



David Wayne Thompson, Sr.

July 8, 1961 - June 15, 2020

On June 15, 2020, David Wayne Thompson, Sr., passed away in his home in Gambrills, Maryland at the age of 58.

David was born on July 8, 1961 in Annapolis, Maryland to Kermit and the late Betty Thompson. David grew up in Gambrills, MD. He graduated from Arundel High School in 1979. After high school, he attended Anne Arundel County Community College and received multiple degrees. He worked in the IT field for Howard County and then directly for the State of Maryland throughout his career. He was constantly recognized for his hard work and devotion to those around him. He could often be found hiking or spending the majority of his free time outside or traveling.

David is preceded by his son, David Jr., who blessed David Sr. with two grandchildren, David the third and Kenzie. David is survived by his daughter Christine and husband, Sven, and younger daughter, Brittany. He is lovingly remembered by his two brothers, Joseph and wife Angeline, Robert and wife Lindsey, his girlfriend of twelve years, Jeanine, as well as various family members and friends.

The family will have a private burial with details concerning the memorial being distributed at a later date."

Tribute Wall

CK

“ Met Dave at MDA years ago. I always hoped that he was assigned to my IT issue even when he moved to DoIT, not only because he got the issue fixed right away, but he always had a great attitude and was a pleasure to talk to and be around. He will be missed. My deepest sympathies to his family and close friends.

Craig K - July 21, 2020 at 01:51 PM

KK

“ RIP my friend -you will be missed

Kyriakos Karaiskakis - July 12, 2020 at 03:56 PM

RD

“ So sorry to hear the sad news. Still unable to believe. I had the pleasure of working with Dave when I was in MDA. He had a great sense of humor and always helped with a smiling face and sharing a joke. He was a wonderful human being and will be missed. My heartfelt condolences to Jeanine and the family of Dave. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Rama

Rama Dilip - July 06, 2020 at 04:06 PM

KS

“ I met David Thompson while working at WCFM always pleasant and had a kind work to say. You will surely be missed, sending condolences, prayers and strength to the family. Kelley Sanders WCFM

Kelley Sanders - July 06, 2020 at 02:56 PM

MT

“ With loving memories of \"David Thompson, Sr.\",

Marsha Thompson - July 03, 2020 at 07:19 PM

LM

“ I first met Dave when I came to MDA and in the good ole days, IT would come to the SCD to set up the computers and any new equipment. Dave could trouble shoot any problem and always with a smile. When he went to DoIT, it was a lot harder to catch him for my IT problems, and at times the other IT workers would give the problem to Dave. Dave always fixed every problem, extremely good at what he did. Will miss him and his joyful demeanor! Keep Rockin On DAVE!!!

Luke Mudd - July 02, 2020 at 09:17 PM

TS

“ Good Sir: You were always there when we needed you to bring our computers back into line. Thanks, Dave! We'll miss you!

Tribute Store - July 02, 2020 at 04:21 PM

KA

“ David Wayne Thompson, Sr.

Kim Arnold - July 02, 2020 at 09:21 AM

TP

“ Dave was always one of the most cheerful guys I had ever met. He always was easy to work with, and very good at what he did. The Phillips family grieves with you over your loss.

Tom Phillips - July 02, 2020 at 09:00 AM

KH

“ I knew Dave only through interacting with him when I had to share my screen with him when I had an IT problem. Not only was he able to help but like many have mentioned he did his job with humor. His knowledge and presence will be missed.

K. Hoy - July 02, 2020 at 09:00 AM

RO

“ I had the distinct pleasure of working with Dave at MDA for several years. He always spoke of his children which seemed to bring him joy. Dave was a very diligent worker with impeccable attention to detail and very organized. I learned a great deal from Dave and I am saddened to hear of his passing so young.

Robb - July 02, 2020 at 08:53 AM

DT

“ To my Cousin David you will be missed but never forgotten. You will live on in the memory of all that you knew and loved.

Daniel Thompson - July 01, 2020 at 08:36 PM

DD

“ David was my cousin and my first best friend! I was a few months older and when we were about kindergarten age we spent a lot of time together. I'll always remember Granny Thompson's rooster chasing me through the cornfields! David had a quick sense of humor, brilliant wit and was fun to be around. He will be greatly missed.

Debbie Donaldson Dorsey - July 01, 2020 at 12:08 PM

BT

“ David you will be greatly missed. Love you - Uncle Raymond and Aunt Bertha

Bertha Thompson - July 01, 2020 at 08:40 AM

JB

“ I have worked with Dave during last election seasons over a number of years. I was always happy when I would learn from Anne Arundel Board of Elections that we would work together. Dave someone that you could count on. He made you laugh during the long hours of early voting and canvassing.

Julie Brasch - June 30, 2020 at 11:06 AM

AT

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss we all share. He was the best brother in law anyone could ask for. Irreplaceable! He was one of a kind. A true gentleman. A kindhearted generous person, selflessly caring for everyone else. He always made people laugh with his humor. He was well loved and respected. He had great character and a big heart. Whenever asked how he was doing, he'd say im good, Im made of steel.. We are truly going to miss you. Our family will never be the same without you. You will always be in our hearts. Love you

Angeline Thompson - June 28, 2020 at 07:51 PM

RJ

“ Steve and I will miss you dearly. We had good times and lots of laughs with you and Jeanine. Your smile will forever be remembered as we think of you often. Reast in Peace Dave, laugh with the Angels...

Rene Jeppesen-Capizzi - June 28, 2020 at 07:43 PM

LT

“ Uncle Dave, You were the best uncle and friend anyone could ever ask for. You were always there for me, whether it was coming to a soccer game, dance recital, or graduation. You always made us laugh and brought joy wherever you went. You were able to read people's emotions, and could tell if someone was upset. And if someone was upset, you would cheer them up with a joke. I remember watching cardinals come up to your window before you passed. And I told you cardinals meant a loved one who had passed was with us. I see cardinals all around now, and it may be silly, but I feel you with me. Funny thing is the morning you passed, before I got the news, I stood in the kitchen and imagined you were there, I gave you an air hug. And I said \"I love you uncle Dave\". I could feel you with me. Then, I got the call... I know you are not in pain any more. You will always be my super man. I love you old bird. Love, your Lindsay Jean ♥

Lindsay Thompson - June 28, 2020 at 03:18 PM

LT

“ We watch the thunderstorms to hear solace in your peace. We share our memories to duplicate your contagious smile. We cry because we hope you knew how much you were loved and needed in this world. Our hearts are heavy but our love for you burns strong. We were blessed to have a best friend, brothers-in-law, and uncle chicken noodle head to share so many laughs with.

Lindsey Thompson - June 27, 2020 at 05:18 PM

TN

“ I have had the privilege and honor of knowing Dave as a friend while working with him these past 4 years on the Server Team at the Maryland Department of Information Technology (DoIT). As a colleague, Dave had impeccable highest-caliber work ethics and took pride in every task he performed and always did so to the best of his ability, since he always emphasized on personal responsibility. As part of the team, Dave always was willing to roll up his sleeves and jumped into the trench with the rest of the team to help out. As a caring friend, Dave checked on me via text almost everyday during the month I had to be on leave to care for my 80-year-old mother who fell and suffered severe head trauma injuries. During that time, Dave offered words of encouragement and always unfailingly asked in every text whether he could help in any way. We will miss your stories and morning talk over Wawa coffee, my friend. My sincerest condolences to the family. One thing Dave and I always talked about was the beautiful scenery along the scary-but-pretty drive on winding road along the California-Oregon-Washington coast line on CA Route 1 / US Route 101 which Dave had always wanted to do but had not yet had the opportunity to do so. The next time I do that long drive, I will do so in honor of my great friend David Thompson.

TamGiao \"Tam\" Nguyen - June 27, 2020 at 03:20 PM

MS

“ My heartfelt condolences to Jeanine and the family of Dave. He was such a sweet person and I enjoyed quite a few fun times with him and Jeanine over the years. I will say prayers of comfort for all during this difficult time.

Missy Samel - June 27, 2020 at 12:09 PM

PW

“ Our deepest sympathy.

Pat Jason and April Willhide - June 27, 2020 at 10:57 AM

CH

“ When I think I think of Dave, I think quality. Dave such a quality person! If you ever needed anything Dave was there, you didn't even have to ask, he was just there! Before every holiday or event Dave and Jeanine would come early and set up and be the last ones to leave after clean up! He never complained, never asked for anything (wouldn't take anything if you offered) he never gave in or gave up. No matter how bad he was feeling you would never know- He never talked about himself, he would always say he's doing great(even at his worst) He just wanted to know how everyone else was doing. I have lots of fond memories of Dave! The one that really tickles me is when I would ask him "Do you want another beer" or "Are you coming to the Ocean this year" It didn't matter what I asked he would give that big smile and say "I don't know you have to ask the boss, I just do what I'm told "and then he would chuckle.... I would always say " yeah we know who the boss is! But we will let Jeanine think it's her!" And we would both laugh! I love you Dave and will never forget you or the quality person that I was so fortunate to have in my life! Thank you for loving my sister and being such a gracious blessing in our lives!

Cherie - June 26, 2020 at 07:57 PM

KL

“ Thinking of your family during this difficult time. With sympathy, Kim Rush Lynch

Kim Rush Lynch - June 26, 2020 at 05:06 PM

BT

“ To the man who was made of steel. You are and will always be my Superman. I can't express enough how grateful and honored I am that I got to have you as my daddy. You gave so much for your family and always made sure we did not go without. Thank you for always having time for me, for your kindness, your generosity and unconditional love. Thank you for always being someone I could count on no matter what. Daddy you are the best man I have ever known. You are my everything and the love of my life. I will love and miss you eternally. Thank you for being my Daddy. ❤️

Brittany Thompson - June 25, 2020 at 06:41 PM

NM

“ Dave came over to our house on many occasions for crabs or a holiday dinner. He always jumped right in to clean up and afterwards we would head to the garage for a few beers and some laughs. We miss you Dave...God's Speed.

Neil Van Malderghem - June 25, 2020 at 02:05 PM

DC

“ I worked with Dave at MDA. I remember telling Jeanine that he was a good one - she should hold onto him. He was just wonderful to everyone. I miss him all ready. Diane Chasse

Diane Chasse - June 25, 2020 at 01:50 PM

RD

“ It's still very hard for me to believe that David is no longer with us. We worked together for years at MDA. He was always a jolly person. When ever I had a problem, he would always say \"now Jean Dorsey, what you do this time?\" He was as I would call him \"My Bud\". Has never told me no and even went out his way to give my a ride to our election training classes. Missing a friend - Regina (Jean) Dorsey

Regina Dorsey - June 24, 2020 at 07:10 PM

KT

“ Uncle Dave, I love you with all my heart. I am so thankful to have had you in my life; thank you for always being there, for giving me advice, for making me smile & for everything you did. Thank you for watching me grow into the person I am today. -Little Kelly

Kelly Thompson - June 16, 2020 at 11:32 PM