



## David Clyde Twilley

March 19, 1951 - February 26, 2025

Mardela Springs, MD - David Clyde Twilley, 73, of Double Mills, MD, passed away on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at his home.

Born March 19, 1951 in Salisbury, MD, he was the son of the late Norris B Twilley and Mary Emily Adkins Twilley of Double Mills. David graduated from Mardela High School and attended Virginia Tech, UMES, and then Anne Arundel Community College. David was involved in EMS for over 40 years as both a volunteer and career paramedic. He worked primarily as a paid paramedic in Pocomoke City in Worcester County. He volunteered with Mardela, Hebron, and Delmar in both Fire and EMS. In addition, he was involved in farming his entire life, spending nearly 30 years part-time with Vincent Farms in Laurel, DE. Through the years, David served on countless EMS committees and boards at the local, county, regional, and state levels. He was also an avid surf-fisherman and spent many hours on the beaches of Assateague and the Outer Banks.

David is survived by his children, Jason H Twilley(Jonna) of Hebron, Joshua H Twilley(Alison) of Newark, and Joe Derbyshire(Aspyn) of Hebron. David is also survived by his 8 grandchildren, all of whom he dearly loved, Cade Nutter & Kaia Twilley of Hebron, Brooklyn Torrey, Presley & Tucker Twilley of Newark, and Addison, Dylan, & Colton Derbyshire of Hebron. He is also survived by his brother, Steve Twilley(Robin) of Milford and nephews Brandon & Tyler Twilley.

The family will hold a celebration of life on Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 1:00

p.m. at Hebron Volunteer Fire Department, 200 South Main St, Hebron, MD 21830, followed by a time of food and fellowship.

Donations in David's memory may be made to Mardela Springs Volunteer Fire Company, c/o Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 299, Mardela Springs, MD 21837 or the Mardela Warrior Booster Club.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar, DE. Online memories or condolences can be shared with David's family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hebron Volunteer Fire Department  
200 South Main St.  
Hebron, MD 21830

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am truly saddened to hear of David's passing, I called him about a month ago and wondered why he hadn't called me back as he always would. I was an EMT in Pocomoke and he taught me every I knew, He was the best teacher anyone could ever ask for. I was always excited when I knew we'd work together because he always had great stories about calls he'd been on and about his wonderful family. My heart is broken because I will miss you dearly. You were heaven sent on earth and saved more lives than you could count. I know you and Theo are having big laughs right now. Your peanut butter colored friend, Serria Scott

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**Serria Scott** - July 10, 2025 at 06:29 PM

CB

“ David was a great guy. We have been neighbors for several years and David was always willing and ready to help. He would lend out his tractor especially in the snow storms. My back really appreciated that. David you will be missed my friend. Rest easy now. God bless the family.

*Chuck Baldwin*

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**Chuck Baldwin** - March 24, 2025 at 02:56 PM

PS

“ Many fond memories of our adventures in 4-H and occasional visits as the years passed. You earned your wings many, many times over. It's your time now to cast out and reel in the good feelings of warm hearts who remember a good man, father, teacher, friend and grand Pop.

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**Peggy (Phillips) Hoffman Steers** - March 12, 2025 at 08:09 PM

EL

“ Dear Jason, Josh, and families. I am so sorry for your pain. Your Dad was your rock when your world was spinning out of control. I praise God for that. I will always remember David for that smile as portrayed in the perfect picture you have chosen to post, as well as his humor and intelligence. Those attributes have transcended to each of his children. I love all of you and pray for your peace and comfort in knowing he is resting high on that Mountain.

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**Ellen Lowe** - March 03, 2025 at 09:12 AM

WG

“ To: Steve and all of Dave's family. Joanie and I met Dave in 1969 when we lived in Hebron and I was a member of Hebron VFD. In 1971 Dave became a frequent visitor to our home. We always enjoyed his company. As years passed and because of our jobs we separated and saw less of each other. When we did meet it didn't take long to catch up. Again I'm sorry for your loss. The world has suffered a terrible loss too with his passing. William M. Glime

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**William m Glime** - March 02, 2025 at 10:30 PM