

Linus David Sharpe passed away on September 21, 2014. He was born August 20, 1947 in Houston to Linus George (L.G.) Sharpe and Annie Pearl Sharpe Baird, nee Davis.

Linus graduated from Spring Branch High School in 1965. As a young man in Houston, he studied violin under Michael Wilkomirski, played with the All City Orchestra, and won the youth competition with the Houston Symphony. He was a founding participant with Amigos de las Americas, serving in Honduras in 1965 and 1966. After attending University of the South in Sewanee, TN, he served with the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army and is a veteran of Vietnam. In the years after military service, he came to be known by his middle name, Dave, and pursued his education with Northern Arizona State Univ. and Univ. of Texas. Dave then moved to Houston, where he lived for the remainder of his life.

Three siblings and their families survive him: Laura (Roy) McCutchen of Boulder, CO, Stephen (Susana) Sharpe of Severna Park, MD and Susan (Ira) Solomon of New Orleans, LA; and their children Sage Russell and Eliza McCutchen; Paul, Ryan and Stephen Sharpe; and Scott (Catharina) Solomon, Kelly (Jake) Vial, and Erin Solomon. The family is particularly grateful for his loving caregiver, Bobbie Whitaker, whose attention helped sustain Dave's quality of life.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday October 4 at Forest Park, Lawndale. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Amigos de las Americas (amigoslink.org) or NAMI Houston (namigreaterhouston.org).