought. I have not seen the girls since then, in 1990.

Dave and I touched base a few times over the past 30 years, and he always shared news of his girls and recently of his grandchildren. We shared pictures of our grandchildren.

Dave was a great man and a good friend.

Old Buddy, my prayers are with you and your family. Rest in Peace and “catch a great ole’ big ‘un with God”.

Michael Davis

Michael Davis - February 21, 2020 at 09:06 AM

LS

“ Heartfelt sympathy to all of the Reilly family,

I was floored to hear of Dave's passing. Some of my fondest memories of Dave are from National Sales Meetings: Central Region dressed up as the Flintstones, of course Dave was Fred big friendly Fred it was a perfect fit for him.

He captained our cardboard and tape boat to victory one year, though we had to leave him on shore since only the smaller folks could squeeze on the Central schooner.

Then there was the sales year of the CIA (Central region Intelligence Agency) were we were a small team that year due to open positions but mighty when it came to the sales competitions thanks to Daves' knowledge of our Diabetes product line.

Can't forget about literally dancing on the tables in a Cancun bar since Dave bet very reserved me I wouldn't do it. He told that story for years.

Seeing him light up to see a McDonalds in the airport on the trip back from Spain since he would not eat the Octopus etc. served at that meeting. Admittedly he was only ahead of me in the McDonalds line because he saw the sign first.

His attempt at skiing... more like falling, getting up falling again at Whistler.

Though I admit over the almost 30 years we worked together we had some "rows" but that was because we were both passionate about Bio-Rad and it's customers. But even through the disagreements we always knew that we could count on each other in the sales trenches and in life. I will miss him.

Lisa Selle

Lisa Selle - February 20, 2020 at 02:29 PM

ST

Lisa, thank you for sharing some of your memories about Dave at Bio-Rad. I am truly grateful that I was able to work with him. He taught me so much.

Steve Titzler

Steve Titzler - March 03, 2020 at 07:59 PM

SA

“ *Family and friends,*

My deepest sympathy goes out to you for your loss of a father, a brother, a son, a friend and colleague. Dave played so many amazing roles for so many people who knew him. He was a very passionate, gentle and sensitive soul who did his best to please others, solve problems and deal with difficult challenges. These kind of people don't come around every day. There is no doubt that he will be missed. His loss much too soon is a reminder that life is so so precious and how much we should cherish our relationships every day, shifting focus to what matters most. My wish is that you can all little by little let go of the feelings of loss and replace them with the memories he helped you to create and the very sincere care and love he felt for each of you.

Sarilyn Johnson Carter

Sarilyn - February 19, 2020 at 01:07 PM

RF

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy and prayers to Dave's family. May your family have time together with friends to morn your loss and celebrate Dave's life.

My memories of Dave always leave me with a smile because of his warmth and humor. Dave was ALWAYS a friend to everyone, was positive, uplifting and happy to help in every way. The last time I saw Dave he was hosting Bio-Rad's much regarded service awards. Dave was always chosen to present these awards to our long-time employees because he himself exemplified what it meant to be part of the Bio-Rad family. Dave was so valued by each and every individual on the team that receiving the award from Dave was very meaningful. It was fun to watch Dave announce the awards because you could see he put a lot of time and thought into it and loved the opportunity to shine recognition on others. Dave would insert a little humor and personal touch for each individual.

Dave has made a positive impact on so many people and he will be remembered and missed for a very long time.

*Sincerely,
Ruthann Fleming*

Ruthann Fleming - February 14, 2020 at 12:17 PM

TN

“ My deepest sympathy to Dave's family. He was a wonderful friend and mentor. Dave took a chance and hired me at Bio-Rad. I was forever grateful. What I loved most about Dave was that although his work was very important to him, we all knew how much his family meant to him. He was so proud of his girls. His advice - mostly professional but sometimes personal - was always appreciated. I retired several years ago, but still kept up with Dave through texts several times a year. He touched many lives and will be very missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Thomasine Newby

Thomasine Newby - February 13, 2020 at 11:09 AM

TV

“ To Dave's family, I extend my heartfelt sympathy.

Dave was a great friend to have known and he left us too soon. From doing projects together, exploring the forests, or just sharing a bowl of chili he was always great company to be with. Every time that I warm myself by my fireplace and see the rock wall behind it that Dave and I installed together I will think of the warmth of his friendship.

Rest in Peace my friend.

Tim Vollan

Tim Vollan - February 11, 2020 at 03:07 PM

BP

“ So sorry and shocked to hear of Dave’s passing. My sincere condolences to his family. Two things we all know about Dave are he greatly loved his daughters and grandchildren and he contributed so much to BioRad. RIP Dave

*Bob and Pamela Pembroke
BioRad- Retired*

Bob Pembroke - February 10, 2020 at 04:06 PM