



David Alan Vangstad

March 28, 1963 - May 31, 2026

David Vangstad of Hugo, Minnesota passed away unexpectedly at his home during the last week of May.

He was 63 years old and is survived by his daughter, Kelsey, and his siblings: Dwight, Daryl, Renee, and Lynn. David was preceded in death by his father, Ole, brother-in-law Chad Millerand, and his mother, Norma.

David grew up in Brooklyn Center where he played hockey and spent a lot of time playing outside and fishing with his friends and siblings. Growing up and throughout his life, he always had a deep love for sports. You could ask him the score of pretty much any Wild game. He also enjoyed playing tennis with his daughter.

He is loved and his family prays he is at peace with God.

Donations can be made payable to Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge using the following link: <https://www.mntc.org/ways-to-give/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I loved David when it was most difficult for him to be loved. He was my soul mate. David and I were friends and lovers for 12 years. He held me up when I needed him most. I thought he was so handsome, trustworthy and responsible. My heart broke when his mother and I had a private conversation just prior to her death. I will never forget how she held my hand and said she could tell we were madly in love with one another but we were not meant to be together on this planet at this time. We would meet in another lifetime. She asked me to please care for him while she went to heaven. But also asked that I let him go when his demons became unbearable. He knew that was coming and probably be his demise. The last time I saw David was in July 2018. We had been at the cabin. I drove him to his house he rented during the week. We sat in my car for a few moments and talked and he said he would see me in a few days. As he got out of the car I felt like in that very moment I just needed to say goodbye as if I would never see him again. It was as if our movie ended in that split second. He walked around to my door and said I love you baby. And my response was I love you too David but I think this what your Mom was talking about. I think our time must end and we will meet in the next lifetime. He stood there and said nothing for a moment. And then he said I love you more Christine. I drove away and didnt look back. I knew he loved me more than his demons but I couldn't do it anymore. David I hope you rest in peace. Say hello to your Mom. I look forward to our next lifetime together. My ❤️

Christine - June 13 at 11:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Alan Vangstad.*

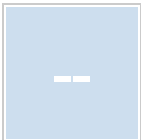


June 08 at 08:12 AM



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

June 08 at 08:12 AM



“ -- purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of David Alan Vangstad.



-- - June 04 at 03:28 PM



“ *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Alan Vangstad.*



June 04 at 10:36 AM

GL

“ Sad to hear about David's passing. I enjoyed working with him as his hockey coach at Brooklyn Center. Sorry that I am out of town for his service. However, I send my sympathy to David's family as well as his Centaur friends. Sincerely...George Larson

George E. Larson - June 03 at 08:50 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of David Alan Vangstad.



June 03 at 06:54 PM



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

June 03 at 06:54 PM