



David John "DJ" Spence, Jr.

April 15, 1992 - January 24, 2020

David John "DJ" Spence, Jr. passed away on Friday, January 24th, 2020. Born in Arlington, Texas on April 15, 1992, DJ, as he was fondly known, is survived by his loving parents, Karyn and Dave Spence, and his two younger siblings, Haley Spence and Ryan Spence. He is also survived by his Aunt Donna Sittmann (Gerry), Aunt Karen Simmons, Uncle Bill Miller (Silke) and six cousins, Brooke (Craig), Blair (Scott), Kurt (Madison), Kyle, Kelsey and Trevor. DJ is pre-deceased by his grandmother, Roberta "Bobbi" Miller, and by his maternal uncle, Stephen Simmons.

DJ was very kind-hearted, always easy going, and he truly loved to laugh. He enjoyed sports, specifically football, and he loved nothing more than being on the football field with his friends while growing up in Texas. DJ played slot receiver on his varsity high school football team, the Legacy Broncos. He was a loyal teammate with a gift for encouraging and motivating others, both on the field and in life. DJ was a diehard Texan, a true Dallas Cowboys fan, and he loved attending games with his Dad. He enjoyed quality time with his family, going to opening nights of Star Wars movies with his brother, Ryan, and tailgating at South Carolina football games with his family and friends. DJ shared a close bond with all of his cousins, and he was always full of jokes.

DJ loved his mother's home cooking, holidays with his extended family, summers at his Grandma's beach house, and trips to the boardwalk with his

siblings and cousins. He loved his friends, live music, college football, the Wisconsin Badgers, and days on Lake Norman with his family. He teased his siblings endlessly, but was also fiercely protective of them, and their success was his greatest joy. DJ had an ability to make people feel good about themselves. He believed strongly in the goodness of others and second chances for everyone. Enduringly positive and endearingly mischievous, he'll be eternally remembered for his lightness of spirit and his ability to make others laugh.

DJ will be remembered as a true friend and a loving son and brother. He will be missed in life, but never ever forgotten in our hearts.

Services will be held at 10:00am on Saturday, February 1st at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, 494 East Plaza Drive, Mooresville, NC.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Asheville Recovery Center, 9 Old Burnsville Hill Road # 7, Asheville, NC 28804, would be greatly appreciated.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Spence family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *David John "DJ" Spence, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *David John "DJ" Spence, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *David John "DJ" Spence, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David John "DJ" Spence, Jr..*



January 30, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *So sad to hear about DJ. What a sweet kind young man.*

Kathy Mills - January 28, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ Kyle Zumbach lit a candle in memory of David John "DJ" Spence, Jr.



Kyle Zumbach - January 28, 2020 at 04:48 PM

SW

“ Your entire family is in my prayers. I pray that the LORD watch over you and be with you every moment; remind you of his everlasting love. I am so very, very sorry.

Steve Wolfe - January 28, 2020 at 11:59 AM

CD

“ Ryan and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you as you navigate this very difficult time. Cherish your memories of DJ and be comforted that he will be by your side always.

"May love be what you remember most." (Darcie Sims)

*With much love,
Carol Downing*

Carol Downing - January 27, 2020 at 08:21 PM

CD

“ *Carol Downing lit a candle in memory of David John "DJ" Spence, Jr.*



Carol Downing - January 27, 2020 at 08:15 PM

FP

“ *Dear Spence family, although I don't know you I am so very sorry for your precious loss. May God hold all of you tight in his loving arms in the coming days.*

Faye Perry - January 26, 2020 at 05:55 PM

FC

“ *Felicia Charles lit a candle in memory of David John "DJ" Spence, Jr.*



Felicia Charles - January 25, 2020 at 08:15 PM