



David Kirk Funk

November 11, 1973 - January 22, 2025

David Kirk Funk of Centreville, Maryland, passed away unexpectedly on January 22, 2025, at the age of 51. His life was tragically cut short at Christiana Hospital after being struck by a drunk driver. Dave's life, rich with love, dedication, and passion, was stolen far too soon. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Born on November 11, 1973, in Cheverly, Maryland, Dave was raised in Davidsonville. He attended South River High School, graduating in 1992. Following high school, he embarked on a lifelong career at Interstate Drywall, dedicating 39 years to building and maintaining the reputation of his family's business. Known for his kindness, selflessness, humor, and unwavering commitment to excellence, Dave exemplified a "get-it-done-right-the-first-time" attitude.

Dave was a passionate outdoorsman who loved hunting, shooting, and fishing. He absolutely loved coaching hockey, sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm for the game. Above all, he was most proud of his family and the strong bonds they shared. A devoted husband to Christina Renee and a proud father of five children, Dave cherished his time with his four beautiful daughters, Breanna, Haley, Jamie, and Leah, and his strong, determined son, David Jr. His family was at the center of his life; he relished holiday traditions, the endless hockey games, practices and tournaments, and the many joys of

being a pillar in his community.

Dave touched the lives of everyone he met and will be remembered as a loving husband, a dedicated father, and a helpful friend to all. His legacy of kindness, humor, and unwavering support will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate to know him.

Throughout his life, Dave achieved so much through his hard work, dedication, and passion for the things he loved. A proud and accomplished hockey coach, he mentored players across several teams, including Queen Anne's County High School, Delaware Ducks Hockey Club, and Lady Ducks, sharing his knowledge and love for the game while shaping the lives of countless young athletes. He also spent many years, with the Eastern Shore Hockey Association, and served as Vice President. For Dave, hockey wasn't just a sport, it was a lifestyle and every player, parent and coach were family. Beyond hockey, Dave built an impressive career as the Vice President of Interstate Drywall, where his determination, perfectionism, and leadership upheld the reputation of the family business and inspired those who worked alongside him.

Dave is survived by his loving wife, Christina Renee, and their five children: Breanna Cash (Daryus), Haley, David Jr., Jamie, and Leah. He is also survived by his grandmother, Nellie Funk his parents, Randy Funk (Darlene) and Alice Funk, his siblings, Jennifer Taylor, Jessica Thomas (Sean) as well as many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Clifford Funk.

Dave's warmth and selfless spirit will be forever cherished by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy of love, dedication, and community will live on in the countless lives he touched. Though his time with us was far too short, the memories he leaves behind will remain in our hearts forever.

Visitation will be held at Centreville Methodist Church, 608 Church Hill Rd, Centreville, MD 21617, on Wednesday, January 29th, 2025, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Celebration of Life will begin at 12:00 PM, followed by food and fellowship at the church.

In Lieu of flowers contributions may be made in memory of David to:

- Go Fund Me: Click Here (<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-the-funk-family-after-tragedy?qid=dfc1d953f8672148cc08858afc307033>) to Support the Funk Family After Tragedy
- Queen Anne's County High School Ice Hockey Ice Hockey Association
- Delaware Ducks Hockey Club
- Eastern Shore Hockey Association (ESHA)
- The Juliana Rosella Foundation

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church
608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

celebration of life

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Food and Fellowship to follow at the Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Kirk Funk*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 28, 2025 at 04:07 PM



Dave was an incredibly kind and passionate man, who loved his roles as a husband, dad, brother, son, and coach. He will be dearly missed. Prayers for you Christine, Breanna, Haley, David Jr., Jamie, Leah, Jen, Jess, and Randy.

Forrest Williams - January 29, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Kirk Funk.*



January 28, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ *Jeannie Nickens lit a candle in memory of David Kirk Funk*



Jeannie Nickens - January 28, 2025 at 12:58 PM

RP

“ Robbie & Ryan Pfeiffer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Kirk Funk.



Robbie & Ryan Pfeiffer - January 28, 2025 at 10:18 AM

AH

“ April and Lindsay Hollis



April Hollis - January 28, 2025 at 08:48 AM

FC

“ Friends at Ingerman Construction Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Kirk Funk.

Friends at Ingerman Construction Company - January 27, 2025 at 09:35 AM

FC

“ Friends at Ingerman Construction Company purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Kirk Funk.



Friends at Ingerman Construction Company - January 27, 2025 at 09:35 AM

GC

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of David Kirk Funk



Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - January 26, 2025 at 04:43 PM

DC

“ Donna Clough lit a candle in memory of David Kirk Funk



Donna Clough - January 26, 2025 at 02:13 PM

PF

“ Pamela Aisquith Ford lit a candle in memory of David Kirk Funk



Pamela Aisquith Ford - January 26, 2025 at 10:57 AM

PF

Dave was a good friend to my brother and a great all around good person. He made me laugh (a lot) when we were younger. God bless his family, I can't imagine how you all feel at this moment in time. It will get better. Prayers of comfort all around. He will surely be missed.

Pamela Aisquith Ford - January 26, 2025 at 11:01 AM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of David Kirk Funk*



Centreville Methodist Women - January 25, 2025 at 06:09 PM

RS

“ *Dave was a good friend growing up, as well as a work buddy at his Dad's Drywall business. We lost touch over the years, but he will be missed!*

Robert Schools - January 24, 2025 at 01:03 PM

SB

“ *Dave taught me a lot when I was younger. Patient and understanding. I know he's in a better place looking down smiling. May the good lord cover his family.*



Shawn Burton - January 24, 2025 at 11:22 AM

KN

“ *Kerry Nagle lit a candle in memory of David Kirk Funk*



Kerry Nagle - January 24, 2025 at 07:02 AM

JS

“ David was our loving godson- we were Aunt Jill and Uncle Billy to each of the children.
We were blessed to watch him grow from a beautiful baby to a grown man.
As a young boy, David loved family trips with his parents and sisters, especially out West.
Hunting, fishing, and hockey seemed to be his passions.
David was a loving husband to Christina and devoted father to their five beautiful children.
He had a huge heart and was quick to make us laugh- well MOST of the time. We love you David and will be here for all your family to honor you as long as we are able.
Love in Jesus ❤️
Aunt Jill and Uncle Billy

Jill and Bill Strickland - January 23, 2025 at 08:35 PM

DF

“ Dana Fellows lit a candle in memory of David Kirk Funk



Dana Fellows - January 23, 2025 at 07:11 PM