



## David Hildreth

December 18, 1961 - November 13, 2021

David Preston Hildreth, age 59, of Joelton, Tennessee, died Saturday, November 13, 2021 at the home of his son, Justin Hildreth.

In accordance with his wishes, his remains will be cremated. Services will be private.

David was born on December 18, 1961 in Nashville, Tennessee. David was a second generation mechanic, a skill set taught to him diligently by his father starting from childhood -both had an excellent reputation throughout the Nashville area.

David is preceded in death by his parents, Hubert Purdy and Betty June Hildreth; half-brothers, Carroll Russell Purdy, Sammie Lyle Purdy, Lewis Glen Purdy; and sister, Bettie Purdy Luttrell.

Survivors include his wife, Christal McBay Hildreth of Dayton, Tennessee, two sons, Joshua Hildreth of Joelton, Tennessee and Justin Hildreth of Nashville, Tennessee; one daughter, Kasi Schroeder of Cookeville, Tennessee.; one sister-in-law, Maxine Purdy of Los Angeles, California; step-son, Ryan (Kristen) Montgomery of Dayton, Tennessee; grandson, Michael Miller of Nashville, Tennessee; one nephew, Bradford Blaine of Dallas, Texas.

David was an excellent photographer with a keen eye for detail. He was also a second generation gardener taught to him by his father and enjoyed working with his flower beds. David had an extensive knowledge of numismatics, collecting coins since childhood. David was reared in Old Hickory and attended Dupont High School and later studied diesel mechanics.

If so desired, memorial contributions in David's memory may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View assisted the family with these arrangements, 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146, (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

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“ David,..Where to start? First, You will always have a place in my heart. The good memories definitely outweighed the not so good. I know you are in a place now of no pain or suffering. I know you're with all your family that has past even Snookie and Tonto. Rest In Peace and know you were loved and will be missed.  
*Christal McBay Hildreth*

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**Christal Hildreth** - November 20, 2021 at 04:23 PM

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“ David, you will live on in the hearts of all whom loved you. As for me, the laughter we shared will bring both tears and smiles to my face. I could not choose a favorite memory, the list is simply infinite. With your passing, I have lost both an uncle and a friend. May you rest in peace, I will always love you.



*Bradford Blaine*

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**Bradford Blaine** - November 19, 2021 at 10:32 PM

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“ Forever in my heart. Rest in peace Sharon Ellis

Sharon Ellis - November 18, 2021 at 09:32 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers for David and his family. Rest In Peace.

Jennifer & Wayne Schroeder



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