



## David M. Fortney

David M. Fortney passed away on Friday, June 12, 2009 at the age of 57, after a valiant fight against cancer. He was born on Nov. 1, 1951 in Beaumont, TX to Dr. Paul and LaVerne Fortney. A graduate of Lamar University and St. Mary's University School of Law, he practiced oil and gas law in Houston for 32 years. Married to his high school sweetheart Linda "Sugese" Brocato Fortney for 38 years, David was a devoted husband and father, whose passions included hunting, traveling, and spending time with his family. A man of deep faith, he was a longtime member of Chapelwood United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife Linda; sons David C. Fortney and wife Nichola, and Kevin M. Fortney and numerous family and friends. A memorial service will be held on Sat. June 27, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Chapelwood United Methodist Church.

*2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*