



David Michael Deckard Jr.

December 16, 1982 - March 28, 2020

David Michael Deckard Jr., 37, of Bloomington tragically passed away on March 28, 2020 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital after an accident on his ATV.

Dave was born December 16, 1982 in Bloomington to David Michael Deckard Sr. and Evelyn Sue Moore. He was a 2002 graduate of Bloomington South High School. He was the owner and operator of Bloomington Seal Coating & Paving Inc. which he worked since 1998.

Dave was an extraordinary, passionate, devoted man. He was a lover of people and never met a stranger. He had a smile that could light up your world and a heart as deep as the clear blue sea. He had a drive to succeed and a passion for life, building his business from the ground up. Dave's work ethic was insurmountable and unmatched.

He especially loved spending time with his "ol lady" the love of his life Frances, his beloved and beautiful children for whom he lived his life for and his family and friends.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, arrowhead hunting, buying/selling, he was a "hustler" in every sense of the word and the most outstanding entrepreneur. He most recently began his new passion of farming for which he had big dreams for.

Dave is survived by his life partner, Frances V. Mateo of Bloomington; his loving children, David Michael Deckard III and Vanessa Suri Deckard; his mother, Evelyn (Joe) Scanlan of Bloomington; his father, David Michael

(Kimberly) Deckard Sr. of Bloomington; one sister, Christina M. Deckard of South Beloit, IL; nephews Tobi, Izzy, Lu; a chosen brother Jeffrey Deckard; step sister Amanda (Mickey) Hayes and step brother Jason Truelock; his in-laws, Oscar & Josefa Mateo of Ellettsville and several aunt, uncles, cousins. He is preceded in death by his grandparents and two uncles.

Dave will be immensely missed by all who loved and knew him, but his legacy shall never be forgotten.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date when we can all gather safely once again. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

RS

“ I used Bloomington Sealcoating twice because of David Deckard. When our house burnt in 2012, he called me to ask if there was some way he could be of service to us. He wasn't drumming up business, but rather making an offer to someone he felt might be in need. To my surprise and sorrow, I discovered today that he had died. What a loss, not just to his family and friends, but to the community itself. A fine man, a decent man, someone whose first instinct was always to behave generously and with consideration. I loathe going to funerals, but I'm sorry I missed his because it was an opportunity to pay respect to a man who really earned and deserved it.

Ray Smith - August 25, 2021 at 01:28 PM

RO

“ I only knew Dave through his work on my driveway, both putting down asphalt and later resurfacing. He was always willing to go the extra mile to make the job right. There was one specific conversation we had a few times. I told him that my dad did asphalt paving for 40 years in Chicago and that got Dave's interest to hear stories about their shared occupation. My heartfelt condolences for the family.

ron - May 07, 2020 at 08:26 AM

RP

“ Ram And Karyn Paul lit a candle in memory of David Michael Deckard Jr.



Ram and Karyn Paul - April 05, 2020 at 10:29 PM

EC

“ I am so sad to hear this! I only met Dave at the beginning of March although my husband had contracted our driveway installation and maintenance since 2001. My husband passed in October 2018 and Dave remembered him and was so kind in his words of remembrance about Joe and recalled conversations they had had. I am heart broken at this news. I surround your family in my thoughts during your time of grieving. Ellen Sbarounis Courtney

ellen sbarounis courtney - April 02, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of David Michael Deckard Jr..



April 02, 2020 at 07:15 AM

JJ

“ I met Dave years ago he some how heard that I repaired ATV 's and small engines I have repaired several things for him over the years I remember one one in particular it was in a Sunday morning his number came up on my phone and I answered and it was his son David he said are you the guy that's fixes Four wheelers and I said yes I am he said mine is broke and I need it fixed right now and heard Dave in the background laughing saying tell him today. I said you tell your dad to get that thing up to me immediately and we will get that thing fixed. So you can ride . Dave will be missed by me and many other My deepest sympathy goes out to Frances, Kids, and the Deckard family James Jacobs

james jacobs - April 01, 2020 at 10:41 PM

TH

“ *TODD HOOPS purchased the Heart Wind Chime - Personalized for the family of David Michael Deckard Jr..*



TODD HOOPS - April 01, 2020 at 04:11 PM

AD

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I first met Dave when he walked into my classroom as a Seventh Grader at Batchelor Middle School. It will come as no surprise to those who knew him that he was a handful. But, there was something about him that just made you like him. I was so happy to see him turn into a good father, husband, and businessman. He will definitely be missed.*

Alan Dick

Alan Dick - April 01, 2020 at 03:51 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Williams lit a candle in memory of David Michael Deckard Jr.*



Cathy williams - April 01, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JW

“ *Jon Williams lit a candle in memory of David Michael Deckard Jr.*



Jon Williams - April 01, 2020 at 10:57 AM

GK

“ *We are so very sorry for the loss of David. What a truly nice young man. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. Gail and I love you and will pray for you.*

Gail & Joanne Kletzke - April 01, 2020 at 09:08 AM

SM

“ *I knew and used Dave as a trusted service provider from 1999 to the present, in fact, he was to reseal my drives this summer after re-sealing them a couple years ago.*

Dave was a joy to work with and a man of his word. He was determined to create a good business. I gave him his first two commercial jobs which had to include parking stripes and handicap markings. He told me had never done that before, but would figure it out and he did.

I will miss him and feel sorry for his family as he was taken at a much to early time. RIP MY FRIEND.

Steve Martin

Steve Martin - March 31, 2020 at 09:29 PM

DS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So deeply heartbroken for all of you.*

Dawn Schiefer

Dawn Schiefer - March 31, 2020 at 06:13 PM

BB

“ *We met Dave through his company when he was just starting out. We enjoyed knowing him right from the start. Over the years we would always laugh about an old stainless sink he saw sitting on my garage floor years ago that he took and installed in his shop. He was simply an exceptional person. We have all lost something with Dave's passing, but feel privileged to have known him.*

Bryan and Julie Booze

Bryan Booze - March 31, 2020 at 05:11 PM

ED

“ *I'm sure gonna miss Dave, seeing his smile and hearing about what he was up to. If I was to have to choose only one word to describe Dave and it would take way more than that, However the word I would choose would be "Fearless". Dave was not afraid to show his love and compassion to his family and friends, he was not afraid to take a risk to start a business that he always said he would do, and he sure was not afraid to live life to its fullest. We all can still learn and in some ways be like that. Dave has touched a lot of people's lives and is gonna be missed by us all and to some way more. Rest In Peace Dave.*

Eric Deckard

Eric Deckard - March 31, 2020 at 05:09 PM

RP

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of Dave, we have a lot of fun memories with him, Frances, and his crazy friends. He was a long time neighbor, and his business is still behind us. I think we may have been one of the first drives that he sealed. I remember him coming with his buckets and tools, from that to the successful business with a fleet of machinery, that he worked so hard to build. He was always willing to help us when we had a project that we couldn't complete alone. The world lost a good one. Much love to Frances, and his children, and his friends and family. He will certainly never be forgotten, what a great guy. Xo Ram and Karyn Paul

Ram and Karyn Paul - March 31, 2020 at 02:51 PM

MJ

“ So sorry for your loss, my heart goes out to you. Saying prayers for you and your family.
My husband and I meet David when he and his crew did a lot of work for Community dealerships. He was a hard worker.
PJ and Marti Jewell

Marti Jewell - March 31, 2020 at 02:41 PM

SC

“ We remember when he was first starting out, So Young, He stopped in the store and talked to Wanda the owner. He had her in the palm of his hand in 10 min. She normally was a very Tuff Sale. He charmed her and they walked around outside, and a business deal was done. He came back and saw her every couple of years. He was a great guy. He came to our home a few years ago giving us an estimate on our road. Please accept our sincerest sympathies, we will keep your family in our prayers.

Stansifer Radio Co.

Stansifer Radio Co - March 31, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Michael Deckard Jr..*



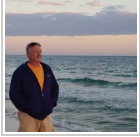
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MB

“ *Evelyn , so sorry for your loss , I remember him as the cutest little boy , My heart goes out to you , haven't saw you forever but I'll be praying for your family , if you need a friend I'm here !*



Missy Barrett - March 31, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ One of the hardest working men I have ever met! Always shot his estimates for jobs high just so you would feel like you "got over on him" when he agreed to the lower price. Dave touched my heart from our first meeting. The fact that he married and took care of one of my deceased daughter's (Jessica) "posse" (Francis) made him even that much more special to me. Last fall he invited me to bring my 5th wheel down to his "farm" to hang out and and spend some time 4 wheeling with him, which he loved to do. I will forever regret that I never made time to take him up on his offer. He was a dedicated husband, father and friend. He will be sorely missed!!
RIP MY friend..God needed you for something very special!!



Jw Smith - March 31, 2020 at 12:26 PM

JR

“ We only knew David after he did a well done job for our project. We so enjoyed meeting and talking with him and his dad. Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family. Tom and I are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Tom & Jennifer Rowe

Jennifer Rowe - March 31, 2020 at 10:47 AM

BF

“ Dave you will be missed. You left your mark on my son Austin. He remembers you like it was a few minutes ago. You will always be in our hearts. You came and seen Austin several times even after his brain injury. Austin enjoyed hanging out with you. You are everything and then some that people are say about you. Fran I wish and your kids the best life ever. You and your family will always be in Austin and Bridgets heart. RIP DAVE love always

Bridget / Austin Fretz - March 31, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of David Michael Deckard Jr..*



March 31, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *Such a happy and devoted young man. What a tragic loss.*
Cindy Scholl



CYNTHIA M Scholl - March 31, 2020 at 09:16 AM



So sorry. Prays your way.

diane grubb - March 31, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Frances and kids please know how sorry we are for the pain your going through. David was loved by many, when he stopped at our house on his way home from work always had a funny story to tell. He was such a hard worker and will forever be missed.*

Connie & EJ - March 30, 2020 at 11:18 PM

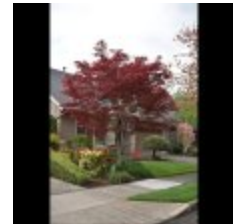
DB

“ The loss of Dave has left a hole in so many people’s hearts most of all Frances and his children. His passing even impacts those of us who only casually knew him. Ann and I hope his family and friends can find peace and after the initial mourning can remember the fun and good times Dave gave so many. RIP Dave.

Dave Burnworth - March 30, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of David Michael Deckard Jr..



March 30, 2020 at 10:21 PM

KA

“ Our sincere condolences go out to Francis and the kids.. Evelyn who I know is grieving something fierce. I remember Dave playing baseball with the boys in your front yard. He did have a great smile. Sending love, Kim, Tyler and Sawyer

kim Achors - March 30, 2020 at 09:39 PM

KW

“ Kathy Wray lit a candle in memory of David Michael Deckard Jr.



Kathy Wray - March 30, 2020 at 09:20 PM

JT

“ Oh David, I'll never forget meeting you for the first time in a field trip, you were in first grade! You sure talked my ear off that day. All through the years, I enjoyed seeing that big smile! You were always an entrepreneur, trying to make money. You grew into a fine young man, very proud of you Dave! Prayer's for your loved ones in your loss. RIP

Jackie Tate - March 30, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of David Michael Deckard Jr..



March 30, 2020 at 08:58 PM



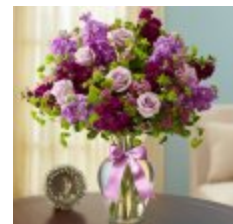
“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of David Michael Deckard Jr..



March 30, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of David Michael Deckard Jr..



March 30, 2020 at 07:57 PM

PA

“ Dave was one of a kind. He was not only a great boss but a great friend. Thanks for the memories you will always be on my mind

Pappy - March 30, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of David Michael Deckard Jr..



March 30, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of David Michael Deckard Jr..



March 30, 2020 at 07:33 PM

MC

“ I've always thought the world of David Deckard. This world lost a beautiful soul, but Heaven gained an angel. My sympathies to Frances and their beautiful children.

Melba Cornwell - March 30, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of David Michael Deckard Jr..*



March 30, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayer for peace and comfort are with the family and extended family (everyone who knew him became family). I can't begin to understand how such cherished people must be called so soon. Although we drifted apart from our childhood days, I will always remember your smile and how you were one of the few who referred to me as "Ash". One of my favorite childhood memories was jumping on Lightening, yelling "hi ho Silver" as he/she reared up, hoping we could hold on, and laughing so hard. You will be missed Dave, until we meet again my friend ❤️.*

Ashley Grubb- Hayworth - March 30, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *David was such a great friend. We had many good times with our group of friends. He was funny, one of a kind, hard worker. He almost always had a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed. Some of my greatest memories were when we were just little kids out on the lake.*

Chantel Chasteen - March 30, 2020 at 07:01 PM

TV

“ Evelyn & Joe, So sorry for your loss. Little Dave knew what he was doing when he found the black gold. In my thoughts and prayers.



Tommy Vincent - March 30, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of David Michael Deckard Jr..



March 30, 2020 at 06:11 PM

WK

“ David was a great friend to me and so many. A true country boy. He was a fun-loving soul and such a hardworking man. My sister and I have so many wonderful memories with him and will cherish those times. He will be greatly missed. I know you are shining down on us. We love you Davy.

Whitney King - March 30, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of David Michael Deckard Jr..



March 30, 2020 at 05:48 PM

BS

“ When David was a grade schooler I would sometimes see him on his bike as I was pulling onto old 37 from Gore rd. He never failed to wave to me and smile that wonderful smile he always had. A good kid who grew up to be a good man. I'll always remember that childhood smile and how eager he was to share it. Praying for his family at this difficult time.

Brenda Strain - March 30, 2020 at 05:40 PM

PS

“ Penny & Lester Smith lit a candle in memory of David Michael Deckard Jr.



Penny & Lester Smith - March 30, 2020 at 05:37 PM

CD

“ I always enjoyed being around David when he was growing up with my son and as a man. He was one of the hardest working man I knew. He will be missed.

Cary Dillman

cary Dillman - March 30, 2020 at 03:13 PM