



David Allen Insley Jr.

February 28, 1962 - June 11, 2018

David Allen Insley, Jr., 56, of Delmar passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, June 11, 2018.

He was born February 28, 1962 in Salisbury, a son of David Allen Insley, Sr. of Mardela Springs and the late Helen D. Insley, who passed on October 31, 2001.

David was raised in Mardela Springs and graduated from Mardela High School with the class of 1980. After high school, he proudly served his country in the Maryland National Guard from 1981 to 1986. He also joined the Mardela Springs Volunteer Fire Company in the mid -1980s where earned his Cardiac Rescue Technician (ALS) certification, which led him to a career as a Firefighter/Paramedic with the Salisbury Fire Department in 1990. During his 27 years of Service in the city he held many positions, retiring in 2017 as a Captain. His true passion was scuba diving and his love of diving was instrumental in reorganizing The City's underwater search and rescue program under Salisbury Fire Department's management. He served as the Commander of the dive team for 13 years and even enjoyed helping train other fire departments and government agencies across the shore with their own underwater programs. His concern for his brothers and sisters in Fire and EMS service positons led him to assist in forming a Critical Incident Stress Management Team within The Salisbury Fire Department which was designed to help those emergency workers deal with Traumatic Incidents. When not working to help others in his community, David could be found traveling in the

Caribbean and searching for the next great dive. He found his peace and happiness under the waves and in the reefs of The Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean, and The Pacific.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his sons, Ian David Insley (Kimberly) of Bridgewater, NJ, and Shane Allen Insley of Delmar; sisters, Dana E. Insley of Ewell, MD, and Leslie A. Insley- Smith (Doug) of Bishopville, MD; nieces and nephews, Caitlyn Ardis (Kevin), Mikayla Insley-Evans, Emily Cropper, Alexis Williams, and Elijah Insley-Evans; a great niece and nephew, Layla and Kashton; and his extended family in EMS and fire service across Delmarva. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at Emmanuel Wesleyan Church, 217 Beaglin Park Drive in Salisbury. The funeral service will begin at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Mark Bunting will officiate.

In memory of Mr. Insley, contributions may be sent to IAFF Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery, 13400 Edgemoade Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home of Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Wesleyan Church
217 Beaglin Park Drive
Salisbury, MD

Service

JUN **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Salisbury, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Allen Insley Jr.*



Short Funeral Home - June 18, 2018 at 05:22 PM

HD

“ *Hebron Train Depot purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of David Allen Insley Jr..*



Hebron Train Depot - June 19, 2018 at 06:24 AM



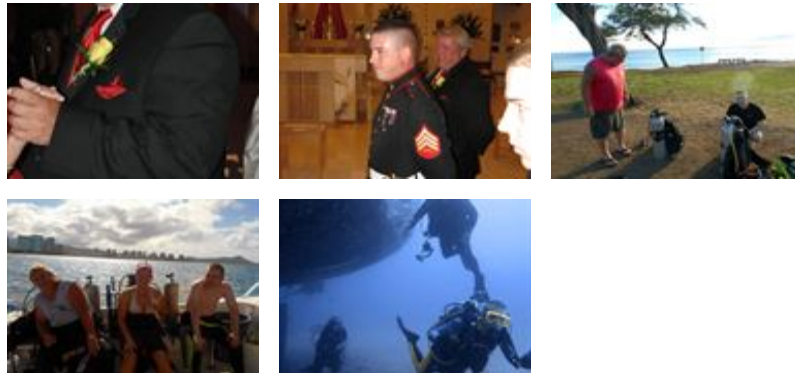
“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of David Allen Insley Jr..*



June 18, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Short Funeral Home - June 18, 2018 at 08:31 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of David Allen Insley Jr..



June 17, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with David's family and the entire fire service of Delmarva, as we all were touch by David.*

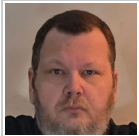
*Terry and Paula Jones
Chaplain, Wicomico County Vol. Firefighters Assoc.*

Terry and Paula Jones - June 14, 2018 at 08:28 AM

RT

“ Dear Families dear FD friends..... All the French teams from the Great Salisbury Firemens Muster in the past are with you, despite the distance, during this bad momentsWe remember very well our welcome by all the Salisbury FD, members, their families, their friends and all the teams...
All very nice people !!! and we will never forget your welcome during the games. We are all "Band of Brothers" through the world and for us be sure we have lost a brother...!! We have received the information by Greg Smith our "Great Friend for all our life"... Take care you all...COURAGE....
RIP David..!!!
Sincerely Ltn Richard TENDERO (Essonne County FD) FRANCE
(for all the French teams)

Richard TENDERO - June 14, 2018 at 02:16 AM



“ Rick Larmore lit a candle in memory of David Allen Insley Jr.



Rick Larmore - June 13, 2018 at 09:24 AM

PR

“ PAT M. ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of David Allen Insley Jr.



PAT M. ROBINSON - June 13, 2018 at 12:23 AM

PR

You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

PAT M. ROBINSON - June 13, 2018 at 12:25 AM

AO

“ *The whole Insley family is in my prayers. So sorry for your loss.*

Amy Orben - June 12, 2018 at 08:06 PM

CW

“ *Charlene Wilson lit a candle in memory of David Allen Insley Jr.*



Charlene Wilson - June 12, 2018 at 08:04 PM

BF

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Brian Fanelli - June 12, 2018 at 05:28 PM