



# Daryl N. Fitzgerald Sr.

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## **Daryl N. Fitzgerald Sr.**

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**C**orporal Daryl Nelson “Shockwave” Fitzgerald, Sr., age 41, of Culpeper, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 13, 2011.

He was born in Culpeper on August 5, 1970 to the late Henry Nelson and Octavia Smith Fitzgerald. He graduated from Culpeper County High School in 1988 where he enjoyed track & field and playing football. At the age of 16, he began to volunteer at the Salem Volunteer Fire Dept. where he has served for 25 years. Daryl worked as a Correctional Officer at the Coffeewood Correctional Center from 1994 to 2003, where from 1996 to 2001 he served as a K9 handler and was preceded in death by his K9 companion Max. He later served for almost nine years as a Police Corporeal for the Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority at Dulles International Airport. His hobbies included hunting, fishing and playing video games. “Fitz” currently held the Madden ’11 Champion title. He enjoyed WWE wrestling, NASCAR racing and collecting KISS memorabilia. His favorite football team was none other than the Dallas Cowboys. But most importantly he loved spending time with his children. Survivors include “Squishy’s” longtime friend and significant other, Tracy White; former spouse, Christina Hale; three children, Daryl Nelson “D.J.” Fitzgerald, Jr., Logan Nathaniel Fitzgerald and Brittany Nevaeh Fitzgerald; a step-daughter, Cayla Nicole Geddes; a sister, Raina Fitzgerald Weakley. Uncle “Doodle” is also survived by two nieces, Alyssa Lyn Payne and Megan Nichole Payne; a nephew, Justin Michael Dodson; as well as numerous other friends and family members.

The family will receive friends from 6 – 9 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 16th at the Found & Sons Funeral Home, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA 22701, where funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, Nov. 17th with Chaplain Charlie Grant officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers will be comprised of members of the Salem Volunteer Fire Dept. and Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to Salem Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 1254, Culpeper, VA 22701.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is handling the arrangements.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, November 16, 2011


 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



## Service

 **Thursday**, November 17, 2011

 11:00 AM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

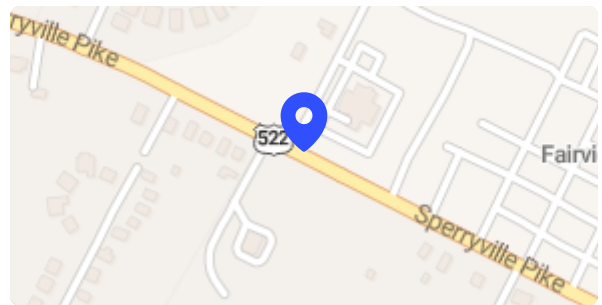
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



## Cemetery Details

 **Fairview Cemetery**

848 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701





## Tribute Wall

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LF

**Logan Fitzgerald** posted:

Well pops it's about to mark 8 years tomorrow since god took you from us and it upsets me now because i'm a senior and it sucks that I am not able to see you after my football games and see you after track meets or even halloween, thanksgiving, and christmas I really hope i'm making you proud and I can't wait to see you again and tell you how sorry I am for the way treated you love you dad~ Logan F.

November 12 at 5:44 AM

LF

**Logan Fitzgerald** posted:

Hey dad its about to be another christmas without you i miss you ill see you soon once again love you. p.s. miss beating you in wwe and madden

November 17 at 10:02 AM

LF

**Logan Fitzgerald** posted:

Hey dad its been 5 years i miss you and ill see you someday Logan

October 24 at 8:59 AM



**Daryl Fitzgerald Jr** posted:

Hey pops its been about 2 1/2 years since you left us and i miss comin over and beating your butt in madden with cardinals classic. but dad you will be missed by alot of people but you will never never be forgotten LOVE YOUR OLDEST SON DARYL (DJ)

June 13 at 6:10 AM

CH

**Christina Hale** posted:

Time has passed, and we have laid you to rest, but things will never be the same with me or the kids. I will do my best to keep the children as we had planned over the years and keep your memory alive throughout their lives or mine. They will never forget their dad while I am alive I promise you that..

November 20 at 1:18 PM



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SW

**Stephanie Wright** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

All my prayers

November 17 at 3:50 PM



WA

**Walter** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

R.I.P. Fitz, I only been at Dulles for 7 months, but you were cool as a fan with me the moment I got there. I'm goin to miss your jokes, and making fun of you during fantasy football. Peace Be Upon You

November 17 at 10:56 AM



AD

**Anna Dudley** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

You will be missed...all my prayers

November 17 at 7:20 AM



CT

**Charmaine Bowen-Thompson** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 17 at 3:56 AM



MO

**Mo** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 16 at 4:52 PM



TH

**Tracy Horton** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 16 at 1:26 PM





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Jl

**Jillian** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 16 at 1:15 PM



AA

**Andrew Abdale** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 16 at 12:38 PM



CS

**Cindy Sikes** posted:

Prayers of his family and co-workers. So sorry for your loss.CBP Officer Sikes

November 16 at 12:33 PM

NC

**Nick Carr** posted:

Fitz, you'll be missed in Dulles Ops. Glad I had a chance to talk with you at Gate 127 last week, I had no idea it would be the last time. God Bless.

November 16 at 12:19 PM

BH

**Bessie Hannan** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 16 at 12:10 PM



ST

**Suzette Turner** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

R.I.P. Daryl. My condolences to the family. My God give you the strength you need. Cherish the memories...they last a lifetime.Suzette Turner & Family

November 16 at 3:50 AM





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EP

**Elodie Poinot** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 7:57 PM



DP

**Debbie Peters** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 7:41 PM



MH

**Melissa Hartman** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

If tears could build a stairway and thoughts a memory lane I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again No Farewell words were spoken No time to say good-bye You were gone before we knew it And only God knows why. My heart's still active in sadness And secret tears still flow What it meant to lose you No one can ever know. But now I know you want us To mourn for you no more To remember all the happy times Life still has much in store. Since you'll never be forgotten I pledge to you today A hallowed place within my heart Is where you'll always stay. God knows why, with chilling touch, Death gathers those we love so much, And what now seems so strange and dim, Will all be clear, when we meet Him. I Knew you for a Moment Rest in peace Bro.

November 15 at 4:59 PM



RC

**Robert Costanzo** posted:

Rest in Peace Fitzy! God look after my friend!

November 15 at 4:29 PM

CS

**Crystal Short** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 3:16 PM





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MW

**Marylynn Robinson White** sent a virtual gift in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 3:08 PM



DM

**David And Patty Myers** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 2:49 PM



KJ

**Kristen Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

You will be missed. - C.J. & Kristen Johnson

November 15 at 2:34 PM



PJ

**Patricia Fincham Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 2:13 PM



JM

**Joanne McBride** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 2:02 PM



AB

**Ashley Bull** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 11:59 AM





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MB

**Michael Bell** posted:

This is a sad day for me to hear about by boy Fitz, a great friend to me while I was working at Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. You will be miss but no forgotten. I will keep the moments we shared together dear to my heart. REST IN PEACE my good friend Fitz. From you boy you called B.Michael Bell

November 15 at 11:58 AM

MD

**Mark Davies** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.



November 15 at 11:49 AM

SR

**Sandra Reeves** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.



November 15 at 11:32 AM

CJ

**C/O William M. Jernigan** posted:

I remember driving the bus, making 8 runs to Red Onion, dropping off inmates we picked up at Lorton Prison when it closed in 1999. It was a 28 hour round trip. Fitz was one of the the dog handlers. One time, We had a uncooperative inmate and we brought the dog up to the bus to show him who was in charge.. Fitzs was fun to work with, and a very good corrections officer. He will be surely missed. I had not seen him in a few years, but you never forget working with a man like Fiz. May he rest in peace and God look over and bless his family.William Jernigan

November 15 at 9:46 AM

MW

**Matt Wolfe** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.



November 15 at 8:56 AM



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MW

**Matt Wolfe** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 8:55 AM



DS

**Denise Sutphin** sent a virtual gift in honor of Daryl.

My heart cant seem to grasp the fact that your gone. I miss you and love you soooo much

November 15 at 8:22 AM



AC

**Alison Crane** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 8:09 AM



TM

**Tammy Smith Martin** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 6:20 AM



MD

**Michelle L. Dodson** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 6:14 AM



CF

**Carla Fletcher** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 5:53 AM





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**Randy Shifflett** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.  
You're a great friend and will be missed. Randy Shifflett

November 15 at 5:48 AM



**Carole Christensen** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 4:21 AM



**Craig Ayscue** November 15 at 7:17 PM

Carole, he will definately be beside us at all times, ensuring we get through things the best we can. I feel like i know one thing he is doing right now..its looking down on us saying look at all that being done for me, that aint RIGHT! He was a help others, if it meant give him/her the shirt on his back, it would be done.He was in my and alot of my friends eyes the most compassionate man. His father and mother should be and are very proud



**Carole Christensen** November 15 at 4:25 AM

Daryl you will be dearly missed. You leave us behind to wonder why you were taken from us so early in life. God has a plan for you. We will go on, but we will always remember you.



**Whitney Lightfoot** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

For your shining spirit Fitz....you will be missed!!

November 15 at 4:05 AM



**Craig Ayscue** posted:

Brother, i remember when if you saw 1 of us, you saw us both. Im sorry time came between us these past years, but the memories i have of you and us together were the best. Youve got the best seat to watch those cowboys! You and your (our) dad should have a ton of fun during dallas/washington games!! bet Max is by your side once again, I loved that dog. I remember when i told an inmate during a lockdown that we fed him raw hamburger.Well my brother, I love you, and until i see you again keep an eye on us, would ya!

November 15 at 4:00 AM



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CA

**Craig Ayscue** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 3:46 AM



JS

**Juanita Sullivan** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

You will be greatly missed! R.I.P. Daryl

November 15 at 3:36 AM



BL

**Betty & Jimmy Lillard** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 3:28 AM



PH

**Pam Scott Hackley** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 3:21 AM



SC

**Shawn Conaughty** posted:

Well Sweetness what can I say I have only know you for 2 years but from my first day at the police dept we have always been friends. I just beat you in fantasy football and I can't even enjoy it. You are a great loyal friend, we shared a lot in common. Rest in Peace, we will meet again.Shawn Conaughty

November 15 at 2:58 AM

SC

**Susan James Carlson** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 2:32 AM





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MS

**Misty Kaye Settle** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 1:51 AM



CH

**Christina Hale** sent a virtual gift in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 1:47 AM



CH

**Christina Hale** November 15 at 1:49 AM

daddy I love you and miss you so much we will not be able to come over this weekend and visit you and go bowling. I really love you, Britt Britt

VF

**Valerie Franchak** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 1:39 AM



MH

**Mike Holman** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 15 at 1:35 AM



TH

**Tammy (Fincham) Hartman** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 6:20 PM



TH

**Tammy (Fincham) Hartman** November 14 at 6:25 PM

DARYL, I REMEMBER WHEN WE WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER. I HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR MANY YEARS. YOU WERE ALOT OF FUN AND MADE ALLOF US LAUGH. YOU WILL BE MISSED BY ALOT OF PEOPLE. RIP "SHOCKWAVE"



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LS

**Ladona Stringfellow** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

I will always remember the way he made me laugh, and when we sang kareokee togethercat Peppers. I luv ya bro, and will never forget you!!!

November 14 at 5:24 PM



TW

**Tracy White** sent a virtual gift in honor of Daryl.

Missing you and loving you more and more. Words can not describe this pain. I know you are watching over you children and will always be thier guardian angel.. Love you me Squishy!!!!

November 14 at 4:59 PM



EM

**Erica Moore** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 4:16 PM



LM

**Lynda Hartman-Morgan** sent a virtual gift in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 4:13 PM





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RW

**Raina Fitzgerald Weakley** sent a virtual gift in honor of Daryl.



November 14 at 4:08 PM

CH

**Christina Hale** November 15 at 1:33 AM

Stay strong he is watching over you...

TH

**Tammy (Fincham) Hartman** November 14 at 6:29 PM

SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. SHOCKWAVE WAS A GREAT GUY.

RW

**Raina Fitzgerald Weakley** November 14 at 4:08 PM

i miss my brother so much!!!

RW

**Raina Fitzgerald Weakley** sent a virtual gift in honor of Daryl.



November 14 at 4:06 PM

RW

**Raina Fitzgerald Weakley** November 14 at 4:07 PM

i love u bubba!!

MS

**Mike Showalter** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.



November 14 at 3:51 PM

CA

**Craig And Kim Ayscue** sent a virtual gift in honor of Daryl.



November 14 at 3:44 PM



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KH

**Kelly Heflin** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 3:43 PM



EB

**Elsie Burke** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 3:36 PM



TC

**Tina Corbin** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 3:09 PM



RL

**Richard Lewis** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 3:05 PM



CG

**Cindy Cole Gaar** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 3:05 PM



JB

**John And Heidi Barton** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 3:02 PM





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KL

**Kimberly Lillard** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 2:40 PM



PH

**Patricia Martin Harlow** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 2:39 PM



SW

**Shannon Wharton** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 2:35 PM



CH

**Christina Hale** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 2:31 PM



LH

**Lauri A. Halverson** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 2:26 PM



LS

**Lynn Sheeley** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 2:21 PM





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**Donna Creager** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 2:20 PM



**Shareese Clarke** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

RIP. Praying for the family.

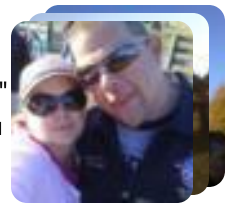
November 14 at 2:15 PM



**Tracy White** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have way to many amazing memories, however I will share pics of our last "family" day with the kids. Love you and miss you more then words can express. I know you will be watching over your children as the grow-up, please know that I will always be there for them.

November 14 at 12:27 PM



**Christina Hale** November 15 at 1:36 AM

Thanks Tracy, you don't know how much that really means to me.. I thought I was tough but this showed me differently..



**Jay Kreizman** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 2:09 PM



**Kim Atkins** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 2:01 PM





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AB

**Alice Brown** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 1:38 PM



KK

**Kris Kreis** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 1:25 PM



GC

**Gwendolyn Carpenter** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

i still cannot believe you are really gone. i remember sitting at the salem fire department shooting the breeze about life with you and planning an outing with with you, tracy, hal and i. we were going to do dinner and maybe go target practicing. you said tracy would be nervous but if i was there, she would be okay.

we talked about family, children and how happy we both were. you mentioned over and over again how much you loved tracy, how she was everything you had hoped for. and, though i've spoken with you since then, this was the last time i saw you face to face. you were a dear friend who helped me out with a lot. i will never forget you.

November 14 at 1:24 PM



RG

**Rachel Garr** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 1:16 PM



RW

**Raina Fitzgerald Weakley** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

November 14 at 1:04 PM





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RW

**Raina Fitzgerald Weakley** posted:

i love u bubba, u were the best brother i could of ever had. we fought, loved, picked, cussed and cried with eachother. i will see u again oneday I LOVE U, YOUR BABY SISTER!!

November 14 at 1:03 PM

CH

**Christina Hale** lit a candle in honor of Daryl.

Loving Father may you finally be at peace watch over your little ones and keep them straight.. You will be missed by many..

November 14 at 12:27 PM





**Tracy White** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

November 14 at 2:11 PM



Watching your children at the pumkin batch



**D.Fincham** November 17 at 3:51 PM

he was a good guy who done alot for his family an friends an work for a fire fighter an co an what ever else work with company 8 u will be gone but not for gotten R.I.P DARYL N.FITZGERALD SR. I KNOW U WILL LOOK DOWN ON US ALL TO SAY KEEP UP GOOD WORK. FROM DANIEL



TW



You and your 3 wonderful kids

**KH**

**Kathleen Hetzer** November 16 at 10:30 AM

Always remember these times! God Bless!



# Media

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Tracy and Daryl (Sweetcheeks & Squishy)



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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