



David E. Greene

June 20, 2024 - November 27, 2024

David Edward Greene, 57, of Wheeling, West Virginia passed away on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at Wheeling Hospital. Dave was born on June 20, 1967 in Wheeling and was a graduate of Wheeling Central Catholic High School (class of 1985) and West Liberty University (class of 1995).

He is survived by his sons, Dalton, of Hyattsville, Maryland and Dylan, of Morgantown, West Virginia, who were his greatest joys in life, and girlfriend Christina Gleaves, of Martins Ferry, Ohio. Also surviving are his siblings Terri Maestle of Wheeling, Don Greene of Pittsburgh, Mike Greene of Wheeling, Richard Greene and wife Deborah of Wheeling, and 14 loving nieces and nephews.

Dave was remarkably dedicated to his family, who will always remember him for his sense of humor, his big heart, and his unmatched ability to light up a room. Although his absence will be deeply felt by all who knew him, his family takes comfort in the fact that he has joined his older brother, James Greene, and his mother, Dorothy E. Helms Greene, both of whom he loved dearly and had preceded him in death.

One of Dave's mottos was *carpe diem*, "seize the day," and he lived by this ethos each day of his life. May we all follow his example and cherish our time with loved ones in this life.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling. Friends are invited to attend a memorial service at Grisell on Thursday, December 5, 2024, from 4:00-7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, please consider supporting Dave's family at www.gofundme.com/f/davegreene.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem

1 Ridgecrest Road

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Tribute Wall

OL

“ 3 weeks. I miss you with my whole heart. As you would always say, “I love you infinitely”. ❤️

Olivia - December 18, 2024 at 09:46 PM

JH

“ Our prayers and love go out to Dave’s family. May God hold him on His arms.

Dave was just a great guy from a terrific family. Always upbeat, a smile on his face. Loved talking music, especially Springsteen. You will be missed by many, Dave.

Jamie Hamm and Susie Kahle and family

Jamie Hamm - December 05, 2024 at 06:55 PM

CC

“ To our Greene cousins,

I was in total shock to hear of Dave's passing. Thinking of your loss at this time. Love and sympathy from your Lilley cousins.

Cathy Lilley Caldwell - December 05, 2024 at 05:32 PM

TF

“ The High Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David E. Greene.

The High Family - December 04, 2024 at 12:19 PM

TF

“ *The High Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of David E. Greene.*



The High Family - December 04, 2024 at 12:19 PM

SN

“ *So sorry to hear about Dave's passing. I worked with Dave at DMV. I know how much he loved his sons and his family. Sending you all love and hugs*

Shelia Newbrough - December 04, 2024 at 11:24 AM

TS

“ *To the Greene family - I'm at a loss for words...I'm truly sorry for the loss in your family.
Dave was a great guy, will always remember those days playing hoops on "The Lane".
RIP Dave*

Tim Schultz - December 04, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David E. Greene.*

December 03, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David E. Greene.*



December 03, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ *To the entire Greene family,
I was very sorry and sad to hear of Dave's passing. He was such a sweet and kind person and always had a smile on his face. I have many happy memories of hanging out with him on his front porch on Lynwood Ave. in the early 1980's. May all of your happy memories of Dave help ease your pain at this sad time. He was truly one of the best. Heaven has gained an angel for sure. I feel blessed to have been able to call him friend.
Karen Shipley*

Karen Shipley - December 03, 2024 at 05:58 PM

RV

“ I'm still in shock, it's so hard to believe I won't see you walking in the door with your big smile anymore. You were a pretty private person, but on occasion you would talk about how your idea of relaxing after work was to be sitting in the sun that was warming the back porch, drinking a Corona surrounded by your cactus (that you were so proud of)/plants listening to music that you loved, you truly did enjoy the simple things in life.

You once said that at your age, if you have something nice to say you're just going to say it and you always did, you were just a sweet soul. You made friends with a tiny rabbit that lived under the hedge in the front of the building, you told me he greeted you every morning and it truly touched you, you called him your little buddy.

We were truly happy for you when you bought your house, you were excited yet nervously awaiting that inspection to pass. Even though it was a lot of responsibility and worry you were happy to find a place you could call yours.

The patients you brought here loved you, Cookie always wanted his candy and when I was busy and you had to get him back to the center he told you I better double up on the candy for Monday, and I made sure he had extra :) He was a one of a kind, just like you. Thank you for sharing some of your life with us, we will miss you.

Sleep in heavenly peace Dave

Rhonda Vargo - December 03, 2024 at 04:29 PM

FF

“ From Diane Grilli & Gerry Fletcher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David E. Greene.

From Diane Grilli & Gerry Fletcher - December 03, 2024 at 10:02 AM

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“ From Diane Grilli & Gerry Fletcher purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David E. Greene.



From Diane Grilli & Gerry Fletcher - December 03, 2024 at 10:02 AM

PC

“ My sweet friend, this one is so hard to deal with. You were always there for me, picking me up when life knocked me down. You were one of those special people that don't come into your life every day. I wish you could see how loved you were. What an impact you made to so many. To honor you would be to try to have that sweet attitude for life that you had. That smile brightened a room instantly. Love ya, Buddy ❤️

Patty Contraguerro - December 02, 2024 at 02:14 PM

JT

“ To Rich and Deb and the entire Greene family. We are so very saddened at the loss of Dave. There are simply no words to describe the loss of a loved one, especially at such a young age. I didn't know Dave that well but I know how much he meant to my kids. They had the utmost love and respect for him. I hope that in time you can all find peace knowing that he was such a loving and caring person. He played such a large part in so many lives and was a wonderful example for what a brother, husband, father, and uncle should be. Rich and Deb, God Bless both of you and your children. May God keep Dave with him in Heaven until you meet again.

John and Joanne Triveri

John Triveri - December 02, 2024 at 11:59 AM

DG

“ To my sweet brother-in-law who was more like a brother - I wish you could see both the outpouring of love and the devastating grief your death has produced from both family and friends. When I married Rich, who is already lost without you, you became an instant mainstay in my life. We have shared so many sweet moments, hilarious moments; i.e. “anyone want some REM shirts,” “Sean levitating,” C.A.L., the Blizzard of ‘93, Corona or Modelo, “get me the hell out of this Hotel California text group...”, our secret code words, etc., Way too many to recall and so, so many memories, good times, and family gatherings. I will try to save your over-the-top texts to me telling me how much you appreciate any little thing I did even though it really wasn’t that much, as well as your hilarious shares. You never asked anyone for anything and never wanted to be a burden to anyone. You had true integrity and humility and never looked down on anyone. My heart hurts for my kids, who are shattered by your death and I can’t fix this one for them - you were always there for every single moment good or bad and you were a loyal Uncle. My heart hurts the most for your “D’s.” You were their biggest cheerleader in life and always joked about how you could turn out such highly intelligent, kind young men, but I know how much you loved them and how proud you were of them. We will be there for them like you have been there for my kids. Your last words at my last hospital visit to you were, “I love you, Deb.” I truly knew that you did because you always put actions behind those words. I will miss you my sweet brother - life will never be the same for us without you in it. XO

Deb Greene - December 01, 2024 at 06:15 PM