



David Allen Downing

June 10, 1964 - March 26, 2023

Funeral service for David Allen Downing will be held at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 4th, 2023 at Church of Philippi, Hanover, MD. David's burial is planned for a future date at Arlington National Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest with others who served our nation.

David Allen Downing was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on June 10, 1964. He was the son of Clyde and Pauline Downing, the youngest of seven children. David graduated from Danville High School, Danville, Indiana in 1982. He completed his Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from Indiana State University in 1986. After graduating, he enlisted in the United States Army in 1986 where he served as a Criminal Investigation Division agent. While deployed with the US Army to USAG Yongsan, Seoul, South Korea, in 1991, he met his wife, Sook-Ja Yang. Sook-Ja Yang and David were married on December, 9, 1991. David was honorably discharged and retired from the United States Army on July 18, 1995 at Ft. Meade, Maryland. After the military, David started to work at the National Archives as a personnel security specialist. David had three children, Stephanie Michelle Downing and Stacy Koreen Choi, born in 1997, and Tyler David Downing, born in 2004. After 18 years, he retired in 2022 and spent the rest of his time with his wife and children in Pasadena, Maryland. David passed away March 26, 2023 at Walter Reed Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ May your family find peace in your loss. He was a wonderful father and husband known by the devotion you show for him.

The Lambert Family - April 08, 2023 at 03:06 PM

DS

“ It was a very sad day for me to learn of the passing of my old college roommate and friend. Dave was a huge Springsteen fan and we enjoyed reminiscing about the "Glory Days." Mostly, Dave wanted to talk about his amazing kids. He was so proud of all three. It was great for me to hear there are still hardworking, overachieving young people out there. Dave left a great legacy.\n\nI am attaching a pic from 1985 at Indiana State. This pic displays the fun and zest for living I will always remember Dave for. I will miss you my friend.\n\nMy deepest condolences to Dave's family in Maryland and Indiana \n\nDave Satka

Dave Satka - April 05, 2023 at 10:31 AM

DS

“ Dave was my friend and colleague. Please accept my condolences for your loss. My thoughts are with your family during this difficult time.

Dr. Shelby Sanett - April 04, 2023 at 01:38 PM

NR

“ We are wishing you and your family courage and peace during this time of mourning.

NARA Riverside - March 31, 2023 at 08:52 AM

KM

“ Dave has always been a good friend of mine. I first met Dave in the late 1980s when he was assigned to Korea where we worked together. Over the years we stayed connected including through our wives who are also good friends to include a tight circle of retired and former US Army CID Agents. We consider ourselves a Family and kept close bonds for decades. Our CID Family passes on their condolences to Dave’s Family at this time of loss. We are all saddened by Dave’s passing, but we know he is in a better place. Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they will be called the Sons of God. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. I know we all mourn the passing of Dave as he will be missed greatly until we are all reunited in Paradise. God Bless my Friend!

Kevin McCoy - March 30, 2023 at 03:56 PM

CS

“ sorry for your loss we have all of you in our prayers. we will him dearly but he will be in our hearts always love gary/ cathy

cathy stobaugh - March 30, 2023 at 11:31 AM

CB

“ He was the greatest uncle you could ever ask for, he taught us a lot! He was so proud of his kids and he loved his wife so very much! I’m so great full we were all able to share a great night last summer, he told me he really enjoyed that! He will be greatly missed..

Christopher Bryant - March 29, 2023 at 05:10 PM

AD

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for David Allen Downing - March 29, 2023 at 02:52 PM