



David M. Van Duyn

February 10, 1984 - February 19, 2023

David M. Van Duyn, 39, of Anderson passed away suddenly on February 19th, 2023. He was born February 10th, 1984 in Anderson.

David was a 2003 graduate of Highland High School.

David worked as an Inspector for 5 years for The Corradino Group. For the past year David, along with his best friend Jacob Smith worked as general contractors for Vine Brook Homes.

David's passion for coaching and mentoring the youth, as well as his love and loyalty to his family and friends were well known by all. David loved to compete; hated to lose and did everything he could to win. But win or lose, he was always proud of the youth he coached and made sure they knew as much.

But nothing shone brighter than his love for his wife and kids. Whether it was coaching his son Clifton in football and baseball from the age of five, singing along in the car with his daughter Lilly, coaching his son Jaxon in quarter-midget racing or taking his beautiful wife Heather on their annual anniversary trip to Brown County, David lived and loved every moment life had to offer him. He has also always had a love for animals, very often leading him to bring home stray or two.

David was preceded in death by his grandparents Jim and Nancy Shelton, John Williams and Clifford and Joyce Van Duyn.

David is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Heather (Ditton) Van Duyn; his children Clifton, Lilly and Jaxon Van Duyn; as well as James Malone to whom David loved as a son; his father and step-mother Johnny and Debra Van Duyn and his mother Joan Gritzmacher; his siblings Justin and Johnny Van Duyn, John M. Williams and Ben Smith; Jacob Smith and Dee Taylor to whom David loved as his brother and sister; and many aunts, uncles, sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Saturday, February 25th at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St. Anderson, In. Visitation hours will be from 11:00 A.M. to 1 P.M., with the service following directly afterwards. Services will be officiated by Chaplain Larry Avery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Anderson Youth Football League.

Condolences may be shared with the Van Duyn Family online at www.loosecares.com .

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Anderson, IN 46013
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David M. Van Duyn*



Loose Funeral Home - February 25, 2023 at 08:40 AM

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“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family!*

Charlotte Cotton - February 25, 2023 at 09:17 PM

BB

“ *Bill and Marney Bair purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David M. Van Duyn.*



Bill and Marney Bair - February 25, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David M. Van Duyn.*



February 24, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of David M. Van Duyn.*



February 24, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Frank and Cheryl wiseman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David M. Van Duyn.*



Frank and Cheryl wiseman - February 23, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Heather, Clifton, Lilly and Jaxon... you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa & Brooklynn Odiorne - February 23, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of David M. Van Duyn.*



February 22, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David M. Van Duyn.*



February 22, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of David M. Van Duyn.*



February 22, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *I we are gonna miss you big guy. One of my favorite memories is when we were at the ballpark and people thought we where brothers. We always joked about that. No matter what you always wanted to help someone. You always put your heart and soul into the kids sport no matter what it was. You were a amazing father, husband, and mentor to the kids of Anderson. You will be greatly miss.*



Raymond Watson - February 22, 2023 at 03:59 PM

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“ *I am very much hurt by your absence when your presence meant so much, was a privilege to watch you grow up to be the man you became. You sure did feel the room and hearts of everyone you came into contact with, Loving Father with such a great family and character to boot! Gonna miss seeing for sure...Love You and Will Miss You!*

Steven Castor - February 22, 2023 at 03:13 PM