



PASTOR DAVE FLAIG

May 29, 1969 – September 24, 2021

A LIFE WELL-LIVED

David Robert Flaig, age 52, of Elk Grove, California, passed away on Friday, September 24, 2021.

Dave was born to Bob & Carol Flaig on May 29, 1969 in Panorama City, California. The middle of three brothers, Dave grew up with Doug and Donnie—built in best friends—a pool in the backyard and Zuma Beach 45 minutes away. Dave loved swimming, body boarding, volleyball, soccer, theater, drumming. As a boy, Dave wanted to grow up and become the Donut Shop Owner... because, well...DONUTS! As a teenager, his ambition changed to a sportier occupation—becoming a Professional Soccer Player. In ninth grade, Dave had an experiential call from the Lord to become a pastor and he surrendered his life and work to God. Donut Shoppers and Soccer Players require different training than pastors do, so Dave upped his study game, knowing that he would have more school ahead!

Dave graduated from Los Angeles Baptist High School in 1987 and earned a degree in Christian Education from BIOLA University in 1991. The Flaig Family attended The Church at Rocky Peak in Chatsworth, CA, where Doug, Dave and Donnie participated in Junior and Senior High Youth Group. During SoCal summers, Dave worked construction—especially rewarding was the opportunity to help construct buildings on The Church at Rocky Peak's campus.

Dave moved to Colorado to attend Denver Seminary and completed a Master of Divinity degree while working as a College/ Young Adult Pastor at Bear Valley Baptist. He and Heather McSweet met by answering machine in May of 1993 before his final year of grad school. The two got married the following summer on June 11, 1994, the same weekend as Dave's graduation. Together Dave and Heather enjoyed 8 ½ years of Youth Ministry at Bear Creek Church in Lakewood, Colorado, while raising their own Youth Ministry—three sons in three years, Zachary David, Matthew William and Joshua Neil Flaig. Their time in a little white farmhouse on West Belleview Ave. was some of the sweetest!

In 2001, Dave received an invitation to work at his home church, Rocky Peak, and the Flaig Family moved to Simi Valley, CA. The unexpected happened and Dave's job ended abruptly. After seven formative months, Dave began working at Shepherd of the Hills' Young Adult Ministry on Sunday nights. Time serving at "The Vine" became some of the most significant ministry on the Flaigs' journey. Those seven SoCal years prepared Dave for his final 12½ year assignment as Lead Pastor of Sun Grove Church in Elk Grove, CA. Dave enjoyed preaching, teaching, people development, training and equipping. He valued reaching the generations, being in the marketplace and building community.

Dave LOVED family and friends, working and playing with the Boys, travel and adventure. Some of his favorite places to visit were Mammoth Lakes, California, Everywhere in Hawaii, Bozeman, Montana, Israel, and India. Dave's hobbies included bike riding, snorkeling, kayaking, reading adventure books, watching movies, photographing landscapes and accessorizing his Toyota Tundra! As a life-long learner Dave stayed interesting and interested...and he loved to laugh.

Dave will be remembered as a loving son, brother, husband, father, pastor, adventurer and photographer. Dave was predeceased by his father, Robert B. Flaig and is survived by his mother and step-father, Carol & Dave Pollock; wife, Heather, sons, Zachary, Matthew and Joshua Flaig; brothers Doug (wife Sabrina, nieces and nephews Katelyn, Noah, Meagan, Rebecca, Daniel) and Donnie (wife Stacy, niece Raven). Extended family includes beloved aunts, uncles, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and 15 nieces and nephews.



ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & PRAYER

Pastor Brian Werner

WORSHIP

Build My Life & Jireh

SCRIPTURE – PSALM 23

Angel Warrior

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Zachary, Matthew & Joshua Flaig

TRIBUTES

Doug Flaig, Donnie Flaig, Heather Flaig

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How Great Thou Art

MEMORIAL SLIDESHOW

WORSHIP

Yes I Will

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sara Wildermuth

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, PLEASE SUPPORT MISSIONS
WORK IN INDIA AT SUNGROVE.ORG/HONOR.

PASTOR DAVE FLAIG'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, October 30, 10:30AM

Sun Grove Church / 2285 Longport Ct. / Elk Grove CA

FLAIG FAMILY



Dave & Carol (Flaig) Pollock



*Doug & Sabrina, Katelyn, Noah,
Meagan, Rebecca, Daniel Flaig*



Donnie & Stacy, Raven Flaig



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I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE,

I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

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Joshua, Matthew, Heather, Dave, Zachary Flaig

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