

# David Vail

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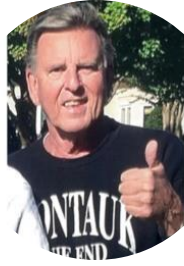


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**D**avid George Vail, age 72, peacefully passed away at home on Monday, January 16th, 2017, after a hard battle with cancer.

He was born on July 31st, 1944 in Salsbury, Maryland to his father, George Vail and mother Lorraine Furcht. He grew up in Port Washington Long Island, New York.

David graduated from Morningside College in Iowa where he played his passion, basketball. He was the assistant dean of students, and President of the dormitories. He coached girls' basketball at Morningside College after graduation, and also recreational basketball, baseball and soccer. During his career, he worked for General Foods and as a national sales manager for Nabisco Foods. He was the founder and CEO of Vail & Associates in Miami, Florida.

David was known for his enthusiasm, motivation and passion for people, but most of all for his love for his Boxer dogs. David was a man of faith and loved the Lord. He was a member of Community in Christ Lutheran Church in Cornelius, NC.

He is survived by his wife Debra, daughter Courtney (Pittsonberger), son Matthew, Son-In-Law Jason (Pittsonberger), grandson Jaxon (Pittsonberger), sister Judy (Webster), Brother-In Law Bruce (Webster), nephew Keith (Webster), niece Lore (Webster-Long), and niece Susie Leigh (Roberts).

The family would like to thank the many doctors and their staff who helped David along the way, including: Dr. Rebecca Elliot, Dr. Timothy Quo, and Dr. John Powderly.

A very special thanks to David's hospice nurse, Amanda Spurrier.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Blue Ridge Boxer Rescue at PO Box 1855, Hickory, NC 28603, or [blueridgeboxerrescuedonations@gmail.com](mailto:blueridgeboxerrescuedonations@gmail.com).



## Obituary

**David Vail**

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Please write David Vail in the memo line. A celebration of David's life will be held at the Peninsula Club in Cornelius, NC on February 4th at 1pm. Following the celebration, family and friends will gather at Jack's Corner Tap in Cornelius, NC. James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

[www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com)



## Tribute Wall

David Vail

JW

**Jonathan Wilson** posted:

David and I were in school together at Morningside College. He was a really good guy and we enjoyed many fun times together. A couple of years ago I tried to reach out to him to renew our friendship. Now I know that he'd already passed away. I'm saddened by the loss. Best wishes. Jonathan Wilson cell 515-991-8881

July 22 at 11:43 AM

DY

**David Yorck** posted:

David Vail and his family was a great friend at Paul D Schreiber High School Port Washington, New York. Dave was a great athlete and had a wonderful positive attitude towards life. He was the life of the party and a great gentleman. David Christian Yorck President CALMOA San Diego, CA

March 26 at 8:31 AM

SA

**Steve Antal** posted:

To the Vail family: Our shock and condolences on hearing of the passing of David. We will remember the early days of Rec ball with both Courtney and Matt -- and David's coaching both from the bench -- and from the stands! It was always great competition and fun. David clearly had a spirit and love of life that served him and you very well. He will be truly missed. Our condolences, Steve, Alice, Jen and Chris Antal

January 27 at 10:52 AM

DA

**Debbie Allen** posted:

My condolences on the loss of such a great soul. I had the pleasure of meeting David and his family over many years of working at a local restaurant that he visited. His smile and warm hugs were contagious. With love, Debbie Allen

January 20 at 7:14 PM



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**Scott Gardner** posted:

Dear Debbie, Courtney & Matthew~My condolences on the passing of David. I always thought the world of him and came to realize after the first few meetings with him that he always challenged me to be a better person. He is the type of person who will truly be missed because he was so rare to come across. I treasure my memories of him and wish I had been able to see him more once you two children (who he loved more than life itself) had grown out of the rec ball years. I hate that he had such a devastating disease shorten his life, but I will say that he lived more in his 72 years than most live in 100. I will always be grateful that I was able to have known him. All my love, Scott

January 18 at 7:52 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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