



David Francis Donnelly

January 2, 1949 - August 6, 2024

David Francis Donnelly, affectionately known as Pampy, passed away on August 6, 2024, at the age of 75, in Hillsborough, New Jersey. Born on January 2, 1949, in Hartland, Maine, David was a man of robust stature and had a heart of gold. He grew up working on his family's dairy farm and excelled in athletics and leadership as the captain of his high school football team, president of his class, and a state champion wrestler at Dexter High. He would always look forward to his high school reunions. David furthered his education at Husson University and Babson College, where he earned his MBA.

David's professional life was marked by his meticulous work as an accountant, a career that showcased his precision and integrity. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Ringwood, NJ.

David's hobbies included camping, gardening, canoeing, running, and always being outdoors tinkering with something or other. He was a die-hard sports enthusiast, especially devoted to the New England Patriots. An animal lover, David named every creature that crossed his path and was an avid woodworker, restoring numerous pieces of furniture. He also had an undeniable sweet tooth and took pleasure in indulging it.

David is survived by his wife, Carol Jean Donnelly of Skillman, NJ; daughters

Holly Jean and husband Craig Palatucci with their children Emily and Craig Jr of Wanaque, NJ; Kara May and husband Jonathan Stashek with their daughter Gracie May of Hillsborough, NJ; and Chelsea Donnelly and her fur children Cow Moo and Otis (the cat) of Ringwood, NJ; brother Carl Donnelly and wife Carol; sister Connie Ellis; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Glenna Mae Donnelly, and his brother, Christopher Donnelly.

Visitation will be held at Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Boulevard Manville, NJ 08835 on Monday 08/12/2024 from 5 pm to 8 pm.

Contributions in memory of David can be made to the Parkinson's Foundation. David's life, marked by love and strength, will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Never got to meet you in person Cousin that's a shame but you were kind to me especially when Aunt Phyllis passed you sent me some pictures that was so kind of you. May you RIP David. Your cousin Patricia..

Patricia Stickney Richardson - August 29, 2024 at 07:04 PM

PR

“ Never go

Patricia Stickney Richardson - August 29, 2024 at 07:00 PM

GT

“ Mr Donnelly is one of the most kind hearted man that I've known. He will be greatly missed by many. I feel lucky to have known such a special man. My love and prayers to the Donnelly family.

Gina Taddio - August 16, 2024 at 03:50 AM

KN

“ Deepest condolences to all of you, for the transition of David as he was called home.
I found David to be a humble, steady man... always kind, present and giving. He also had quite a witty aspect to him; Although if you weren't paying attention, you might almost miss it! He was quite understated.

I have such fond memories of spending time with Carol, David, Pumbah (& Jersey boy), Emily and C.J.... and also Holly and Kara May around holidays. I wish you all every blessing for peace and comfort in the days ahead. Love from Karen Niziolek

Karen Niziolek - August 12, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of David Francis Donnelly.*



August 12, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Love always, Marc Mancuso & The Segears planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Francis Donnelly.*

Love always, Marc Mancuso & The Segears - August 12, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Love, The Giordanos & Deans purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Francis Donnelly.*



Love, The Giordanos & Deans - August 12, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of David Francis Donnelly.*



August 11, 2024 at 02:00 PM

TF

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

The Manning Family - August 11, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of David Francis Donnelly.



August 10, 2024 at 11:24 PM

FK

“ From Team KTSA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Francis Donnelly.

From Team KTSA - August 10, 2024 at 11:24 PM

KA

“ Kristin A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Francis Donnelly.

Kristin A. - August 09, 2024 at 09:20 PM

LP

“ Many good memories with David on Christmas Eve and family functions. Rest in peace. Bob and Linda

Linda and Bob Palatucci - August 09, 2024 at 12:56 PM

KL

“ To David's family my thoughts and prayers are with you. Even though I only knew him when we were children, I was saddened to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace.
Kevin Lewis



Kevin Lewis - August 09, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David Francis Donnelly.



August 08, 2024 at 01:07 PM

CD

“ Carl and Carol Donnelly purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of David Francis Donnelly.



Carl and Carol Donnelly - August 08, 2024 at 12:20 PM

LH

“ Love, Leah, Viet, Duke & Harper purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Francis Donnelly.



Love, Leah, Viet, Duke & Harper - August 08, 2024 at 12:09 PM

LH

“ Love, Leah, Viet, Duke & Harper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Francis Donnelly.

Love, Leah, Viet, Duke & Harper - August 08, 2024 at 12:09 PM

AM

“ Ann M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Francis Donnelly.

Ann M. - August 08, 2024 at 12:05 PM

HB

“ Heather B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Francis Donnelly.

Heather B. - August 08, 2024 at 08:36 AM

CE

“ Constance E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Francis Donnelly.

Constance E. - August 08, 2024 at 07:39 AM

WF

“ Wesler family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David Francis Donnelly.



Wesler family - August 07, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Francis Donnelly.*



August 07, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ *Jim and stacy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Francis Donnelly.*

Jim and stacy - August 07, 2024 at 08:44 PM