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David T. Decoursey, age 54, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away at Beebe Medical Center, Lewes, DE, on Sunday, July 22, 2012, after complications from a recent surgery. He was born February 21, 1958 in Perth Amboy, NJ, son of the late Joan (Sullivan) and Donald Decoursey.

David was a graduate of Concord High School, Wilmington, DE and a 1980 graduate of Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, PA. He also attended the Delaware School of Real Estate in Wilmington and Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, MD.

David was employed by E.I DuPont Nemours, Inc. of Wilmington for 25 years. After his career with DuPont, he was self-employed as a Certified Real Estate Appraiser for the last seven years.

David was an avid guitar player, loved music, sports and enjoyed nothing more than a long ride on his Harley. He especially loved his two Miniature Schnauzers, Regan and Riley. What his family will miss most is his warm personality, sense of humor and story-telling. One of his finest traits was his communication skills. Dave was truly a great conversationalist.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Peter Decoursey and his step-son Eric East. He is survived by his wife Dianne East-Decoursey; his brother Stephen Decoursey, husband of Mary-Claire; nephews, Tim and Tommy and niece Katie, all of Westborough, MA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, July 27, 2012 at 11:00 AM at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE where friends may visit with the family beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private. Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

Flowers are welcome.

Please sign David's online guestbook at this site.



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LB

Louis Betti posted:

Dave, Oh, the fun we had at Wilkes College, the parties, etc. You were a great friend, and I am so sorry we never kept in touch after college. Remember the time I took you and Sam flying on Spring break, and the weather was so bad that I had to divert to Wilmington, where I dropped you off? Remember that party, where we opened up the connecting doors between the 5 rooms at hotel Sterling, and the party we threw in their "Blue Room"? Then, you'd come up to see me in New Jersey, and take the 156 bus, where I'd pick you up at the stop. Boy, you turned out to be quite a handsome gentleman! We had fun, lots of fond memories, and I hope to see you again some day! God speed, my good friend!

April 24 at 8:00 PM

LB

Louis Betti posted:

Why is it that I always look up old friends to find they have passed away? I went to college with Dave at Wilkes, and we were good friends then. Yes, the years pass, and we never did stay in touch. No fault of either of us. Such is life. Dave, God rest your soul. I'll never forget your visits to my home in NJ, our airplane flight that I piloted to Delaware over Spring break to take you home, or our days at the Hotel Sterling. I'm so sorry that I did not try to get in touch sooner. I suspect we'll meet again!

December 2 at 8:00 PM

KC

Karen Petrak Comegys posted:

Sad news. Met Dave from working at DuPont. We had some great memories!

August 8 at 8:00 PM

MM

Marie Michael posted:

Dear Diane: I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers go out to you at this time.

July 28 at 8:00 PM

SS

Stephen Strouse posted:

Very sorry to hear about Dave. Keeping all of the DeCoursey's in my prayers, for peace and comfort.

July 26 at 8:00 PM



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BS

Barbara Sevier posted:

I'm am so so sorry for your loss. I worked with Dave at DuPont at the old Customs House Square. He was a terrific, fun person.

July 25 at 8:00 PM

TW

Terry Wegner posted:

Diane, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I wish so bad I had the words that could ease your pain. You and Dee and all of your loved ones are in my heart and in my prayers.

July 24 at 8:00 PM

AH

Aunt Barbara And Uncle Henry posted:

Dear Diane, we are so sorry to hear about Dave, Our prayers are with you. Please be strong. loveyoucwfa

July 24 at 8:00 PM

JG

Julie Mike Mikey And Mogan Guns posted:

We were very saddened to hear about Dave passing. He was a great friend and wonderful person. He always knew how to bring a room to life....he will be missed.

July 24 at 8:00 PM

DT

Don Thorne posted:

I will miss you my friend.

July 24 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jack And Claire Strouse posted:

Dave, a thoroughly wonderful guy who we remember for his gentle good humore and ways. God bless you Diane and we pray for you and for Dave.

July 24 at 8:00 PM



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PP

Pam & John Pananewicz posted:

Diane we are so saddened by the news of the loss of our dear friend. We are always here for you if you need anything please call. Dave we will always be grateful for the many many memories of the great music played together and the fun times we shared. God has taken you way to early and you will be truly missed. For in our hearts you will remain forever!! We love you Dave God's speed our beloved friend!!!!

July 24 at 8:00 PM

NI

Nicole posted:

I will always remember the fun times we had at the beach house in Bethany and your love of music. It was always fun to watch you play. You were so enteraining and fun to be around. You will always have a place in me and my mother's heart.

July 24 at 8:00 PM

CB

Cissy Barbato posted:

Dear Dianne, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

July 24 at 8:00 PM

DD

Dee & Dick posted:

Though we know heaven has welcomed a very special man, our hearts still feel the sorrow. We will treasure all the good times birthdays, holidays, family dinners, your great grill cooking skills and the times we laughed together and all the ...special talks we had. We will never forget how lucky we were to have you as our brother-in-law. We could not have loved you more, as you have always been such a wonderful, kind, loving and fascinating man. What a class individual! There certainly is another angel in heaven! Dave, you will be in our hearts always and forever. Rest in Peace sweet guy. We Love You, Dee and Dick

July 24 at 8:00 PM

SB

Suzanne Burleson posted:

Dianne - May peace and comfort be with you and your family. You are in my heart. Ride Free Dave. We know the heavenly angels are jammin now!

July 24 at 8:00 PM



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PG

Patty Ganc posted:

To the Decoursey Family. I only met Dave once - when he did the appraisal for our home in Swann Keys in March. Just in that brief encounter, Dave impressed me as a genuinely nice, totally professional person. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sad time. Patty Ganc

July 24 at 8:00 PM

JS

John & Terry Strouse posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss.

July 23 at 8:00 PM

JS

John & Terry Stroude posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

July 23 at 8:00 PM

TD

Terry And Dave posted:

Dianne, We are so sad to hear about Dave. What a wonderful man, to have lost so young. Words cannot express our sympathy. We will always remember all the good times we shared. Love Terry and Dave

July 23 at 8:00 PM

CW

Cindy Witt posted:

Dianne..there truly are no words to take away your pain. I just pray that knowing how many people love and care about you will help carry you through this very sad time. My thoughts remain with you. Sincerely, Cindy

July 23 at 8:00 PM

LD

Linda And Lou Dische posted:

Dear Diane, I am shocked and deeply saddened by this news. You are in our hearts and prayers. Love, Linda and Lou

July 23 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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