



## David William Craig Yaun

June 24, 1998 - May 28, 2026

David William, a brilliant young man, passed away on the evening of May 28th, 2026, in Blacksburg, Virginia, at the age of 27. Born on June 24th, 1998, in Radford, Virginia, to father David Charles Yaun and mother Shannon Lee Swartz, David was raised in Blacksburg alongside his older sister Karah Comstock (Yaun).

David possessed remarkable versatility, showcasing his talents and accomplishments in various fields. As a painter, he garnered numerous gold and silver Scholastic Key Awards throughout his middle and high school years for his exceptional acrylic and watercolor art. Most of his creations were generously shared with friends and family. In addition to his artistic pursuits, David had a passion for auto mechanics and bodywork. He was often found assisting others with their vehicles or working on his own projects. When not engaged in these activities, he delighted in cooking for anyone he met, experimenting with new recipes or inventing his own to share (as long as they weren't too spicy for Nana and Grandad).

David's life was a journey of meeting new people, learning new things, and spreading joy through laughter and acts of kindness. He had an innate ability to help anyone he encountered and did so when he could (though if you asked him to move something, you might have gotten a little whine of protest!) He enjoyed kayaking on the New River with his friends and hiking with his

Great Dane, Daisy May. Undoubtedly, what he loved most and his greatest accomplishment is his beautiful 2-year-old daughter, Heidi Elise Yaun.

David was preceded in death by his mother, Shannon Swartz, a great-uncle, Thomas Yaun, and numerous great-grandparents. He is survived by his cherished daughter, Heidi, his father, David Charles, and his wife, Jennifer. His sister, Karah, and her husband, Zaine, as well as their children, Heather and Lucian Comstock who are all deeply affected by his passing.

Additionally, David's paternal grandparents; David R. and Joanne H. Yaun, aunt(s) and uncle(s) Brian Yaun and Dawn Viers-Yaun (Brynn and Mia), Kathryn and Bob Stockland (Irelynn and Bridgette), as well as his maternal grandparents; William "Bill" Swartz and Patricia Ryan, aunt Tracy Swartz (Hayley, Sidney, and Calum), Uncle Liam Swartz (George), and his half-sibling Nathan are left to mourn his loss alongside many other aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

We will always remember his smile, laughter, and bone-crushing bear hugs. Services will be held at 2 pm on June 6th in the chapel at McCoy Funeral Home; 150 Country Club Dr SW, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ David is my only nephew. There aren't enough words or space for me to talk about him... I can close my eyes and picture his beautiful face as a baby all the way up to now. I can hear his laugh and see the twinkle in his eye when he smiled. I want more FaceTime calls of you showing me your most recent project, and more stories about what Heidi did today... I want more time with you. Oh how my heart aches for you baby boy. I love you so much and I pray you have the peace now that eluded you in this life. I love you. Forever.

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**Kathryn Stockland** - June 10 at 08:06 AM

GS

“ R.I.P. thanks for the laughs and great get together's and the last time I seen you was at Jenny's birthday potluck dinner. You will be missed buddy .

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**Greg Smith** - June 06 at 12:16 AM

JH

“ Me and David share the passion of cars especially s197 Mustang here's a picture when he has me replace the engine on this one for him in 2020 before he painted it and he always proud to show me his new vehicles to his new spon tools definitely will be missed



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**Jonathan Hartley** - June 05 at 06:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David William Craig Yaun.*



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June 05 at 01:48 PM



“ *2 files added to the album David William-Craig Yaun*



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**Kelcie Hoose** - June 05 at 01:00 PM



*I love this of him and Heidi. Thank you for posting*

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**Kathryn Stockland** - June 10 at 09:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David William Craig Yaun.*



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June 04 at 04:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David William Craig Yaun.*



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June 04 at 04:28 PM



“ *Being a gas station clerk you meet all sorts of people from all walks of life. One of my favorites was David. We met about 12yrs ago and became fast friends. He would come to my store and tell me about his day and ask me about mine. I watched him go from a boy to an impressive young man. I remember when Heidi was brand new he brought her by so I could hold her. This became a regular thing. I got to watch him learn and grow and be a wonderful dad to that sweet girl. He worked on my car several times. He brought me plates of food so I could try new recipes he was working on. He brought me dinners when he knew I was working over holidays. He gave me huge bear hugs that would pop my back. He even made me a 3d printed Daisy dog. I will miss his big smiles and belly laughs. My heart goes out to his family and all the other lives he touched.*

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**Jessy Dangerfield** - June 04 at 09:46 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of David William Craig Yaun.*



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June 04 at 01:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David William Craig Yaun.

June 04 at 01:26 AM



“ Murray Ann, Scott, Katie and Winney purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of David William Craig Yaun.



Murray Ann, Scott, Katie and Winney - June 03 at 03:20 PM



“ Metro Insurance Services  
Angie, Kim, Katrina and Emma

ME - June 03 at 12:44 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences.

Nick Linkous

NL - June 03 at 09:06 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to Karah, and her family as well as David's Dad and Step Mom. Our hearts are with you during this terrible time. Marilyn and Ben Swartz and family

Marilyn L Swartz - June 02 at 11:22 PM

NC

“ I was a football coach among other roles at Blacksburg High School and got to know David he was one of the guys I could go to if I needed a laugh. My condolences go out to the Yaun Family.

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**Nate Calhoun** - June 02 at 08:06 PM

DP

“ Me and David were honorary brothers through our fathers. When I last saw him, we cruised around wake forest and sang our favorite songs together. We shared laughs, and cooked together under my God father's roof. I will miss you brother...and I hope to see you in the next chapter.

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**Darian Price** - June 02 at 06:57 PM

CN

“ Thanks for the laughs playing cards and the upmost respect you always gave me everytime we seen each other you will be greatly missed  
Dave I love you and Jenn im here for you always  
Love Gene and Christina

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**Christina Neice** - June 02 at 06:45 PM