



## David Leroy Padgett Sr.

January 12, 1944 - February 26, 2020

David Leroy Padgett, Sr, 76, passed away February 26, 2020 at his home.

A native of Saluda, and son of the late Michael Herlong Padgett, Sr and Kathryn Welch Padgett, he was husband of Linda Lee Long Padgett. A graduate of Saluda High School and Charlotte Business College, he spent three years in the Navy, and worked at Clarkson, Harden and Gantt before becoming the owner of Lopa Farms. He served as Chairman of Deacons at Pine Pleasant Baptist Church, and in 1985 received Conservation Farmer of the Year. He was appointed Commissioner with Saluda Soil and Water District in March 1994 where he served as Chairman and Treasurer. Mr. Padgett also was a board member of Farmers Mutual Insurance where he served as Vice President.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Lee Long Padgett, a son, David L. Padgett, Jr. (Amanda) of Saluda, two daughters, Lori P. Atkins (Roger) and Kimberly P. Hall (Nick) both of Saluda, eight grandchildren, David L. Padgett III, John Daniel Padgett, Georgia Padgett, Nathan Padgett, Aiyanna Meetze, Peyton Atkins, Peter Corley and Delanie Capps, and three brothers, Michael Padgett (Lynn) of Ninety Six, Vann Padgett (Ann) of Columbia and Freddy Padgett (Sarah) of Columbia

Mr. Padgett was preceded in death by two sisters, Motlena Padgett Smith and

Marilyn Padgett Powell.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM until 4:30 PM, Sunday, March 1, 2020 at Red Bank Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held 4:30 PM, Sunday, March 1, 2020 at Red Bank Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Holcombe and Rev. Dennis Campbell officiating. Interment will follow at Pine Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pine Pleasant Baptist Church, 457 Pine Pleasant Church Road, Saluda, SC 29138, Red Bank Baptist Church, 309 E. Church Street, Saluda, SC 29138, or to the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery

457 Pine Pleasant Church Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Red Bank Baptist Church  
309 E. Church Street  
Saluda, SC 29138

## Funeral

MAR 1. 4:30 PM (ET)

Red Bank Baptist Church  
309 E. Church Street  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Linda and family, I was so sad to hear of David's passing. He was always smiling and funny. I will never forget he, Ann and Elsie entertaining us at the class reunion with their skit from “O, Brother, Where Art Thou”...it was hilarious. I also appreciate you both coming to my mother's funeral and the nice conversation we had there. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love, Barbara Keisler Bishop

Barbara Keisler Bishop - March 06, 2020 at 10:54 AM

JW

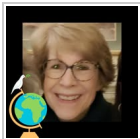
“ So sorry my prayers and thoughts with y'all

Judy Wootton - March 01, 2020 at 02:49 PM

JK

“ It is with sadness that we read of David's passing. My wife worked with David at Clarkson Harden and Gantt. She and I thought highly of David. My sincere condolences to Linda and family.

Jim Kelly - March 01, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your dad, Lori. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace.



Rivon Van Laan - March 01, 2020 at 09:16 AM

JR

“ *The SHS Class of 1962 has lost a beloved member-one who always entertained us at our class reunions. May the God of love, peace and mercy comfort each family member.*

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**Jackie Robinson Ridings** - February 29, 2020 at 03:00 PM

AH

“ *Amy Hallman lit a candle in memory of David Leroy Padgett Sr.*



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**Amy Hallman** - February 29, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of David Leroy Padgett Sr..*



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February 29, 2020 at 12:12 PM

JE

“ *Your Family are in Our Thoughts and Prayers .  
Jerry,Brenda and Your FRIENDS at The HARDWARE Store.*

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**Jerry** - February 29, 2020 at 11:27 AM

LC

“ Dear Linda and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. I have wonderful childhood memories of being in Saluda and running around on Linda and David's farm! I miss those days and everyone in Saluda. May he be at peace. May all of you find comfort knowing so many people love David, Linda and the entire Padgett family.  
Leigh (Reilly) Campbell

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**Leigh Campbell** - February 29, 2020 at 10:32 AM

PC

“ David was such a warm and loving person. He always had a big friendly smile, eager to tell you how much he loved you, and shared genuine concern if he thought you were down. He loved the Lord and his family with all his heart. He will be sooo missed by everyone. I cherish the time we had and will work to keep alive the Jute plant he gave me two weeks ago (a clipping of his mom's plant, Kathryn Padgett). Love to all.  
Pam Cromer

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**Pam Cromer** - February 28, 2020 at 09:25 PM

DP

“ Prayers for your loss during this difficult time. May God bless you with strength and peace during the days ahead. Duane and Judy Powell

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**Duane Powell** - February 28, 2020 at 06:27 PM


JS

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. You and David have always been so thoughtful toward my mom and Mr. Rudolph. May God comfort you during your grief.

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**Jewell Scott** - February 28, 2020 at 05:09 PM

RB

“ Linda, sooo sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you  


Robert and Ann Bowles - February 28, 2020 at 02:48 PM

CC

“ Sending many prayers, and thinking of you all.  
May God surround you with His comfort during this time.  
Love,  
Crystal Canady

Crystal Canady - February 28, 2020 at 02:22 PM

JR

“ JC And Elise Rodgers lit a candle in memory  
of David Leroy Padgett Sr.



JC and Elise Rodgers - February 28, 2020 at 01:24 PM