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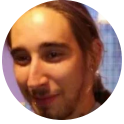
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DAVID STEVENSON MOESSNER, age 26, beloved son of David Paul Moessner and Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner, devoted brother to Jean McCarley Moessner, and “favorite” (only) grandson of Jean McCarley Stevenson, died on January 10th in a tragic car accident in Jackson, Tennessee. Known for his gentle nature, his love of life, his delicious sense of humor, his singular devotion to those he loved, and his artistic skills, David’s passing is mourned by all who knew him. David attended Nativity School in Dubuque, Iowa, where he excelled in Mock Trial. After three years at St. John’s Northwestern Military Academy in Delafield, Wisconsin, David graduated from Dubuque Senior High School. After attending the University of Dubuque and Northwest Iowa Community College, David took a position with Moore Enterprises in Jackson, Tennessee. David and Jacie were embraced by the loving Christian fellowship at Northside United Methodist Church and pastored by Reverend Don Thrasher and Reverend Daphne Moses. David is also survived by family members: Stacey and Jerry Norwood; Vance and Linda Hudson. For all the teachers, principals, coaches, ministers, friends, members of Westminster Church (Dubuque), and incredible aunts and uncles who believed in him, prayed for him, and loved him, we –the family – remain forever grateful. At the time of his death, David was engaged to Jacie Gatto from Ashton, Iowa. Her daughter, the lively RhyLee Jean Gatto, nestled in close to his heart. In lieu of flowers or memorials, the family would appreciate gifts to a fund established for the benefit of David’s daughter to be born in April. Contributions to the Moessner Fund may be made by check payable to Diversified Trust Company at 6075 Poplar Avenue, Suite 900, Memphis, TN, 38119. Visitation is at Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38119. The funeral is at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at Wesleyan Hills United Methodist Church at 390 South Yates Road, Memphis, TN, 38120. Rev. Dr. Susan Sharpe who has

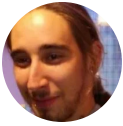


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helped raise David in the Christian faith since David was a child will officiate. The service is followed by burial at Memorial Park next to his late grandfather, Dr. Cleo Wilson Stevenson.



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CS

Cindy Serpliss posted:

Jeanne and David, I was reading Jeanne 's book today and thought about contacting you. I looked up your name and learned about your son. I am so very, very sorry to hear about this. I have thought so many times of your voice on my message machine when my son died. I wish I could be with you to sit with you. My heart goes out to you. I am here for you if you would like to talk. Cindy Serpliss

June 4 at 2:36 PM

CA

Cathy Allen posted:

Dear Jeanne and David So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember being your student assistant at Dubuque and babysitting. It breaks my heart as I am sure it does you. Know that many are lifting up your family in prayer. Grace and Peace Cathy Allen, Clarkson, NE

January 23 at 9:36 AM

SD

Sueanne Davis posted:

I was so saddened to hear about your terrible loss and am continuing to hold all of you in my heart and prayers. As the mother of two sons, 31 and 28, I can only begin to imagine the pain you must feel. I pray that the Lord will hold you steady in the palm of His hand and walk you through this valley. I thank God every day, Jeanne, for your teaching all of us at St.Mary's how to walk with Him.SueAnne Turpin Davis Fairhope, AL

January 15 at 11:47 AM

CW

Christine Wenderoth posted:

Dear Jeanne and David – I just learned of your terrible loss this morning. Oh no, oh no, oh no. I remember so well the two of us conferring on the perils of raising infant sons when we were both at Columbia Seminary in the late 80s. Just yesterday. I cannot imagine your shock and loss. I am crying for you, and hope God holds you in God's arms . I send you all my love. – Chris Wenderoth

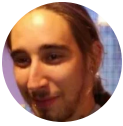
January 15 at 5:25 AM

RD

Richard Dietrich posted:

David and Jeanne, We are so sorry. – Robin and Rick

January 14 at 4:21 PM



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AK

Anne Kirslis posted:

Jeanne and David and all the family, We send our sincerest sympathy to all of you on the loss of David Stevenson. We knew him as Stevenson back in his pre-school days at Decatur Presbyterian and STM days in Decatur Georgia. He was a gentle and a free spirit and spent many happy afternoons playing with my son David. I know he was blessed with a beautiful family for the time he was on this earth. May your strong faith and deep love give you comfort as you grieve his loss. May his spirit live on in you and in his soon to be born daughter, a gift to the world. We pray that you may be comforted with good memories and blessed with strength and endurance during this difficult time. Anne Kirslis

January 14 at 9:41 AM

LI

Lisa posted:

I babysat David at some of the summer fellowship gatherings some fifteen-twenty-ish years ago. He was such a sweet boy and we had lots of fun together. I cannot imagine how terribly he is missed by his loved ones. I'm praying for you, Moessner family. May God be with you in every moment and hold your hearts in His love.

January 14 at 5:20 AM

TY

Tom And Julie Young posted:

We can only imagine the depth of your grief at the loss of a loved one with so much for which to live. To David's parents, sister, fiancé, and daughters we send our deepest condolences and pray that God will grant you peace and strength to face the future without him. May many good memories remain with you. Tom and Julie Young

January 14 at 4:18 AM

AK

Anita Kopaczewski posted:

On behalf of the 131st Corps of Cadets, president, faculty and staff, please accept our most sincere condolences on David's passing. David's name will be read during our Sunday prayer services on campus in Delafield. Kindest and warmest regards go out to you at this time and in all the years to come, The Alumni Office at SJNMA

January 14 at 3:29 AM



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LR

Lee Ramsey posted:

Jeanne and David, our prayers are with you at Memphis Theological Seminary and among all the people of God. Lee Ramsey

January 14 at 3:00 AM

RC

Randy Calvo posted:

The Columbia Seminary community prays with and for you all in the death of your son and loved one, David. May God's grace be for each of you a source of gentle strength, peaceful consolation, and renewed hope as you live into these days of loss and grief. Randy Calvo '81 Alumni/ae and Church Relations Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Georgia

January 13 at 1:56 PM

RL

Randy Lubbers; And Elyse And Luke posted:

Randy Lubbers; and Elyse and Luke purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David Stevenson Moessner.

January 13 at 11:48 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Stevenson Moessner.

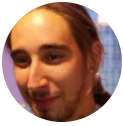
January 13 at 10:02 AM

NE

Norma Cook Everist posted:

Jeannie and David, I was so shocked and saddened to hear of your son, David's death. Jeannie, we shared so much in teaching together. You know I have three sons and I just keep thinking how hard this must be. I'm glad he found joy and expectation in his life and although this makes it harder it also brings beauty. May Christ comfort you and all who knew and loved him. Norma Cook Everist and Burton Everist

January 13 at 9:48 AM



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MB

Martin And Amanda Benckhuysen posted:

David and Jeannie, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart aches with yours. You're in our thoughts and prayers here in Michigan.

January 13 at 9:03 AM

TS

Tom And Alicia Stevenson posted:

Tom and Alicia Stevenson purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of David Stevenson Moessner.

January 13 at 7:43 AM

NC

Nan Clarke posted:

Jeannie, David and family This is terrible news. I remember him so well as a "very" little boy, actually called Stevenson then, living next to us on Kirk Road. I'm so so sorry. Much love with special memories, Nan Clarke, now living in Montreat. Erskine retired in 08 and we moved here.

January 13 at 5:20 AM

MH

Maggie Snyder Hayward posted:

A devastating loss. Holding David and Jeannie and the Moessner and Stevenson families in my prayers.

January 12 at 5:58 PM

JJ

Jen Johnson posted:

O Lord, open our lips to sing our praises to you once again. Sorrow has stopped them. In your grace, hear our prayer.JDJ

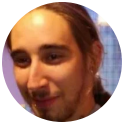
January 12 at 5:05 PM

KS

Kiara Snedeker posted:

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow."

January 12 at 4:28 PM



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PQ

Peggy Sell Qualls posted:

Oh no! Jeannie, David and Jean, I am so sad to hear this news. You are all in my thoughts as you mourn this untimely, terrible loss. Hugs...

January 12 at 4:24 PM

BS

Beverly Ann Stewart posted:

I am sorry for your loss

January 12 at 3:38 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Stevenson Moessner.

January 12 at 3:30 PM

RA

Rev. Kimberly Brumm/Udts Alumni posted:

Oh my heart aches for all. I carry all of you in my prayers for 2015. May God carry you in your mourning.

January 12 at 3:09 PM

SE

Susan & Roger Ebertz posted:

Prayers for you all!

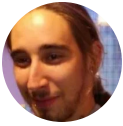
January 12 at 2:42 PM

NR

Norma R. posted:

Norma R. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Stevenson Moessner.

January 12 at 1:17 PM



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SP

Spencer posted:

David and Jeanne, the prayers of the Homan family are with you. As Jeanne taught us and David showed us in example... in times like these there are no words. None. Just know we are praying for you in Illinois. God bless, Rev. Spencer S. Homan and family

January 12 at 1:15 PM

RH

Ruth Haas posted:

Dear Jeanne, Dave, and Jean, our hearts go out to you and we send our deepest condolences, our love and our prayers to each of you and to all those close to your son, David. We will always remember your beautiful boy and treasure the memories of so many special moments shared as our children grew up together in Decatur. With our deepest sympathy and much love, Ruth, Hal, Matthew and Allison Bailey

January 12 at 12:27 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Let It Snow was purchased for the family of David Stevenson Moessner.

January 12 at 11:55 AM

AD

Ann Donat posted:

You have my deepest sympathy, I didn't know David personally, but I knew his parents, both of you have helped shape who I have become as a pastor and one who walks along side of those who are grieving. May you find comfort in your memories. You will all be in my prayers. Pastor Ann Donat

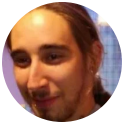
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CT

Connie Twining posted:

We have wonderful memories of David and will share and cherish them as we press through the days ahead. Our friendship with you is precious and we wish we could be there in person to support you. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers; we will be holding you close during this most awful of times. With love, Bob and Connie Twining and family

January 12 at 11:50 AM



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BW

Brenda Wideman posted:

Dr. Stevenson-Moessner and Family, Words cannot express the sadness I feel for you in this difficult time. May the Lord provide you strength and courage now and eventually may you find his peace. You are in my prayers. Sincerely, Brenda Wideman

January 12 at 11:38 AM

EA

Elizabeth Aal posted:

I'm Jeanne and Cleos cousin Beth who grew up in Memphis. I live in California but was lucky enough to be home when Jeanne brought baby David home from the hospital. I was the first cousin to hold him as a newborn. I will always cherish that memory. All my love to Jeanne, Dave, Jean, Cleo and Bobby.

January 12 at 11:10 AM

CU

Curtis posted:

Moessners, Although I did not know your son, David, personally, I know that Dr. David Moessner has formed my ministry and understanding of Scripture. There are no words to console you in the burial of your son, but know that I will be praying for you. May Christ carry you during this difficult season and forever more as some wounds are never forgotten. Lean into our Lord for your consolation. I will be thinking of you often this week. Sincerely, Rev. Curtis P Brophy UDT S Alumni under Dr. David Moessner

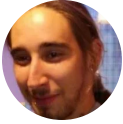
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MP

Memorial Park posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Stevenson Moessner.

January 12 at 10:25 AM



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MN

M.L. Neuhaus posted:

It is with a heavy heart that we send our condolences on the passing of your beloved David. It does not seem possible, Dave & Jeanne, that we were together in Dubuque just eight days ago talking about David's Mock Trial days at Nativity and remembering his stellar performance at the Blackhawk County Courthouse sending his team to State. It is the elation on his kind face that we will remember now. David will live on in the memory of those who knew and loved him, and in the precious life of his soon to be born daughter. You have so many friends in Dubuque who wish that they could be with you physically during your time of sorrow, but we send our comfort in this small way. Our love is with you as you come together to grieve your loss, but also to rejoice and celebrate David's life. God Bless You, James Jarrard, Mary Lynn Neuhaus & Thomas Neuhaus Jarrard

January 12 at 10:22 AM

AF

Angela Ferraro posted:

I shared Many days and nights filled with laughter and fun, thanks to David. He was so lively and spontaneous, you never knew what was coming when you were with him! The memories will live with us forever... RIP David ❤️ we all love you

January 12 at 9:53 AM

CN

Craig Nesson posted:

I hold in prayer all you in grief for your dear David! In Christ, Craig Nesson

January 12 at 9:53 AM

KP

Kristy Parker posted:

Dear David and Jeannie, We share your heartbreak at this time and lift your family into the Lord's light and love.

January 12 at 5:41 AM

RL

Raya L. posted:

Raya L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of David Stevenson Moessner.

January 11 at 7:34 PM



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Memorial Park posted:

Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Stevenson Moessner.

January 11 at 4:29 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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