



David Brian Copley

July 26, 1966 - December 24, 2021

David Brian Copley, 55, of Summerville, husband of Michelle Nunez Copley, passed away on Friday, December 24, 2021.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Thursday, December 30, 2021 from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will begin at 7 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel.

Flowers will be accepted.

David was born on July 26, 1966 in Abingdon, VA, son of Alfred Copley of Abingdon, VA and the late Angelia McKinney Copley. He enjoyed playing in the APA Pool League. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family camping and boating.

Survivors in addition to his wife Michelle of 32 years and his father are: three children: Amber Brooke Mirani (Kush) of Atlanta, GA, Megan Leigh Copley (Al Batiz) of Moncks Corner, and Chelsea Katrine Copley of Chicago, IL; two grandchildren: Camdyn Paige Copley and Caleb Cesar Batiz; three siblings: Mark Copley (Candy) of Salem, IL, John Copley (Suzanne) of Richmond, VA, and Trina Rowe (Chris) of Bristol, VA; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH
MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ *David Brian Copley*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Words cannot express how my heart is breaking right now. David was such a beautiful light in this world. My love and sympathy goes out to Michelle and his family.*
Bob Williams

Bob Williams - December 31, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 30, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family. May God give peace, strength and comfort during this sad time and the days ahead. David leaves a great legacy for each of his family. He loved each of you so much. You are in my prayers.*

Teresa Tignor - December 30, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Brian Copley.*



December 30, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Brian Copley.*



December 29, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Brian Copley.*



December 28, 2021 at 11:42 PM

TD

“ I have so many memories of David its hard to pick one. My favorite one would have to be at the most haunted hotel in America(the Mizpah). David asked me to share a room with him. (We never did this) but I said sure David.

Don't get me wrong the place was spooky and we both made comments about it. So we get to our shared room and I walk into the bathroom first. David is getting his side of the room ready, making comments about the spooky pictures. I leave the bathroom and David goes into the bathroom. As he's washing his hands I hear David start yelling my name. "TRISTEN TRISTEN get in here". I go running in there and he tells me this place is haunted, the lights just shut off on him while he was washing his hands and its freaked him out. To end the story the lights where on a timer which I set when I went in there. David did know and it startled him. When I told him we just laughed together. I will miss all of those laughs, love you David!

Tristen Dunn - December 28, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Brian Copley.



December 28, 2021 at 01:22 PM

SH

“ I first met David in 2019 in Salt Lake City for our American User Conference. I found him to be extremely smart, kind and funny with a big laugh.

His technical knowledge of the Reutech MSR systems was virtually unparalleled and he took great pride, diligence and a very detailed approach to his work.

He made sure that no mechanical component went unchecked, and that every possible measure was discussed and applied with utmost care to the systems he maintained.

His clients considered him to be part of their own team, and he was welcomed at their sites.

At the events where we did meet up, in person or online, he always had a wise comment or an excellent suggestion for consideration.

Through his own life, he contributed to the safety and care of those working in open pit operations.

He will be sorely missed, being the great character that was, and knowing that the Reutech Mining Call Centre will never be lit up again with his emails and phone calls.

May his heart, and the hands that did this amazing work rest well, in the greatest of peace with the God of his Understanding.

From Sharla Coetsee, Reutech Mining

sharla - December 28, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David Brian Copley.*



December 28, 2021 at 01:12 PM

PW

“ *Michelle with family,*

Our whole Guideline Geo team was devastated and shocked to learn about David on Christmas Eve.

David had just celebrated working for us for 12 years. He started up the service department for our MALA products and then moved on to handle services of Reutech radars across North America. In this role David was undoubtedly one of the absolute best in the world. He took great care and was very detailed in his work ensuring the systems he maintained always were running and provided the required safety for our mining clients. He was always available to trouble-shoot and provide excellent advice for clients, colleagues, and the South African team. He was well respected for his professionalism, commitment to quality and his passion.

We have received many condolences from our clients which further testifies to how David became an integral part in their business. They praised his personality, professionalism, and kindness. He made a lot of friends in his work life and will leave behind a big hole for all of us who worked with him. We will sorely miss his humor and warm heart.

The office will not be the same without David. We will keep him in our thoughts and hearts and cherish the fond memories we have of this great person.

From Guideline Geo

Per Westholm - December 28, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of David Brian Copley.



December 28, 2021 at 12:47 AM



“ Alfred, Mark, Johnny, and Trina. I am so very sorry to hear of David's passing. I'm in total shock! I'm praying for your family, that God will bring you peace and heal your broken hearts. I can just see the glorious reunion Angie and David had when he arrived in heaven. Love to all, Becky Trent ❤️

Becky Trent - December 27, 2021 at 07:04 PM



So sorry to hear about David's passing, I was in shock when I read the post. David and I grew up together on the same street and graduated together in the class of 1984. I have a lot of great memories of David especially when we were kids from riding bikes to the years in high-school. I especially remember hanging out with David in his parents basement listening to his big brothers 8 track KISS tapes. I know that he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. To his wife, a part of your heart broke the day he passed and there are no words to instantly heal you. Just know that he loved you just as much as you loved him and the bond that you and David shared can never be broken. Love you guys and may God wrap his arms around your hearts. Barry (Keith) Copley.

Barry Keith Copley - December 27, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of David Brian Copley.*



December 27, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Amber Onufer and Erica Davis and Family purchased the Napa Valley Charm Wine Gift Basket for the family of David Brian Copley.*



Amber Onufer and Erica Davis and Family - December 27, 2021 at 12:54 PM

CP

“ Dear Michelle and family - Troy and I felt a profound sadness upon learning of David's passing. We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We know that God will provide you the strength and comfort of family and friends. We pray God's hands hold you close while you navigate through this process. Troy and I will be out of town during David's service, but we will be there in spirit and praying for you.

We are truly blessed to have been in your company over the years and have enjoyed many good times together. I am glad we had that "toast" our last night of pool. Cheers to you, David and Michelle! We shall see David on the other side one day and reunite as old friends do. For now, we are here for you and your family, and we love you.

Crissie and Troy

Crissie and Troy Pringle - December 27, 2021 at 11:22 AM

LW

“ Love ,Bob and Laurie Wilkinson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Brian Copley.



Love ,Bob and Laurie Wilkinson - December 27, 2021 at 11:16 AM

CP

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Crissie and Troy Pringle - December 27, 2021 at 11:10 AM

AO

“ Michelle and family: I am so very sorry and greatly saddened for your loss. David was a fun loving and lighthearted man that got along with everyone. Working with David for so many years was a pleasure. The office was a much more fun place to be when he was in town. I will miss him greatly!

Amber Onufer - December 27, 2021 at 10:52 AM

TP

“ Michelle I'm truly sorry about your loss he was an awesome friend, man, and pool player. My heart dropped when I heard about him passing away. He will be and forever be missed at pool n in life itself.



Troy Pelloni - December 27, 2021 at 01:58 AM

DB

“Michelle so sorry to hear about David. He was greatly loved. Wishing you comfort and peace for the days ahead, and pray for strength and courage and that God will comfort you. Cherish the loving memories and hold them forever in your heart. Sending our prayers and love to you and your family. Love Diana and Beulah Bias



Diana Bias - December 27, 2021 at 12:29 AM

KM

“No words can express the loss we share with you all! You all have been my second family since elementary school! My dad and Al have become each other's rocks in the loss of each other's wives. That's how we get through this life is by sharing each other's sorrows. David will always be remembered! Love and prayers for the Copley family!

Keith and Jan Medeiros - December 26, 2021 at 11:02 PM

PT

“Michelle I am so very sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family. May God hold you close during this time and comfort you. My deepest sympathy during this time



Patricia Tate - December 26, 2021 at 10:26 PM

RJ

“ Dave I just cannot believe this has happened. My heart is truly broken. You have always been a blessing since joining our family. I have the best memories of us all together and will cherish them always! You were the best hubby and Dad ever. Will miss you so very much. Love you Dave 💔💔💔

Rachel Johnson - December 26, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Brian Copley.



December 26, 2021 at 09:11 PM

KR

“ Will miss seeing you at pool league buddy. You always had such an infectious smile. May God bring comfort to Michelle and the family. Until we meet again, RIP David.

Kimberly Rabun - December 26, 2021 at 08:19 PM