



David Jeffrey Bayly

July 10, 1963 - October 22, 2021

David Jeffrey Bayly, Sr., died unexpectedly on October 22, 2021 in North Carolina. David was born July 10, 1963 in Troy, NY, the son of Barry J. and Catherine Mildred (Brennan) Bayly. He grew up in a large Irish family, his father being one of 14. In fact, David's grandfather was actually consulted about cross-country family trips for the making of the film *Cheaper by the Dozen*. David spent many of his early years living in Florida, where he graduated high school in St. Petersburg, attended the University of Florida Gainesville, and eventually owned his own auto-detailing business. In 1991, David moved to Michigan, where he worked at Spartan Motors in Charlotte for 24 years, retiring in 2016. On the side, he and Jean owned and operated Bayly's Restaurant and Lounge in downtown Charlotte for 9 years.

David loved golf. He was a founding member of the Bayly Cup in 1992, a tournament played every year on several golf courses in North Carolina. This year marks its 30th anniversary trip. He also founded the Jeff Ripley Memorial Golf Tournament. Throughout the years, David enjoyed time spent with his family, and a lifetime of cheering on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. GO BUCS!

David is survived by his wife, Jean Ann Bayly; son, David Bayly, Jr.; daughter, Nike Bayly; step-children, Eric (Stacey) Reed, Christopher Reed, Teresa Reed, and Lacie (Justin) Emery; 14 grandchildren and step-grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; siblings, Barry (Denise) Bayly, Chris (Kerrie) Bayly, Matthew

(Patricia) Bayly; Kaylyn (Liz Collins) Bayly, and James (Julie) Bayly; several nieces and nephews; and former wife, Kristina Fetterman. He was predeceased by his parents; brother, Tim Bayly; and sister, Melanie Thompson.

Friends and family are encouraged to support David's family by attending services or sharing memories on his tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 29, 2021 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Visitation will be from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., an hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



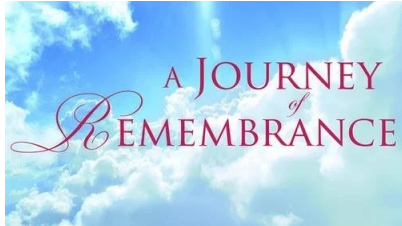
“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of David Jeffrey Bayly



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 29, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of David Jeffrey Bayly



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 27, 2021 at 05:38 PM

MB

Very nice tribute to my brother ! Thanks , he will always be in my thoughts .

Matt Bayly - October 28, 2021 at 01:11 PM

MB

Love you Brother

Matt Bayly - October 28, 2021 at 01:12 PM

PW

Wonderful tribute to a fun endearing Man. God be you Dave and may he be close to your family theywill sure miss you

Phil and Bobbie Weller - October 28, 2021 at 07:39 PM

TL

“ I will always remember my first hole in one that David and Jeff ripley witness at Olivet golf course it kind of funny result of the hole in one. David and Jeff was waiting to tee off on hole 6 and we was teeing off on hole 5 and I hit my ball and it was going toward the hole and I knew I hit good shot close to flag but Dave and Jeff was not looking when I teed off but my partner Steve clever then hit his shot and it also was going toward the hole and you could hear it hit the flag and David and Jeff started yelling and screaming so Steve thought he made hole in one so Steve took off running down the fairway with his club above his head yelling I made hole in one, well by the time Steve made it to the green I pulled up to green on cart there was golf ball less then 1 inch from hole so steve went to grab ball out of the hole he look at it and said that not his ball it was mine and the look on steve face was priceless after he thought he made hole in one. Mean while David and Jeff was shock to cause they thought steve made hole in one to. Then David and Jeff both gave me beer for it what at great pair to witness my hole in one. I'm very sorry for your loss I hope you keep all his great memories like I have.

Todd lahr - October 29, 2021 at 06:35 AM

BB

“ Brenda B. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Jeffrey Bayly.



Brenda B. - October 28, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David Jeffrey Bayly.*



October 28, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of David Jeffrey Bayly.*



October 28, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David Jeffrey Bayly.*



October 28, 2021 at 04:39 AM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 27, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ Dave was such a gentle caring human being. He helped me through my awkward teenage years and I loved spending time with him, his friends and his wonderful loving family. May he Rest In Peace. ❤️

Karen Crowder Turpin - October 26, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Jeffrey Bayly.



October 26, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Jeffrey Bayly.*



October 26, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *Dear cousins,
Extending deepest sympathy for you all in your loss and hoping,
too, that comfort and peace may come to you. You all are in my
thoughts and prayers.
Love & hugs,
Anne Costello Holder*

anne holder - October 26, 2021 at 07:25 AM