



# David John Cerio

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**D**avid (Dave) John Cerio, 53, of Amissville passed away Monday, October 7, 2024. He was born December 9, 1970, to John and Kathleen Cerio of Culpeper, VA.

Dave was a wonderful and loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and friend. He loved people with all of his heart, always helping and doing for others. He loved fishing, his guns, going for drives to nowhere, the mountains, and the beach. He loved going and doing things, hanging out with friends and family and he loved simply just being at home.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Waverly Cerio; two children, Emily Cerio and Matthew Cerio; his father, John Cerio; sister, Kelly Fairbank, and her husband, Rick; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Kathleen Cerio of Culpeper, VA.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA on October 20, 2024, at 2:00 PM with a Memorial Service to follow at 3 PM.

In lieu of flowers please do something nice for someone. Make someone smile, give someone an amazing hug, donate to your favorite charity, or catch a fish. Kindness matters!

An online guestbook and tribute wall are available at [www.foundandsons.com](http://www.foundandsons.com)

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.

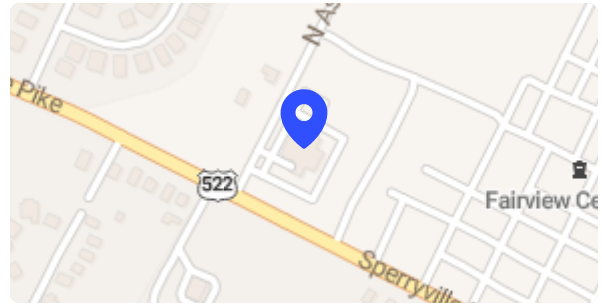


# Events

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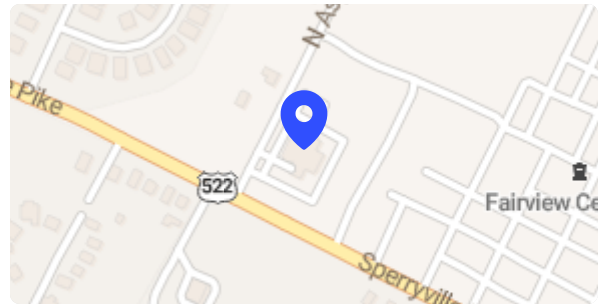
## Visitation

- Sunday**, October 20, 2024
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**  
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



## Memorial Service

- Sunday**, October 20, 2024
- 3:00 PM ET
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## Tribute Wall

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**Wayne Shelton** posted:

My Brother, Dave Cerio. has went on in the Lord. He passed from the earth into that great cloud of witnesses in Christ. Simply put Dave was a treasure that will be missed. How I have loved to pull up to our church fellowship anticipating Dave's truck to be there, and to go inside and see my Brother. What I want to say about Dave and our fellowship is that it is close. It is family. As family we all love each other tremendously, we laugh and cry, we give and we receive, and sometimes we even have our challenges, BUT ALL the time we find each other in Christ Jesus, and all the time we love. Our precious brother, our sound man, our friend, who is uniquely one of a kind will be missed. I love you, my Brother Dave. I know you are the Lords'! Pastor Wayne Shelton

October 20 at 8:00 AM



**The Stone Family** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Cerio family.



October 18 at 1:25 PM



**The Stone Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



October 18 at 1:25 PM



**Chuck Boyle, Herndon Electric Shop (Ret)** posted:

Farewell Dave, may God embrace you in his perpetual love and grant your family eternal comfort in your loss. You have passed far too early. Your friendship, talent & support you showered on everyone in FCPS cannot be underestimated or forgotten. Your skills were invaluable, and your wisdom legendary to completing the mission. You stepped-up on countless occasions when the task seemed impossible to resolve. I am so thankful for everything you did for me personally to advance my understanding of life & friendship. Rest easy Shipmate!

October 18 at 1:21 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Cerio family.



October 17 at 5:06 AM



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**Napa Auto Parts** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

October 17 at 5:06 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cerio family.

October 17 at 5:00 AM



**Laura B.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

October 15 at 3:02 AM



**Marcus V.** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cerio family.

October 14 at 5:32 PM



**Marcus V.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

October 14 at 5:32 PM



**Lisa Peacock** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the Cerio family, especially John. We are here for you if you need anything in the coming difficult days.

October 14 at 5:48 AM



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RS

**Ricky Slade** lit a candle in honor of David.

October 14 at 1:50 AM



BM

**Bob Moss** lit a candle in honor of David.

October 11 at 11:59 AM



CG

**Carmen Gant** lit a candle in honor of David.

October 11 at 11:04 AM



MW

**Matthew Wright** lit a candle in honor of David.

October 11 at 8:32 AM



SJ

**Sandy Johnson** lit a candle in honor of David.

October 11 at 5:38 AM



DS

**Darlene Stanley** posted:

It's sad that we can spend so many years together with someone and not realize how much they mean to you. I realize Dave was not just a brother in-law by marriage but was very much a brother! I will miss you very much. He could growl but it was because he was just a big teddy bear. There was never a time that I asked for help that he wasn't there for us. He was a great caretaker for Henry (Dad) and made him laugh every chance he got. His sense of humor was a great quality. We appreciate and love you very much

October 10 at 5:00 PM



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RP

**Randy Piñol** posted:

Than you Cheyenne Uncle Dave that I also call you that. You used to go pick me up to third Saturday to go hang out with you and your family, i trully appreciate your kindness. You will be miss. Thanks and rest in peace.

October 10 at 4:22 PM

LG

**Lissa Griffith** posted:

Wow Dave, when I saw you on Sunday none of us could have known that would have been the last time! Just before I left, I told you I'd see you in a few weeks at Cheyenne's wedding and to get your dancing shoes ready cause I would be requesting some songs and you gave me a hard time saying requests were not allowed, lol. As I was hugging all the ladies goodbye, I did not hug you and Matthew and I regret that now! My heart breaks for Waverly, Emily and Matthew as they will now have to adjust without you. Although we've been casually acquainted over the past 30 some years at different Stanley gatherings, you were a cool dude to shoot the shit with. Rest easy Dave, you will be missed!

October 10 at 3:26 PM

CS

**Calvin Stanley** posted:

Dave is my brother that was always ready to go fishing and help me with anything that was needed. Especially on Thanksgiving helping cook the turkey by keeping the fire going and setting thing up for all the family to enjoy time together.Dave is a ture brother in Christ. He will be surely miss by me greatly. I love you man

October 10 at 3:15 PM

CS

**Cheyenne Stanley** posted:

Uncle Dave was like my 2nd dad. He was a big burly teddy bear. He was a strong willed mans-man who would let you braid his beard, paint his nails, and was also traumatized by butterflies. His hobbies included picking on people, going on electrical tangents, and complaining it was too hot outside. I will miss his scooby-doo impression, mini dance parties, and him questioning why I am wearing a jacket when it is 70° outside. Love you uncle Dave. You will always be in our hearts ❤️

October 10 at 2:40 PM



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PB

**Peggy B.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

October 10 at 2:39 PM



BG

**Bob And Carol Gooding** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Cerio family.

October 10 at 12:56 PM



KM

**Kim Morris** lit a candle in honor of David.

October 10 at 11:45 AM



WR

**Wendy Ryan** lit a candle in honor of David.

October 10 at 10:36 AM



TF

**The Haapapuro Family** lit a candle in honor of David.

October 10 at 10:23 AM



FA

**Faiza Alam** lit a candle in honor of David.

October 10 at 10:00 AM





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**Lots Of Love From The Pullen Family** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Cerio family.

October 10 at 9:38 AM



**Lots Of Love From The Pullen Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

October 10 at 9:38 AM



**Anonymous** sent a sympathy card to the Cerio family.

October 10 at 9:37 AM



**Lisa Mays** lit a candle in honor of David.

October 10 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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