



David Michael Drexler

August 8, 1952 - September 8, 2025

David Drexler, 73, of Gloucester Point, Virginia, passed away on September 8, 2025, following a courageous battle with Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS). He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Elsie Drexler; brother, Johnny Drexler; sister, Joyce Drexler; stepsons, Gage and Gary Rae; brother-in-law, Melvin Moody; and nephews, Von Moody and Markie Drexler. He is survived by sons, Todd (Shanda) and Joseph (Megan); grandchildren, Logan, Lance, Luke, Kayla, Josie, Hannah and Myles; and former wives, Janice Drexler and Susan Morrisette; brothers, Joe Drexler Jr. (Linda) and Mark Drexler (Carolyn); sisters, Theresa Moody, Bea Hammerstrand (John) and Marie Kolendo (Wojciech); as well as many nieces and nephews and their families.

David grew up in West Point, VA and joined the Army immediately after graduating from high school. He served in the Army and as a medic in Vietnam. Upon returning from Vietnam, David worked in a number of different industries. David loved the outdoors and spent many years working as a timber buyer. He also enjoyed metal detecting and spending time with Joseph outdoors looking for Civil War relics. After retiring from the forest industry, David enjoyed spending time with his beloved grandchildren. He enjoyed visiting his three oldest grandsons in Florida and spending time with his four youngest grandchildren in Gloucester, to whom he was known affectionately as "PePop". His sons and grandchildren were the light of his life, and he spent

hours sharing photos and updates on their many accomplishments.

David had a strong belief in God and while living in Emporia, VA he was very active at St. Richard Catholic Church where he served as Parish Council President. David also believed in the power of prayer and his prayers and those of his loved ones helped strengthen him through his journey with cancer.

A funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in West Point, Virginia, on Wednesday, September 17th at 11 a.m. with burial in St. Theresa Catholic Cemetery immediately following.

Cemetery Details

St. Theresa's Cemetery

2400 King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
3570 King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall



“ *Maryann Casterline lit a candle in memory of David Michael Drexler*



Maryann Casterline - September 20, 2025 at 08:27 PM

GM

David was a good friend to myself and my son Andrew! Janice and Joseph I'm very sorry to hear this news. David was a good friend! I'll be praying for all of you during this time of grief! 🙏

Gerard M Martin - October 08, 2025 at 06:38 PM

TF

“ *Wow, what a shock. I was unaware of David's illness. As his neighbor he was always there to provide a helping hand on many of our outdoor projects. After knowing him for many years, it was heartbreaking when he moved. Although David may have the left the neighborhood, you never left my mind. May you enjoy internal peace. You will be missed.*



Tee Fuller - September 16, 2025 at 07:24 PM

BF

“ *Been many years since meeting David but he was a gracious host during that time. Prayers of healing for the entire family sent*

Brian Fitzgibbon - September 16, 2025 at 07:20 PM

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of David Michael Drexler*



John and Vickie Roane - September 15, 2025 at 08:42 AM

LW

“ *We are grateful for the friendship we had with David and seeing his joy with his grandchildren. We pray that God will be with him & his family in this time of commemorating his life. Linda & Pete*

Linda & Pete Weaver - September 14, 2025 at 02:37 PM

AW

“ *Avril & Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of David Michael Drexler*



Avril & Gerald Williams - September 14, 2025 at 11:44 AM

RC

“ *R.T. Croswell And Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory of David Michael Drexler*



R.T. Croswell and Donna Croswell - September 14, 2025 at 08:27 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - September 14, 2025 at 08:10 AM

ES

“ *Condolences to the Drexler family!*

Eddie R Sears - September 13, 2025 at 07:37 PM

VB

“ *We send our deepest condolences to the entire Drexler family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
Vic and Sharon Britton

Vic and Sharon Britton - September 13, 2025 at 02:50 PM

DN

“ *David was a character in school and at first sight you'd thought he was shy but let me tell ya .. wrong ! I have fond memories of my friend !*

Dennis Gardner Norman - September 12, 2025 at 05:38 PM

BS

“ *Betty K Sullivan lit a candle in memory of David Michael Drexler*



Betty K Sullivan - September 12, 2025 at 04:30 PM

MO

“ Margaret Ogg lit a candle in memory of David Michael Drexler



Margaret Ogg - September 12, 2025 at 12:52 PM

DS

“ Dale Seward lit a candle in memory of David Michael Drexler



Dale Seward - September 12, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of David Michael Drexler



Beverly Edwards - September 12, 2025 at 11:51 AM