



## David Andrew Gildersleeve

October 14, 1968 - October 20, 2019

David Andrew Gildersleeve, 51, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Oct 20, 2019 of esophageal cancer. He was in his home, peacefully surrounded by his family pouring love into him and holding his hands. He fought long and hard - brave until the end. We love him so much and are so incredibly proud of him and his legacy.

David is survived by his wife, Samantha; two sons, JD (16) & Steven (12); parents, Jim & Robin Gildersleeve; sister, Mary Anne Baynes; extended family; and countless friends.

David was an incredible, well-loved and successful artist, showing at multiple galleries throughout the US. He previously taught at SCAD for 16 years and developed amazing connections and friendships with his students and fellow faculty. He will continue to show his art at galleries up and down the east coast - locally at AT Hun Gallery in City Market, Savannah.

We will be receiving friends and family from 5-6pm on Sunday, Oct 27, at the Bonaventure Funeral Chapel; his service will be held on Monday, Oct 28 at 2pm at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church; and his burial will follow at

Bonaventure Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwich Cemetery

330 Greenwich Road  
Savannah, GA 31404

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bonaventure Funeral Chapel  
2520 Bonaventure Rd.  
Savannah, GA 31404  
(912) 335-8506  
admin@bonaventurefh.com  
<https://www.bonaventurefh.com/>

## Service

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Saint Peter Apostle Catholic Church  
7020 Concord Road  
Savannah, GA 31410

# Tribute Wall

DU

“ I was never really expired at art even into my late 20’s. Then I saw a “Top Hat” piece at a gallery...that created the spark for me. I even swore I would get one fo those someday. Many years later I was deployed over seas and saved up enough money to get a piece commissioned. The final piece was only topped by the pleasantness of conversing about the design with David and his wife. And when my parents went to pick up the piece from them, they had nothing but nice things to say about then afterwards. Thank you David for planting this art bug and thank you for giving me some know how on how to raise my own aspiring artist. My condolences to all the family. May he Rest In Peace.

Dustin - November 24, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Andrew Gildersleeve.



October 27, 2019 at 08:38 PM

DX

“ Dee and Rick XOXO purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Andrew Gildersleeve.



Dee and Rick XOXO - October 26, 2019 at 02:04 PM

TC

“ Tiffany Carnett purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of David Andrew Gildersleeve.



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**Tiffany Carnett** - October 26, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of David Andrew Gildersleeve.



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October 26, 2019 at 08:15 AM

DC

“ Dearest Sam, JD, Steven, Robin, Jim, Mary Anne, Dianne, Gerry & Alexis. We are so sad & heartbroken for your loss of this wonderful husband, dad, son, brother, son-in-law & brother-in-law. We are sorry that we can't be there to support you in your grief, but know that we are there in thought, prayer, and love for all of you. David was a really good guy, who loved his family and God. He is now in heaven, free of pain. He is your angel now and he'll always be watching over you. God bless you all at this very sad time. Much love, Dee & Rick

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**Dee & Rick Carnahan** - October 25, 2019 at 11:30 PM

RV

“ Robert Grabe and Isis Vera purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Andrew Gildersleeve.



Robert Grabe and Isis Vera - October 25, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of David Andrew Gildersleeve.



October 25, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of David Andrew Gildersleeve.



October 25, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Andrew Gildersleeve.



October 25, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Andrew Gildersleeve.



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October 25, 2019 at 07:42 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of David Andrew Gildersleeve.



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October 24, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *Digital Science, colleagues of Mary Anne Baynes* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of David Andrew Gildersleeve.



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**Digital Science, colleagues of Mary Anne Baynes** - October 24, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of David Andrew Gildersleeve.



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October 23, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of David Andrew Gildersleeve.* ”



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October 23, 2019 at 11:08 AM