



# David Lynn Pundt

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**D**avid Lynn Pundt, 69, passed away in his home on January 1, 2023, next to the love of his life, Katherine Pundt.

David was born in Bad Kreuznach, Germany, on February 14, 1953, to Herman Eugene and Johanna Phillippine Pundt. He was an Army brat and lived back and forth from Decatur, Illinois to Worms, Germany, until he settled in the States at the age of 18. But he never lost his love of Germany and his family there, travelling there a handful of times later in life. He went to Taylorville High School for freshman and sophomore years, then graduated from Prince George High, VA.

He was a hard-working man. He worked at a movie theater cleaning up after shows, collecting loose change from seats and floors to buy refreshments, Burger Chef, Taco Via, Burger King, Dairy Queen, and Culvers as manager, Allen Foods, US Foods, and Double D as a semi driver.

He loved his wife, his kids, grandkids, and the Lord. He loved working with and leading classes for his church from toddlers to married adults. He loved playing baseball from childhood until he was in his 60s, as a pitcher of course, even trying out for the San Francisco Giants and Cardinal baseball teams, but ultimately deciding to start a family and stay in Decatur. He loved riding motorcycles and bikes, making and drinking coffee, listening to old records, singing songs, watching old movies, and going on dates with his wife of almost 49 years. They were married March 23, 1974, in a snowstorm, and David said his only regret was not marrying Kathy sooner.

His ministry was to reach people for Christ. He would talk and pray with anyone and everyone, witnessing multiple miracles and many surrendering their lives to Jesus. Even when he was sick at the end of his life, he still would bicycle downtown witnessing to the homeless and fixing old bikes to give away to them, witnessing at the cancer care center as well as nurses and doctors attending him at the hospital.



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Surviving: his wife, Katherine Pundt; Dad: Allen Erven; children: Rebecca Wright, Hannah and husband Jeremy Walker; grandchildren: Joscelynn Partee Wright, Jacardia Wright, Zion Joy Walker; special mention: David and Linda Knizia, Brian and Tammy Myers, Adrianna Myers; brothers, Mike Pundt and Phillip Erven; sisters, Amy and Tracey

Preceded in death father, Herman E. Pundt; mother Johanna P. Erven; sister Gina Pooch and son, Lamont Wright.

A visitation will be held for David at the Resurrection Life Church on Saturday, January 7, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm with services starting at 12:00 p.m. Burial will be directly after the funeral services at Mt. Gilead cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Resurrection Life Memorial Fund: David Pundt

Condolences may be sent to David's family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com)

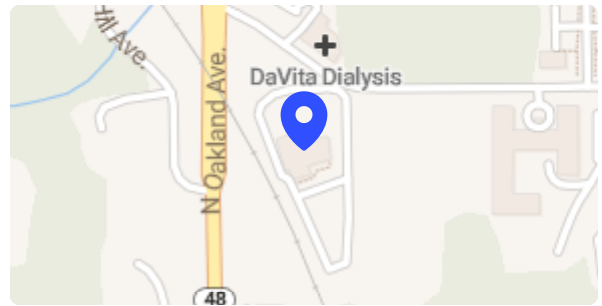


# Events

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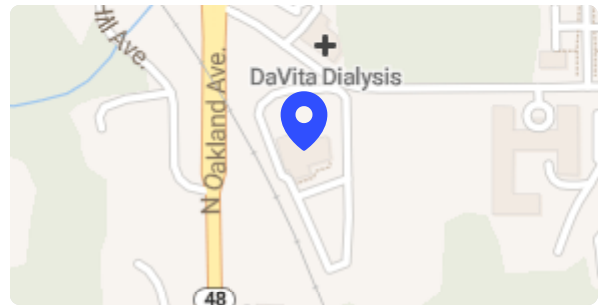
## Visitation

- Saturday**, January 7, 2023
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- Resurrection Life Church**  
1085 W. McKinley, Decatur IL 62526



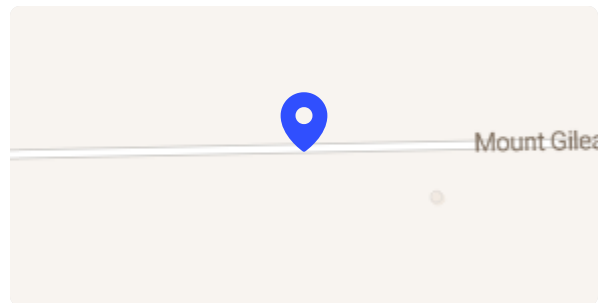
## Funeral Service

- Saturday**, January 7, 2023
- 12:00 PM CT
- Resurrection Life Church**  
1085 W. McKinley, Decatur IL 62526



## Burial

- Saturday**, January 7, 2023
- Mt. Gilead Cemetery**  
Mt. Gilead Rd., Decatur IL 62521





## Tribute Wall

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NH

**Nathan Hoefs** posted:

I Loved spending time with David at Work at DD Express. Clients always told me how great he was doing and how he made their day when he would come in. He was a joy to be around and always had a great story to tell. When I told him I was coaching my sons little league team he didn't hesitate to come down to Lincoln and teach the boys how to properly throw a ball and of course sat them down for a story or two. He was one of a kind and will truly be missed!

December 9 at 2:09 PM

DP

**Doug Peckham** lit a candle in honor of David.

Doug Peckham lit a candle in memory of David Pundt

January 7 at 3:07 PM



DP

**Doug Peckham** posted:

I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Kathy & family for your loss. David has been a good friend of mine since childhood. We've shared a lot of good memories growing up. He's always been God's servant and I will never forget that he was the reason for bringing God into my life. I will forever treasure our friendship and he will never be forgotten. Thank you for the good memories. I love you my Brother and will surely miss you 😭 until we meet again in heaven. Doug Peckham

January 7 at 3:07 PM

MH

**Mildred Hines** lit a candle in honor of David.

David was a kind man who made everyone feel welcomed.

January 7 at 9:26 AM



CE

**Carol Estes** lit a candle in honor of David.

Carol Estes lit a candle in memory of David Pundt

January 6 at 4:35 PM





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**Cousine Martina DE** lit a candle in honor of David.  
Martina 💎💎💎💎 lit a candle in memory of David Pundt  
January 4 at 4:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Pundt family.  
January 3 at 4:31 PM



**Kevin Campbell** posted:  
I first met Dave while working at Wagner castings company. He was so excited to share his face and his love for Jesus! Rest in peace my brother.  
January 3 at 9:32 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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