



David T. Eldridge

March 29, 1984 - August 27, 2015

David T. Eldridge, of Wrightstown passed away suddenly Thursday, August 27, 2015. He was 31. Born in Mt. Holly, he was a lifelong area resident of Wrightstown, who had a passion for fishing. David had just purchased a new sport fishing boat and was currently in the process of starting his own charter fishing business. David always enjoyed the time spent with his good friends who called him Dave.

He is survived by his beloved parents, Joan and Joseph Eldridge of Wrightstown; his loving sister, Aimee Eldridge of Wrightstown; his aunts & uncles, Stephen & Judy Simon of Vincentown, Alice & John Jones of Hainesport, Ronnie & Celeste Simon of Delran and his loving cousins, Alyson, Robin, Stephanie, Beth, John Jr., Stephen, Paul, TJ, and Justin. Also his aunt and uncle Kathy & Jim Williams of Oxford, GA and his loving cousins Patricia and Jennifer; and many caring extended family and friends.

Relatives and friends may visit with the family Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street, Mt. Holly. Interment will be private.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
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Tribute Wall



“ *Happy birthday, Dave!!!!!!*

. - March 29 at 10:26 AM



“ *Happy birthday. Love you and miss you always.*

. - March 29, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ *David T. Eldridge*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *David T. Eldridge*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Happy birthday, Dave. I'll celebrate down here on earth since I can't visit you in heaven for your special day. Love you always.*

. - March 29, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Always thinking of you and missing you, my friend.*

. - February 24, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ . lit a candle in memory of David T. Eldridge



. - August 27, 2018 at 07:49 AM



“ All these years I never forgot this date, never will

Julie - March 29, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ Alexandra S lit a candle in memory of David T. Eldridge



Alexandra S - March 29, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ Happy birthday my sweet friend! Since I am unable to tell you in person, I wanted to come here and write to you. Thinking of you and missing you always. Lots of love and warm wishes from your friend, Alex.

Alexandra Sofikitis - March 29, 2016 at 02:47 PM

 Jackie
Martinez

“ Happy bday Dave! It's a little weird writing it to you on here. Every year we would contact each other saying happy birthday and this year I am writing it here...on your obituary. I've been crying on and off for the past few days knowing your birthday was coming. Today I was reminded of the video you sent me and though it made me smile inside, on the outside my face was covered in tears and my heart filled with pain. The hardest part about you being gone is going on without you physically here. I lie to myself a lot just to get through the day...I pretend you're just busy and haven't contacted me. Sure, it sounds crazy but it's what I do to make it through some days. I think about you all the time and hope that one day I have the strength to watch that video of you playing a song on your guitar for me. Just because you aren't here doesn't mean today stops being your day. I will ALWAYS wish you a happy birthday until the end of my time and then I will be able to say it to you in person when we are both on the other side. Happy 32nd bday Dave! May your day be filled with joy wherever you are 🥹

Jackie Martinez - March 28, 2016 at 11:13 PM

AS

“ There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you. I often pick up my phone to send you a message or call you, only to remember that I can't do that anymore. I drive by your house and yell out for you and reminisce of the many times we spent together listening to music and talking about anything and everything. I hold our memories close to my heart, but hurt because I know they are all I have left. I never thought I would have to live my life without your friendship and I find it hard to accept this cruel reality. You were one of a kind and I am so lucky to have crossed paths with you. I'll miss you forever my friend.

Alexandra Sofikitis - January 11, 2016 at 01:08 AM

MA

“ One of the first couple times I hung out with Dave me him danny durr and Erica Layton went out riding in the woods about 4 years ago. Dave was following danny...this is when dave first got his jeep...he was not happy about taking it in the woods but he did it anyway and we had a grest time....that was my first woods ride and I'll never forget it. I've gotten the chance to share many memories with Dave after that and he's always been a great person....always so nice and made conversation. He would always say so welcoming "hey what's up kenz" I'll never forget the way he said those simple words. Dave is a great man....a great friend and he will truly be missed. May you continue to sail peacefully xoxoxo

Mckenzie Armstrong - September 01, 2015 at 05:23 PM

DE

“ David our son has died. Our tears fall like rain on a stormy day. Waves of grief crash down on our hearts.

We have always been a very close knit family. David has a beautiful sweet sister, devoted Aunts and Uncles and the best cousins ever. They always, always had his back, they loved him.

Because of his death we will never know a daughter in law or hold his child in our arms.. Very, very sad.

When we are gone, his sister will be left to go on without him. There will be no older brother to be there when she needs him. The hole this has left in her heart will never be mended. Only time and love will help her heal.

David was a licensed Boat Captain and has just purchased a 38 Foot Ocean Sports Fishing Boat. He was starting his own Charter Fishing Business and was going to name his boat "Hard Knocks". He would travel 60 miles out in the ocean to catch Tuna. Amazing!

He also was a hunter, had self taught himself to play many guitars, played tournament pool . He loved animals and had just adopted two beautiful kittens, whom he adored.

Dave's friends had a tremendous impact on his life. Each one was as important to him as the other. I knew he had good friends, but from what I can see from social media and this comment board, he had hundreds.....and they really cared about him. Evidently his kind heart touched many lives. He will be truly missed.

When David was leaving the house, he would often say, "Give me a hug, I love you~ see you later. We will never hear those beautiful words or feel his arms around us ever again.

The great kindness and love of family and friends are helping us through get through this awful, awful senseless tragedy. The

comfort they give us is tremendous. We could never have survived this without them.

His Loving Parents Joe and Joan Eldridge

David's Parents Joe and Joan Eldridge - September 01, 2015 at 12:46 PM

TA

My condolences,my heart hurts for ur loss

Tabitha - September 01, 2015 at 01:04 PM



Jackie
Martinez

I love you guys and because of your family David was a wonderful, kind hearted man.

Jackie Martinez - September 01, 2015 at 05:06 PM

GL

I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers go out to you guys.

Gunter Lennon - September 16, 2015 at 01:41 PM

DE


I just happen to share his name and I came across this page on an Internet search! All I want to say is may your God be with you in these difficult times. Dave Eldridge - UK

dave eldridge - October 07, 2015 at 05:32 PM

VI

“ My mom, Gizelle, and Joannie, have been best friends for many, many years and David was always around when they needed him. After we moved out of state, David always offered to come visit with Joannie when Joannie wanted to make the trip. He was a kind person who always had a joke waiting in his back pocket. When my family and I visited from upstate NY and we all went to lunch, David acted like he saw us just yesterday and there was never a dull moment when we went for lunch that day. He was inviting and kept a smile on everyone's face. Thank you David for always being there for Joannie and Joe, when they needed you. You will definitely be there, keeping a watchful eye on your friends and family, and making sure they always have a smile.

Vicky - September 01, 2015 at 11:45 AM

 Brian
Matey

“ To my Buddy Dave. for the years we have known each other we bacame good friends. You helped me with a lot of bad times in my life and was always there when I needed a friend. Dave I'm gonna miss the times we had hanging out at your place talking about life and our plans. Pushing each other to be the best we can be. Dave you weren't just a friend to me but more of a big brother. You told me when I was screwing up. But also told me when I was doing good. Please continue to look over me and try not to have to much fun haunting all of us. Love you bro miss you. And as you know I made sure I made it home to say good bye. See ya later man.

Brian Matey - September 01, 2015 at 07:43 AM

 Jackie
Martinez

“ I never thought in a million years I would be writing about you/to you in this form. My heart breaks everyday knowing I will never talk to you in person or feel you again. A part of me died with you the day you left us. I love you David: always have and always will. You knew me better than anyone on this planet. We shared a beautiful the day the Wednesday I was home. You shared your happiness and you dreams with me that day. I am forever grateful and until we meet again, fair winds and following seas my love.

Jackie Martinez - September 01, 2015 at 06:55 AM

Jl

“ I didn't know Dave as well as everyone else who has been leaving posts, as I only met him twice before god brought him back into my families life. I say god because a swing set that I build for my children was destroyed by a severe storm several months ago and Dave was contracted to build the new swing set with his friend. They worked on this swing set for three days and they did a much better job then I did, finishing it much sooner then expected. Over these three days his generosity and kindness was on display as he brought over a watermelon from his parents garden and purchased candy cigarettes for the kids while on his lunch break. Once he was finished with the swing set I was able to talk with him for a while and realized that I could definitely hang out with this dude. unfortunately god had other plans for him. I am so sorry to his parents and his sister for their loss.

Jim - August 31, 2015 at 10:40 PM

WF

“ I read the obituary about the loss of your loved one and I !
extend my sincere condolences. !
Death is truly an enemy but there is comfort in the Bible!
that “God will actually swallow up death forever and!
certainly wipe the tears from all faces.” Isaiah 25:8 !
Hold onto the beautiful memories of and continue!
to have the love and support from family and friends.!

Williams Family - August 31, 2015 at 05:48 PM

BW

“ It is with such a heavy heart that I am writing here and sharing a
memory of you "Dave" You will be so missed at our house. The day
we first met you seven years ago you became part of our family. So
respectful, kind, funny, compassionate, helpful, animal lover, and
just being you!!! Thank you for helping Rick with the boat and shop.
Will always remember what an awesome day of crabbing we had
last summer on the Jersey Hooker, the many feast we had, and
most of all your presence and humor!!!! More then anything I am
sad you are unable to full filled the rest of your dreams here among
us, but I'm sure the angels will be looking forward to you taking
them fishing and catching especially our dear fishing friends Kenny,
Richie, & Mark just to name a few. Captain Dave you are to us and
will forever be in our hearts!!!! Continue your dreams in
Heaven.....xoxoxoxo The Wilkowskis

Barbara Wilkowski - August 31, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ I cannot emphasize the grief I feel for your family. I met Dave my junior year of highschool, and instantly I really liked him. How could anyone not like Dave? I'm thankful that I was able to call such a great person my friend. He could always make you laugh and cheer you up when you were down and go out of his way to make your smile. Thank you Dave, thank you for letting be in some part of your life. This is all too unreal, but some day soon we will all see hi'm again. His life is carried on in our fond, funny, special memories we have all shared. Prayers go out to the Eldridge family. RIP Dave, we all miss you already.

Kaity Faye - August 31, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ I met Dave through my best friend Julie, they dated and we all hung out at Craig's place. Lots of bond fires and good memories with you Hun. So many smiles and laughs! You and Craig were characters, I am so sorry this happened to you, I guess things happen for a reason I just don't see why this had to happened.. I guess I'll never know. Too young with your whole life ahead of you.. You were a great friend Dave I'll never forget the times the three of us shared! Sleep with the Angels hun ❤️🙏??

Megan Cavalie - August 30, 2015 at 06:06 PM



Prayers to the family

Megan Cavalie - August 30, 2015 at 06:07 PM

JB

“ I'm so, so sorry, I know my pain in nothing compared to yours. Dave always had a part of my heart and was a huge part of my life. He had the kindest, purest heart. He used to take his dad's quad and take me fishing in a private lake a ways behind the house. And crabbing, Dave Veronica, Brandon, and I going crabbing is some of my favorite high school memories. When him Veronica Brandon and I were at the Durrs, we would have epic pellet gun wars. My heart and prayers are with the whole family.



Julie Barber - August 30, 2015 at 05:42 PM

AS

“ To the Eldridge family, I send my sincerest condolences during this difficult time. Dave was a dear friend and truly loved by all that knew him. He will be forever missed and never forgotten. I know that words cannot take away the pain, but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Alexandra Sofikitis - August 28, 2015 at 08:36 PM

SH

To Amy and your Parents, I hurt for the loss of my friend, I cannot imagine the pain you feel for the loss of your brother and son. Dave was truly a great friend, and I already miss him dearly. I am sorry for your loss, the words themselves seem pitiful and weak in comparison to the feeling. He's fishing in his warm waters now, I'm sure.

Shivonne - August 29, 2015 at 10:39 AM

LD

I am so sorry for your loss. Dave was such a wonderful person whom we all loved here at the Durr house . I thought the world of him and have so many special memories. I loved when he and Danny would play their guitars together. It always would put a smile on my face. No words can express the loss we feel. He was truly loved by all that knew him. We will miss Dave, he has touched so many lives. Dave will be always in our hearts forever. Our heart and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow and always will be. Liz Durr

Liz Durr - August 29, 2015 at 12:43 PM