



David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones

December 3, 1999 - September 27, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones, 23, passed away on September 27, 2023, in Tupelo, MS. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 4, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford (601 Commerce Pkwy., Oxford, MS 38655). A funeral service, officiated by Bro. Fish Robinson, will immediately follow at 2:00 p.m. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements. The service will be live-streamed so David's friends and family, from all over the world, can attend virtually. The link will appear at 2:00 p.m. CST. on David's Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com, on Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

David was born on December 3, 1999, in Munich, Germany. From the moment he came into this world, it was clear that he had the ability to bring joy and happiness to everyone around him. He had such a comforting presence that he carried with him wherever he went. Even as a small boy, David put the wellbeing of others first. He was such a strong protector of those he cared about and would always stand up for those in need. These characteristics allowed him to make lifelong friends that he considered family everywhere he went.

Apart from his loving, cheeky, and one-of-a-kind personality, David was

extremely inquisitive and talented. Those who knew him, knew his great passion was fitness - he was always at the gym. He loved to spend time with his friends, siblings, Amalia - his fur-baby, travel, sing and loved a good karaoke night at Rooster's in Oxford, where he worked part time. He loved spending time with his family, both immediate and chosen, even if it meant he had to go cycling with his father – just as long as it was followed by a good steak!

Being the protector he was, David proudly enlisted in the United States Armed Forces as soon as he was of age. This decision led David to touch lives all around the world! One amazing thing about David – also known as “Papa” by many of his friends – was not only the lives he touched, but how close he held them in his heart. He considered all those he met in the military and in his travels his own brothers and sisters. David made it his goal to bring as much joy to others as possible, never missing an opportunity to make someone smile or laugh. His friends knew when he was around, it was going to be an incredible time. David's memory will be forever cherished in the countless lives he touched, and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

David will continue to live on, not only in the hearts and memories of all those who knew him but he will also live on in others: as a 'Gift of Life' Organ, Eye and Tissue Donor, he has saved 4 lives and is helping improve the lives of over 75 more.

David is survived by his mother, Eleni Papaspiridakos (Oliver Koenig); his father, Alan Jones (Annette Baumeister); his brother and sister, Lucy and Philip Baumeister; his grandparents, David and Kathleen Jones and Kalomira Papaspiridakos and Manoli; his aunts and uncles: Nick and Christine Papaspiridakos, Louise and Steve Davies, Mike, Maria, Zafira, Costas and Vivi Tassou and family, George, Evangelos, Dimitrios, Pantelis and Vasilis Kontakos and families, Richard Lewis; his first cousins, Nicole, Grace, and

Jake Papaspiridakos, Kirsty, Hannah, Daniel, and Amelia Davies, all his other cousins, his friends and chosen family all around the world, including and especially, his Army family and his beloved Mississippi family: Rick, Beverly, Matthew, Ricky and Nick Kagey and Brelynn Hudgins.

David was preceded in death by his grandfather, Vasilios Papaspiridakos.

Donations and memorials in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones may be made to The Headstrong Project (www.theheadstrongproject.org/donate).

Online condolences may be made on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford
601 Commerce Parkway
Oxford, MS 38655
(662) 234-3900
info@colemanfuneralhome.com
<https://www.colemanfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones



Coleman Funeral Home - October 03, 2023 at 12:42 PM

SA



Stella von Anhalt - October 04, 2023 at 03:19 PM

SA



Stella von Anhalt - October 04, 2023 at 03:27 PM

SA

In Gedanken bei dir! Ruhe in Frieden, David! 🕊️

Stella von Anhalt - October 04, 2023 at 03:28 PM

JK

Beautiful tribute 🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟 beautiful tribute. shine David. Rest in Peace. You will always be Loved

James Kontakos - October 04, 2023 at 04:13 PM

ΕΠ

Αναπαυσου εν ειρηνη ομορφια μου
Ελενη μου ο Θεος να σου δινει δυναμη κ υπομονη οπως κ ο γιος σου
εως τελους εδωσε απλοχερα οτι ο θεος κ η ζωη του εδωσαν
Θεια Μοιραντα σας δινω μεγαλη αγκαλια ,δεν εχω λογια ..

Ελενη Α. Παπασπυριδάκου - October 04, 2023 at 04:17 PM

MK

Beautiful tribute. Rest in peace David

Minja Kümmert - October 04, 2023 at 11:14 PM

DJ

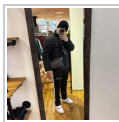
Goodnight our sweet grandson we will always love you. God bless and keep you in his care.

David and Kathleen joined - October 06, 2023 at 05:09 PM

TB

Wir vermissen dich hier unten, David... Du wirst immer einen Platz in unserer Mitte haben, mein Freund. Auf dass wir uns wiedersehen - eines Tages. ☐ 🟠

Tobias Bichlmair - October 14, 2023 at 01:13 AM



Du bist in unser aller herzen von deutschland bis in die staaten mögest du auf ewig in frieden ruhen mein freund eines tages sehen wir uns wieder ❤️

Sebastian Endres - August 21, 2024 at 07:19 AM



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones



Coleman Funeral Home - October 03, 2023 at 11:55 AM

CD

This was a beautiful tribute to David's life.....He truly was an amazing young man who was loved by so many! Καλό παράδεισο. May his memory be eternal. Love you sweet angel ❤️❤️.

Cynthia Denas - October 03, 2023 at 11:49 PM

JW

You are going to be missed so very much David! You made an impact on everyone's life 💙

Jasmin Walker - October 04, 2023 at 01:27 PM

MA

“ Sweet Papa ❤️



Makayla - October 11, 2023 at 04:04 PM

KS

“ *No one can ever prepare us for the loss of a loved one.*

You are in our thoughts and we wish you all the comfort and strength you need in these difficult times.

We are here for you now and when you are back.

Your DACH Geo Marketing Team



Karol Ann Schmidt - October 05, 2023 at 09:21 AM

SA

“ Ruhe in Frieden lieber David ✨
Unser Aufrichtiges Beileid an Davids Eltern, Geschwister und allen Angehörigen. David war mir ein guter Freund in München, er war ein toller Kerl. Viel Kraft seiner Familie in dieser schweren Zeit 🙏
Mikey und Mama

sabine - October 05, 2023 at 09:14 AM

CP

“ I was so glad I could join in with the beautiful service for David yesterday. It was so full of great memories, hearty laughs, beautifully sung songs and of course our tears.

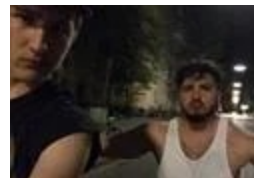
He would have been so proud of his parents and all his family and friends that attended. Goodbye David. Rest in peace. Never forgotten ❤️

With love, Chris and all the Plant family. Martina, Hugo, Henry, Bev and Vikki. xxx

Chris P - October 05, 2023 at 07:10 AM

JC

“ I still can't believe what happened... When David still lived in Munich, we had so much fun together. I remember having my first Thanksgiving Dinner with him, Eleni and some friends. Everything he did, he did with passion - a very contagious passion. I'm so grateful that I had you as a friend, David! You're unforgettable <3



Julian Czinke - October 04, 2023 at 07:22 PM

EM

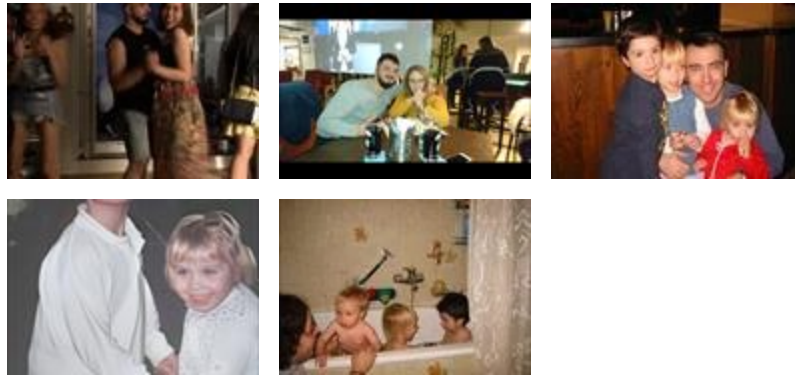
“ *Emmeli lit a candle in memory of David Papaspiridakos-Jones*



Emmeli - October 04, 2023 at 04:33 PM

JC

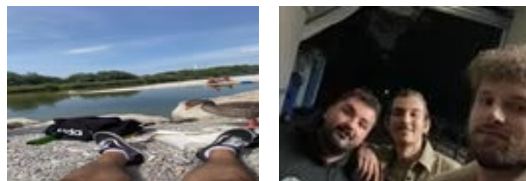
“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



James Carney - October 04, 2023 at 04:12 PM

SS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Sandy Alessio Sanna - October 04, 2023 at 02:38 PM

TV

“ Tracy V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.

Tracy V. - October 04, 2023 at 02:23 PM

FF

“ 3 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Fabian Fuchs - October 04, 2023 at 01:55 PM

FS

“ Fiona Steve lit a candle in memory of David Papaspiridakos-Jones



Fiona and Steve - October 04, 2023 at 01:46 PM

MN

“ Margaret Nugent lit a candle in memory of David Papaspiridakos-Jones



Margaret Nugent - October 04, 2023 at 01:26 PM

HE

“ Alan, Eleni and Family, we’re thinking about you today ❤️ Hela & Bex



Hela - October 04, 2023 at 12:33 PM

MC

“ Eleni and Alan,
The tears we shed are the words our hearts cannot speak. David
and you are in our hearts forever.
Trisha and Martin



Martin Carney - October 04, 2023 at 12:10 PM

VR

“ I still can't believe it's true. The memories we shared together were all so happy. From traveling to Austria together, having beers at the local bar after my or you teaching me German. All the memories are so special and such a blessing. David you truly were such a bright light to this world and everyone you came across. I know you will be with us all forever and always looking out. I promise to make you proud. Rest easy mein Bruder 🙏



Victor Rolph - October 04, 2023 at 10:33 AM

CF

“ Cassola family lit a candle in memory of David Papaspiridakos-Jones



Cassola family - October 04, 2023 at 10:19 AM

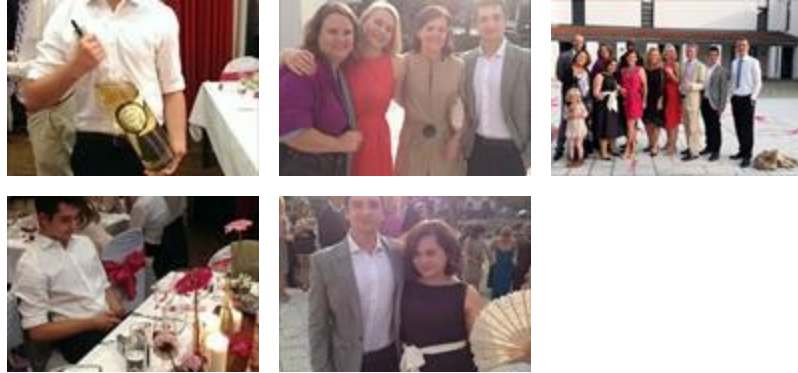


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.

October 04, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ So many memory's that will live on forever....you will be truly misses David. RIP



Ognjen Dujakovic - October 04, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Ognjen Dujakovic - October 04, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Dear Eleni and family, the HPE Munich Women's Network would like to express our heartfelt condolences in your time of grief. We are thinking of you and wish you comfort and strength during this difficult time. We are here for you always, at any time. Lots of love, Antje, Christiane, Elisabeth, Jill, Horst



Antje Seemund - October 04, 2023 at 03:21 AM

AS

“ *Antje Seemund lit a candle in memory of David Papaspiridakos-Jones*



Antje Seemund - October 04, 2023 at 03:16 AM

Petra Hillerbrand

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



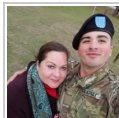
Petra Hillerbrand - October 04, 2023 at 02:39 AM

SC

“ *Papa will always be a part of our family. My son Ruben Ray introduced him as they spent Christmas with us one year, he became another son to me. Papa was so close to Ruben, Chloe and Laylah and was like her God father. He is missed deeply and we will see you again one day. I pray comfort and strength for Papa's family and friends.*
Stacy



stacy croley - October 03, 2023 at 06:45 PM



Thank you so much. He loved Booben, Chloe and especially, Laylah. The in you for lending us your strength.

Eleni Papaspiridakos - October 13, 2023 at 11:31 PM

AP

“ Anisa P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.

Anisa P. - October 03, 2023 at 05:53 PM

LO

“ David, you're loved by so many people. You brought so much joy and laughter to our lives. We will cherish the memories forever. As Hannah would always say “ You really are one of the good eggs. “
“Only a moment you stayed, but what an imprint your footprints have left on our hearts”
Lots of love Louise, Steve, Kirsty, Hannah, Daniel and Amelia



Louise - October 03, 2023 at 05:39 PM

SI

“ Silvia lit a candle in memory of David Papaspiridakos-Jones



Silvia - October 03, 2023 at 05:31 PM

KH

“ Kirsty, H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.

Kirsty, H. - October 03, 2023 at 05:00 PM

LD

“ Louise D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.

Louise D. - October 03, 2023 at 04:58 PM

LI

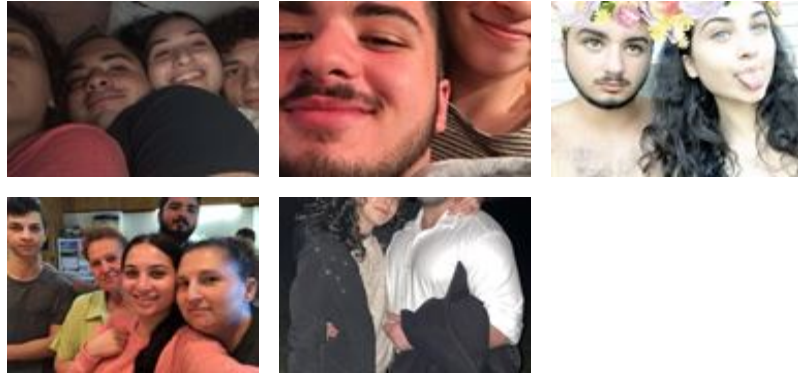
“ I will cherish our memories of growing up forever. I miss you, Liane



liane - October 03, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - October 03, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Eleni. Words cannot fill the void you have but I hope over time your heart will start to heal. We are here for you in any way we can help.*

My thoughts and prayers are with you,

-David (Head)

David Head - October 03, 2023 at 11:16 AM

EP

Thank you, David. I welcome and appreciate your prayers.

eleni papaspiridakos - October 04, 2023 at 01:42 AM

PA

“ *Eleni & family: So sorry to hear about your loss. This cannot be an easy time for you all, but please know that your HPE CAPE team is here for you and ready to help in any way. Know that we are all thinking about you and praying for you all, in this time of grief. We did not know your son, but from reading about him, it seems like he was a wonderful, outstanding man, that you are very proud of. Sending you big, big hugs. Pam Corona and the HPE CAPE Marketing team.*

Pam - October 03, 2023 at 10:48 AM

EP

Thank you, Pam and team., for thinking of us. He really was and I will always be proud of him. Stay well.

eleni papaspiridakos - October 04, 2023 at 01:44 AM

ST

“ *If the time ends, the eternity begins
RIP*



Sandra & Theo - October 03, 2023 at 10:25 AM

EL

Thank you, Sandra and Theo. This is one of the sweetest photos of David and Sophia. They were so cute.

eleni_papaspiridakos - October 05, 2023 at 10:55 AM

SA

Not a very good one....They practiced a lot for this day with Isabel. Great memories.

sandra - October 05, 2023 at 02:26 PM

YF

“ Your HPE EMEA Marketing Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.

Your HPE EMEA Marketing Family - October 03, 2023 at 06:10 AM

YF

“ Your HPE EMEA Marketing Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.



Your HPE EMEA Marketing Family - October 03, 2023 at 06:10 AM

MI

“ David was such a wonderful person. He filled my entire youth with so many memories. I remember so many evenings where we sat as a group in the park and we all sang, talked and laughed together. I am so grateful that I was able to get to know him and that he enriched my life so much. You will remain in our hearts forever. □

Mitchel - October 02, 2023 at 09:08 PM

EP

Thank you so very much. David loved his friends dearly.

eleni papaspiridakos - October 04, 2023 at 01:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.*



October 02, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.

October 02, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.

October 02, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.*



October 02, 2023 at 11:19 AM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to the family. May he rest in peace and let his good memories with the family and friends so he can be present with them all the time and everywhere. João Melo

João Melo - October 02, 2023 at 11:16 AM

EP

Thank you, dear Joao. His memories, and the support of family and friends, bring some comfort. I'm heartbroken but trying to be strong.

eleni papaspiridakos - October 04, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.



October 02, 2023 at 11:00 AM

ES

“ Elena, Steffi, Silviya, Sanja purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.



Elena, Steffi, Silviya, Sanja - October 02, 2023 at 07:53 AM

ES

“ Elena, Steffi, Silviya, Sanja planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.

Elena, Steffi, Silviya, Sanja - October 02, 2023 at 07:53 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.*



October 02, 2023 at 07:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.

October 02, 2023 at 07:34 AM



“ *Javier Langer Taito - CREATIVEMAS purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.*



Javier Langer Taito - CREATIVEMAS - October 02, 2023 at 06:49 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies, there are no words to convey how terrible this is, Magda*



Magda Sewco - October 02, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.*



October 02, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *May your wonderful soul rest in peace*



Minja Kümmert - October 02, 2023 at 01:10 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.*



October 01, 2023 at 06:41 PM

AK

“ *Just a few of our unforgettable moments.
Thank you for the beautiful time and the shared memories we
created and celebrated together. You will always remain in our
hearts* □ □



Aaron Katona - October 01, 2023 at 06:21 PM

EP

*In case you didn't know, he loved you. Thanks for being such great
friends to David - and letting him win at monopoly every once in a
while. He loved playing chess with you.*

eleni papaspiridakos - October 04, 2023 at 01:51 AM

MW

“ *Sharing a sweet and funny memory, during a visit with mutual
friends in Munich, when there was a knock at the door and much to
our surprise it was David and Alan dressed in matching kangaroo
costumes! They were both adorable* □ □

melissa and will - October 01, 2023 at 05:38 PM

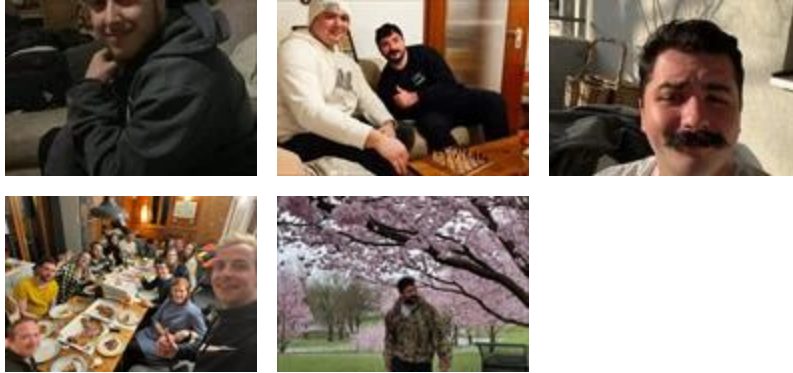
EP

*They were really cute, especially when Alan tried to carry him in his
pouch.*

eleni papaspiridakos - October 04, 2023 at 01:56 AM

EP

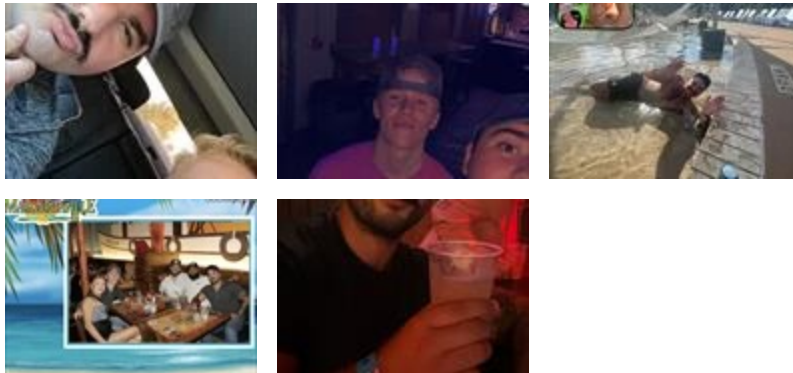
“ These are just a few snapshots of my David. There are so many more I will try to upload. Please do the same. Above all, be there for each other - let people know if you're going through a hard time. Ask for help when you need it. There is no shame in admitting pain, physical or emotional. We are only human. Sending love to all who are grieving with us!



eleni papaspiridakos - October 01, 2023 at 05:05 PM

RK

“ We love you more than anything brother☐



Ricky Kagey - October 01, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.



October 01, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart* was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.



October 01, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.



October 01, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Vasilis and Dimitris* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.

Vasilis and Dimitris - October 01, 2023 at 09:56 AM

VD

“ Vasilis and Dimitris purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.



Vasilis and Dimitris - October 01, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.

October 01, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.



October 01, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.



October 01, 2023 at 09:54 AM

JW

“ We will miss you so much!!! You loved our Laylah bug ❤️ we love and miss you so much Papa

Jasmin Walker - October 01, 2023 at 07:57 AM

EP

Yes, he did. He adored your little girl.

eleni papaspiridakos - October 04, 2023 at 01:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.

October 01, 2023 at 06:44 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.

October 01, 2023 at 06:40 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.



October 01, 2023 at 06:39 AM

PG

“ *Petris G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.*

Petris G. - October 01, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.*



October 01, 2023 at 05:19 AM

MP

“ *Michel P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.*

Michel P. - October 01, 2023 at 04:19 AM



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

October 01, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.



October 01, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.



October 01, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of David Basil Papaspiridakos-Jones.



September 30, 2023 at 11:21 PM

AS

“ David was one of my first privates appointed to my gun team as I was put in a leadership position for the first time. My door would always be open and he would always come in and hang out, cracking jokes always putting a smile on my face. He was always bringing joy and making everyone laugh. He was one of the best soldiers I've ever had. He was a brother to me. Whenever we're hanging out or out in a field event together, he made it enjoyable, making the most out of hard times. I will always remember his laugh and smile. For he was someone that has made an impact on my life.



Andrew Southammavong - September 30, 2023 at 11:10 PM

EP

Thank you so much for sharing your memories with us.

eleni papaspiridakos - October 04, 2023 at 01:59 AM