



David Duane Kensler

May 6, 1974 - February 22, 2014

David Duane Kensler passed away suddenly on Saturday, February 22, 2014. He was 39. Duane grew up in Mount Holly, where he spent many childhood days playing “Buck Rogers” with his sister, Missy, and their neighborhood friends.

Duane’s Dad introduced him to hunting and fishing as a young boy. Those hunting trips were very special times for both of them. Duane went on to teach his own children to fish and hunt, sharing his love for this hobby with them, and creating their own special memories.

Duane was an artist who was born with the ability to draw beautiful pictures. His artistic talent extended to all areas of his life, including his profession as a Local 5 Bricklayer and as a glass-installer. He truly cared about the aesthetics of what he was creating. His motto was, “If it isn’t perfect, it isn’t done.”

Duane’s love for Long Beach Island came from his Mom. Many of our family’s best memories come from the countless summer vacations we spent there together. Duane’s vacations were filled with trips to the candy store, the Show Place ice cream parlor, bike riding around Centennial Park with all of the kids and boogie boarding in the surf with Courtney and Sarah.

Duane loved playing baseball with his two sons, Dylan and Joe. He spent

countless hours practicing pitching and batting with them. He took pride in the fact that he was able to help coach his sons' teammates. He wouldn't dream of missing a game and was always cheering the kids on from the sidelines.

One of Duane's favorite things to do was to kick back on the couch with his entire family to watch movies, the Flyer's, or the Phillies. He was content to just hangout, as long as it was with the people that he loved the most.

Duane was passionate about his pets and grew up loving his cat Daisy. As an adult, his constant four-legged companion was Chelsea, who was known as his "fifth child."

Duane could always be seen flying around town on his purple motorcycle with his oldest daughter, Sarah or his wife, Tammie. He loved the peaceful, free feeling he got when he was on his bike.

Two of Duane's favorite songs were, "Always Look On the Bright Side of Life," and "Carry On." It's hard to do these things when you've lost someone you love, but we will continue to do so because that's what Duane would have wanted us to do.

Grandson of the late Mary Lou Jones, Duane is survived by his high school sweetheart and bride of 16 years, Tammie (Moore); his four loving children, Sarah, Joseph, Courtney and Dylan; his parents, David and Glenalee Kensler; his sister, Melissa Walsh (David); his nieces, Ava and Chloe; his grandfather, Joseph Jones; as well as aunts, uncles, cousins and too many dear friends to name.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m., Saturday, at Sacred Heart R.C. Church, 260 High St., Mt. Holly. Interment will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Friends and relatives may visit with the family from 7 to 9 p.m.,

Friday, at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Washington St.
Hainesport, NJ

Previous Events

Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
260 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *David Duane Kensler*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *David Duane Kensler*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Chris L. lit a candle in memory of David Duane Kensler*



chris l. - February 27, 2014 at 03:44 PM



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chris l. - February 27, 2014 at 03:40 PM

MI

“ Mike lit a candle in memory of David Duane Kensler



Mike - February 26, 2014 at 08:31 AM



“ Dale Rohrbach lit a candle in memory of David Duane Kensler



Dale Rohrbach - February 26, 2014 at 08:19 AM

GL

“ With sincere condolences to the family of your dear loved one. Continue to hold onto the fond memories of your loved one. May you find comfort that the Bible offers real hope that “God will wipe away tears and death.” Rev 21:4

Glenda - February 25, 2014 at 04:20 PM

DI

“ Diane lit a candle in memory of David Duane Kensler



diane - February 24, 2014 at 09:44 PM

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 Lisa Storey

“ Duane was a fun loving guy..always found a way to make you laugh..loved his friends and family (including Chelsea the dog)..he was a good man..Duane will be missed dearly..but he will forever be in the hearts of his family and friends..a guardian angel to watch over everyone..my thoughts and prayers are with the Kensler Family

Lisa Storey - February 24, 2014 at 08:26 PM

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“ *Lisa Storey lit a candle in memory of David Duane Kensler*



Lisa Storey - February 24, 2014 at 08:22 PM

TL

“ *The Lewis' lit a candle in memory of David Duane Kensler*



the Lewis' - February 24, 2014 at 07:16 PM

WF

“ *Willa Kirk & Family lit a candle in memory of David Duane Kensler*



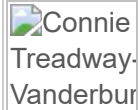
Willa Kirk & Family - February 24, 2014 at 06:46 PM

SC

“ *Shannon Ciancia lit a candle in memory of David Duane Kensler*



Shannon Ciancia - February 24, 2014 at 06:08 PM



“ *Tammie, myself, Duane, and the of course the kids spent countless nights just watching movies, jamming to CD's, swimming, or anything. We were always hang a blast! My heart is breaking for both Kensler families at the most saddest moment we could all experience. The sponge bath never happened Duane but I won't forget. This of course is one of the personal jokes that Tammie, Duane, and I always shared. I am going to miss you so much and my only regret is that I wasn't around for the past year or so. Wish I could have spent more time with you all. You will be missed terribly and more than you ever ever expected. Love you always.*

Connie J. Treadway-Vanderburg

Connie Treadway-Vanderburg - February 24, 2014 at 03:33 PM