



## Derek Stephen Jacobs

March 21, 1971 - December 28, 2021

Derek Stephen Jacobs, age 50, passed away suddenly at his home in Mechanicsville, MD on December 28, 2021.

Derek was born in La Plata, MD on March 21, 1971, the only child of Susan and James Jacobs of Pomfret, MD.

In addition to his parents, Derek is survived by his loving partner of 15 years, Christine Beasley; his 13-year-old daughter, and the love of his life, Elaina Marie Jacobs; and his stepchildren, Daniel Stephens and Sara Beasley.

During Derek's youth he loved motor-cross racing, which he enjoyed participating in with his Uncle Troy. Another huge part of his youth was spending every summer with his grandparents at their farm in West Virginia. He also developed a love of music, which he carried on into his adulthood with an extensive collection of all genres.

Derek's favorite past-time was watching anything related to racing. He loved drag racing, NASCAR, and anything with the name Chevrolet. He rarely missed a major league baseball or football game. He also loved the freedom of riding his Harley with Christine on the country roads.

Derek's main goals in life, which he did achieve, were working hard and

providing a safe and comfortable home for his family.

Derek was a long-time loyal and dedicated delivery driver for 84 Lumber through various contractors, the most recent being JAZ Trucking.

Derek was truly loved and will be terribly missed by all.

A Celebration of Life in honor of Derek Jacobs will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 1pm to 4pm at the Waldorf Elks Lodge, 2210 Old Washington Road (Route 925), Waldorf, MD 20601.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **26**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Waldorf Elks Lodge  
2210 Old Washington Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Derek Stephen Jacobs*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Derek Stephen Jacobs*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Derek was a good man. He was one of the nicest "Tough Guys" you'll ever meet. One time we were racing motorcycles up in Hagerstown at a track that was known for its gnarly rocks and large boulders in it's back section. At the end of the event, Derek was changing into his street clothes when we noticed that one of the "unbreakable" knee-shin guards he had been wearing was shattered and virtually broken in half right at the knee cap. When we saw it, we were like "Dude, how are you even walking?!?" He just smiled, laughed, and shrugged it off, in typical Derek style. Little memories like that still make me smile, almost 35 years later. He was one of the good guys and will always be in our hearts and forever missed.*

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**Uncle Troy** - January 07, 2022 at 08:56 PM

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*Been friends with Derek for 35 years and just as his Uncle Troy said, he definitely will be missed. We had some real wild times over the year. We went to countless concerts together at Wilmers Park and the Capital Center. Derek was a big influence on me for music. There wasn't a metal group or song coming out that he didn't know about. We had many of wild nights slamming back drinks and jamming out. As we got older we worked together for many years and there wasn't anything he couldn't do. Derek always impressed me with his math skills, unmatched sense of direction and his ability to drive anything with a motor and at FULL THROTTLE. I could go on for days about all the adventures we had over the years. It's hard to express in words but I was honored to call and have Derek a my friend from the time we meet in school to the time he stood up with me at my wedding and the many years after. We didn't get that many opportunities to hang out over the last couple years but each time we seen each other, we picked it up like it was yesterday. Derek was very proud of his daughter and very happy to be a Dad.*

*Cranking the speakers for you brother 🤘 Love ya!*

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**Duane** - January 15, 2022 at 10:18 AM