



Those Were the Days

(Chorus)

Those were the days, my friend
We thought they'd never end
We'd sing and dance forever and a day
We'd live the life we choose
We'd fight and never lose
For we were young and sure to have our way



Thank You

Tributes can be found on the memorial website:
www.online-tribute.com/DavidStaley

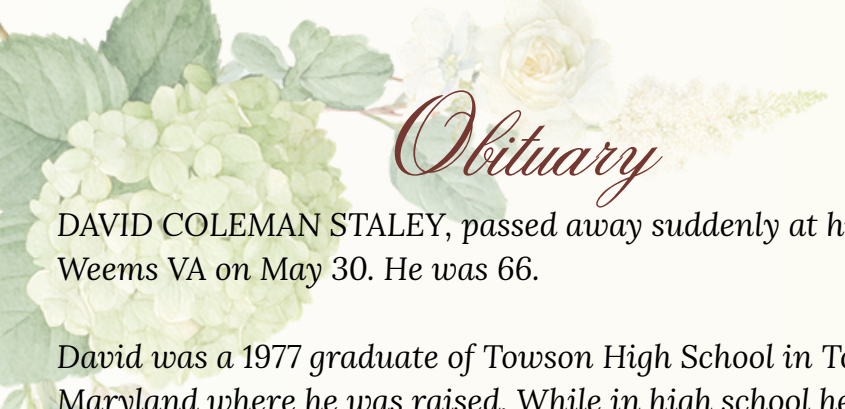
Honoring the life of

David Coleman Staley

November 14, 1959 - May 30, 2026



July 11, 2026, 11:00 am
Campbell Memorial
Presbyterian Church
Weems, VA



Obituary

DAVID COLEMAN STALEY, passed away suddenly at his home in Weems VA on May 30. He was 66.

David was a 1977 graduate of Towson High School in Towson Maryland where he was raised. While in high school he participated in numerous music and drama activities. He later attended Catholic University and New York University. From 1979 until 2009 David lived in New York where he maintained his own floral business. While in New York, he appeared in several shows for the Gilbert & Sullivan Players with whom he also toured nationally. David was especially proud of having appeared in the first American production of the musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. In addition to his work on stage, David enjoyed fishing -- especially deep-sea fishing -- and gardening. He traveled extensively throughout Europe as well as in parts of Asia and Africa.

David is survived by his brother Donald Staley, his sister-in-law Lorie Staley, his Aunt Betty Davis of Weems and two nieces, Kristen Staley and Rachel Grant of Michigan and Maryland respectively. David was predeceased by his parents Bill and Del Staley who also lived in Weems. A private interment will be carried out in Christ Church Cemetery.

David will always be remembered for the large number of friends he acquired throughout his lifetime and for the joy he found in bringing them together.

Donations may be made In Honor of David Staley to Kessler Foundation where David was treated for spinal cord injury.



Order of Service

Welcome and Greetings Diane Elliott
Eulogy Bob Taylor
Remarks from Officiant Diane Elliott
Remarks from Ordained Minister Carol Hoyt
Musical Tribute "I'll Be Seeing You"
Guest Speakers

Nancy Hoffman	Susan Gunkel
Erica Robinson	Tamia McLaughlin
Diane Elliott	Kristen Staley
Rachel Staley Grant	Becca Gilpin

Musical Tribute "Come in from the Rain"
Personal Reflections Open to Guests
Closing Remarks Diane Elliott
Musical Tribute "Those Were the Days"
(Participation encouraged, chorus on back)

Reception to follow:
Downstairs in Fellowship Hall

Vocalist & Pianist
Mark Basile
Tanya Spears

