



David Michael Dyke

November 2, 1980 - February 1, 2026

On Sunday, February 1, 2026, the life of an extraordinary dad, brother, friend, and coach was lost.

David (Davey) Dyke was born November 2, 1980, to Gregory and Amy Dyke.

Davey graduated from Eddyville-Blakesburg High School in 1999. While in high school he wrestled for the EB Rockets, advancing to the Iowa High School State Wrestling Tournament, placing 4th in 1997 and 3rd in 1999. Because of his love of wrestling and the positive impact it had on his life, Davey chose to give back to the EBF wrestling program as an assistant coach for several years. While coaching wrestling, he had the ability to motivate his wrestlers and reminded those from Fremont that tough guys grow up in Fremont. Davey was proud to be part of the EBF Wrestling Coach Staff when they won the Iowa State High School Wrestling Championship in 2014.

Growing up Davey's favorite memories were made on Grandpa Lum's farm, where he spent countless hours riding the four-wheeler and simply enjoying life in the country. Davey loved spending time outdoors hunting and fishing. He enjoyed mushroom hunting but did not enjoy the poison ivy that got him every time. Davey loved watching his Chicago Cubs and looked forward to every NASCAR season starting. He attended many races at Talladega with family, and it was some of his most favorite memories.

He was a lifelong rodeo cowboy and proud member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. Achieving the pinnacle of his career by qualifying for and competing in the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. An accomplishment that represented the highest level of professional rodeo. He began honing his skills as a teenager, a passion and work ethic that evolved into the opportunity to rodeo in college through the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. He competed at Colby Community College in Colby, Kansas and Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri. Throughout his career he was a respected member of the Iowa Rodeo Cowboys Association, Bullriders of America, Professional Bullriders, and the National Federation of Professional Bullriders. Davey earned finals qualifications and championship titles with these organizations on numerous occasions. His accolades were too numerous to recount here, but those who knew him and watched him ride recognized his rare and natural talent. Exceptionally gifted in everything he pursued, he found his calling the first time he climbed on a bull, from that moment on he was hooked, dedicating his life to mastering his craft.

He had worked at DFS in Oskaloosa for several years, and last he was employed at JBS at the Hedrick "Y".

He loved to spend time golfing with his buddies, especially when he could take Cullen with him. Davey looked forward to every racoon hunting season when he would go hunting with Jeremy, Brayden, Merrick, and Jensen Brink. He was especially excited when Cullen and Jensen were old enough to tag along.

The greatest joy in Davey's life was his son, Cullen. The love between Davey and Cullen was undeniable. He was a truly loving and devoted father. He adored Cullen and put him above all else. Cullen was the light of his life and Davey enjoyed taking him on bike rides, going fishing, and taking him

swimming. He loved watching Cullen play soccer and baseball.

Davey was a beloved uncle to Jacob, Evelyn, and Rosemary, who always looked forward to their time with Uncle David. Despite his sister's military service and frequent relocations, Davey made it a priority to visit her and her family wherever they were stationed.

Davey lived and traveled all over the country and many friends along the way through the rodeo community, his wrestling family, and even the local farming community where he worked.

Davey is survived by his son, Cullen; his mother, Amy Dyke; his sister, Amanda Dixson and her husband, Jake; a nephew, Jacob Dixson, and nieces, Evelyn and Rosemary; extended family; and a countless number of friends that Davey considered family. He is preceded in death by his father, Gregory.

Davey was tough as nails but had the biggest heart. He could motivate you when you thought you had nothing left to give. He would push you to "cowboy up." Davey's legacy will live on in the countless lives he touched through on the wrestling mat, rodeo arenas, and the life of his son.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont High School in Eddyville, Iowa. Family visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont High School with services following the visitation. Burial will be on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in the Bethel Cemetery near Eddyville. Memorials may be made to Cullen Dyke.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

FEB 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont High School
1301 Berdan St
Eddyville, IA 52553

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont High School
1301 Berdan St
Eddyville, IA 52553

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Charlie lit a candle in memory of David Michael Dyke*



Charlie - February 10 at 09:33 PM

TW

“ *Rodeo'd with Davey at Colby. I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a great guy.*

Ty Wilson - February 09 at 07:12 PM

TS

“ *I so sorry for your lose. I got the privilege to live with Davey while we attended Colby Community College. My name is Travis Sharp. The time we got to spend together he was a great friend and roommate. he will be missed.*

Travis Sharp - February 09 at 03:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Michael Dyke.*



February 09 at 06:54 AM

SM

“ Sean Mahoney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Dyke.

Sean Mahoney - February 09 at 06:54 AM

TF

“ The Pettyjohn Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Michael Dyke.



The Pettyjohn Family - February 08 at 07:24 PM

TF

“ The Pettyjohn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Dyke.

The Pettyjohn Family - February 08 at 07:24 PM

TA

“ Thrive Aviation purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Michael Dyke.



Thrive Aviation - February 08 at 02:10 PM

KL

“ Kara Lineback-Logan purchased the Love's Journey for the family of David Michael Dyke.



Kara Lineback-Logan - February 08 at 12:45 AM

KL

“ Kara Lineback-Logan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Dyke.

Kara Lineback-Logan - February 08 at 12:45 AM

BD

“ Benjamin D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Dyke.

Benjamin D. - February 07 at 06:37 PM

GF

“ Greg and Dollie Horn and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of David Michael Dyke.



Greg and Dollie Horn and family - February 07 at 03:10 PM

GF

“ Greg and Dollie Horn and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Dyke.

Greg and Dollie Horn and family - February 07 at 03:10 PM

TD

“ Oh Davey, its's hard for me to accept what has happened to you. You were not only a Co. worker, but you were also my friend. We had a lot of good times together. I and Sheila will always have you in our thoughts and memories. May there be Pease for your family, especially Cullen, in the days ahead. RIP my friend, From Ted and Sheila Dunbar

Teddy Dunbar - February 07 at 03:06 PM

TT

“ Tony and Carrie Teninty purchased the Sentiment s of Serenity Spray for the family of David Michael Dyke.



Tony and Carrie Teninty - February 07 at 02:42 PM

AB

“ Davey what can I say about you that isn't already said here. I remember when we changed up the medical things at finals and while some were not happy you were always right there in my corner telling the guys to cowboy up and be thankful for having us there. Your friendship was a blessing to me for 20 years. You were key in leading me back to my faith. I will never forget you, your kind heart your motivation and your unwavering loyalty to so many of us. I will hold on to your memory for a lifetime. We will all continue to watch over Cullen and your entire family. Until we meet again my friend.



Ann Brumback - February 07 at 12:45 PM

LM

“ Love, Ben & Brandy McCloy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Michael Dyke.



Love, Ben & Brandy McCloy - February 07 at 11:55 AM

LM

“ Love, Ben & Brandy McCloy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Dyke.

Love, Ben & Brandy McCloy - February 07 at 11:55 AM

CC

“ Cory, Emily, Grace and Olivia Check purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David Michael Dyke.



Cory, Emily, Grace and Olivia Check - February 07 at 10:29 AM

TF

“ Three Hills Rodeo & the Morehead Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Michael Dyke.



Three Hills Rodeo & the Morehead Family - February 06 at 04:36 PM

C(

“ The Sage Families



Cara L Sage (Heaton) - February 06 at 04:09 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David Michael Dyke.



February 06 at 03:26 PM

YF

“ Your JBS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Dyke.

Your JBS Family - February 06 at 03:26 PM

JG

“ Janee Griffin purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of David Michael Dyke.



Janee Griffin - February 06 at 12:38 PM

ST

“ Davie helped my son Austin, when he was starting to ride Jr. Bulls several yrs. ago-RIP and ride hard



Steve - February 06 at 11:35 AM

LK

“ Linda King lit a candle in memory of David Michael Dyke



Linda King - February 06 at 10:13 AM

CC

“ Davey had a huge impact on guys in my generation who rode bulls in 2000s-2010s. He not only helped us to better in the arena and be able to successfully ride bulls. He taught us the importance of how to treat the fans and ultimately how to be fans.

Rest in peace Champ! No doubt you're getting ready to spur the hair off the rankest bulls in the big rodeo in heaven. No doubt you're making a perfect ride.

Colton Cooper - February 06 at 07:55 AM

AD

“ My prayers for comfort and peace go out to Davey's friends and family. Davey was truly a "good" guy. My heart hurts for the loss and it was my honor to work with him. "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted." Psalm 34:18



Angela Donnelly

Angela Donnelly - February 06 at 07:55 AM

TC

“ Fly high you be missed he was great person he would take shirt off his back for you prayers to family and friends ect



Tonya Cowman - February 05 at 08:32 PM

JJ

“ Knew of Davy for a very long time but never really met one another until IRCA finals 2024. There he found out I could country dance so we danced. Needless to say we were having a lot of fun and he dropped me. LOL He said he's never dropped a lady before...first time for everything! We had a lot of laughs on that one and so did everyone that was watching. RIP Cowboy. Your stories will be told by many, for many years to come.



Jodi Johnson - February 05 at 07:47 PM

MN

“ Mary Harwood and John Newland purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Michael Dyke.



Mary Harwood and John Newland - February 05 at 06:45 PM

CC

“ Christa Carlson lit a candle in memory of David Michael Dyke



Christa Carlson - February 05 at 06:39 PM

JP

“ *JAYME Paxton lit a candle in memory of David Michael Dyke*



JAYME Paxton - February 05 at 03:00 PM

MF

“ *Mcclun Family lit a candle in memory of David Michael Dyke*



mcclun family - February 04 at 05:17 PM

MS

“ *Rest in peace David.*



Melissa Smith - February 04 at 03:47 PM