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With deep sorrow and abiding hope in Christ, we share the passing of David “Dave” Walter Moneymaker, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, mentor, and faithful servant of God, who went home to be with the Lord on May 16, 2026, far too soon.

Dave was born on July 24, 1956, in Seaford, Delaware and welcomed into the world by his parents, James “Jim” David Moneymaker and Mary Ellen Truitt Moneymaker, along with his loving sister, Jami. From an early age growing up in North Star, Delaware, he displayed a love for learning and athletics that would shape much of his life. He attended the University of Richmond, where he played baseball on scholarship during his first two years before graduating in 1978.

On June 21, 1980, Dave married his college sweetheart and lifelong love, Elisa “Lisa” Creighton Boyer. Their 45 years of marriage were marked by deep devotion, steadfast partnership, and a shared commitment to faith, family, and service. He found immense joy in the life and love he built with Lisa, and he had been looking forward to celebrating the 50th anniversary of their first date this fall—a story he delighted in recounting, which began at a Bruce Springsteen concert.

Dave earned his law degree from Delaware Law School (now Widener University) in 1981 and began his legal career clerking for a prominent Montgomery County Judge. He went on to work in civil litigation representing insurance companies and individual parties before becoming a partner in a private practice, where he built a respected career grounded in integrity and diligence.

In 1999, Dave felt a calling that would define the next chapter of his life—full-time ministry. He joined the staff at Proclamation Presbyterian Church, where he and Lisa were founding members and where he served as a longtime elder. Until his retirement in early 2024, he held a variety of positions, highlighted by his time as Director of Christian Education, where his warmth, guidance, and faith left a lasting impression on generations of young lives. A devoted student of the Bible, Dave's life was a reflection of his deep and abiding faith. He was a mentor, teacher, and steady source of wisdom and encouragement to many.

Above all else, Dave was a family man. He and Lisa built a home centered on love, faith, and togetherness. He was the proud father of James “Jay” David Moneymaker II, born April 1, 1987, and Carolyn Hoyt Moneymaker, born January 26, 1990— whose remarkable birth story Dave never tired of sharing with a twinkle in his eye.

Dave's commitment to his family meant he was there for every single game, match, or milestone in his children's lives, and he made it a priority to gather around the table for family dinners each night—moments that became treasured traditions.

Dave's love of family only grew deeper with the arrival of his grandson, Aiden James Moneymaker. As a grandfather, whom Aiden affectionately called

“Buck,” he was present, joyful, and deeply invested—sharing in every laugh, lesson, and memory.

A lifelong sports enthusiast, Dave loved the game both on and off the field. Whether as an athlete, coach, or passionate fan—especially of the Baltimore Orioles, Duke Basketball, and Philadelphia Phillies—he found joy in competition, teamwork, and camaraderie, and treasured the deep bond he shared with his son and daughter through their mutual love of sports.

Albeit too brief, Dave and Lisa embraced their shared love of travel in retirement, exploring the beauty of God’s creation through visits to national parks. He experienced profound joy in nature, seeing in it a reflection of the Creator he so faithfully served.

Dave is survived by his loving wife, Lisa; his children, Jay and Carolyn; their spouses, Dana Lynn Moneymaker and Corey Josiah Poggioli; his cherished grandson, Aiden; and his sister, Jami Leigh Stephens, and her family.

A gifted storyteller with a great sense of humor and a tender heart, Dave especially loved sharing his experiences with others, reliving those moments with joy, gratitude, and lots of laughter. Those are the stories his family will enjoy re-telling, time and again, in honor of his memory and the wonderful life he lived.

Dave’s legacy is one of faith, love, humility, and service. He was a man of great character who lived with intention, guided by self-reflection, wisdom, and grace. He lived a life anchored in Christ, devoted to his family, and poured out in service to others. While he will be deeply missed, his family and friends find comfort in the promise that he now rests in eternal peace.

Memorial Services will be held at Proclamation Presbyterian Church, 278 S Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, on Monday June 8th, 2026 at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family sincerely appreciates donations made in Dave's name to Proclamation Presbyterian Church, American Heart Association, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, or Rheumatology Research Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Proclamation Presbyterian Church
278 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Flemington girls purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Walter Moneymaker.*



Flemington girls - June 05 at 08:21 AM

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“ *Flemington girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Walter Moneymaker.*

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KH

“ *Our hearts are broken. We were all so relieved when we heard that David was being released from the hospital. It was the light for the day. Nothing prepared us for losing him, but especially it being on the same day we buried Mommy. We have so many happy and fond memories of David as a child and an adult. His love of life, his family and his faith was always evident. We know Esther was happy to see him ! May all of the fond memories you share of David keep him alive in your heart and soul forever and ever. We love you all and are mourning with you. Henry, Richardson and Love families (cousins)*

Kelly L Henry - June 04 at 04:24 PM

LJ

“ Love you lots and lots Tony and Jami purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of David Walter Moneymaker.



Love you lots and lots Tony and Jami - May 23 at 09:34 PM

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

Pam H - May 21 at 02:50 PM