



Derek Crowe

June 4, 1961 - January 19, 2008

Derek Wayne Crowe, 46, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at

His parents home in Gainesville, VA, with his loving family and best friends by his side. Sports always played an integral part of Derek's life. Derek was a coach from age 14

sharing his passion for baseball with countless Manassas area youth. He played and

coached in the Greater Manassas Baseball League for many years taking teams to the 2003 State

Championship and 5th place in Cal Ripken World Series. He then played with the original R.B. Thomas

Engineering softball team which was inducted into the Softball Hall of Fame on November 19, 2007..

. More recently his interest turned to refereeing and umpiring with the Virginia High School League and the Northern Virginia Football Officials Assoc. (NFOA). His greatest thrill was refereeing scrimmages for the Washington Redskins as he was an avid and loyal fan. The Boston Red Sox was his beloved baseball team.

He is survived by his devoted parents Fred and Barbara Crowe, one son Matthew William Crowe of Manassas; 3 brothers: Daryl Crowe and wife Kimberly of Broad Run, Ronnie Crowe and wife Laura of Fairfax, Rodney Crowe and wife Karen of Leesburg and sister Melanie Crowe Brown and husband Chris of Culpeper; 8 nieces and nephews: Katie & Rachel Crowe, Billy & Annie Crowe, Ashley & Thomas Truluck and Regan & Morgan Brown; and his faithful dog "Dinger".

Visitation will be held Monday, January 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA with services Tuesday, January 22 at 1:00 p.m. at Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA with the pastor Dr. William Higgins officiating. There will be a one hour viewing at the church prior to the service. Interment will take place at Stonewall Memory Gardens

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Bull Run Officials Association, P.O. Box 1033, Manassas, VA 20108 for the establishment of the Derek Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund. or ALS Research. Visit <http://www.als.net> and go to the Memorial Gifts page for instruction.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Derek was a coach to both of my boys when we lived in VA. We have been gone for 8 years now, but they both still talk about how much Derek taught them. I am sure he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sara Green (Kimbel)
Hugh-Lloyd Kimbel
Jay Kimbel*

Sara Green - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

QJ

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you all are in our prayers.*

Quentin and Nicolle Jones - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

MK

“ *My Dear Crowe Family, my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you. We were neighbors in Manassas, VA. where Derek and my son Michael were very good friends. Derek had such spirit and joie de vivre! They were good for each other. He left an indelible mark on Michael. Our family: Michael, Debbie and Alaina are all saddened with this news. Prayers go out to you at this time of sadness. Much sympathy.....Maxine Kelley*

Maxine Kelley - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

MH

“ Crowe family- I am sad to hear the news of Derek's passing. It is obvious his "work" was not yet finished. Although, I know for a fact he touched many lives in his short 46 years with us. I guess God really needed a top notch coach and man up there. The Hundleys- Michael, Carolyn, Owen and Hayden.

Michael Hundley - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

MF

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, Daryl, Ronnie, Melanie, Matthew, nephews and nieces:

My sister, Debbie, brought me the sad sad news of Derek's passing. While I lost touch with Derek during college, some of my fondest memories as a kid was growing up next door to him....and all you guys.

I always felt lucky to live next door to someone with whom I shared so many interests. He always led us in playing basketball and baseball in the neighborhood. He maintained an athlete's determination to win. That rubbed off on me and I'm sure on everyone he touched.

The sports, riding bikes, playing strat-o-matic, getting in trouble (i guess i can now admit we did a bit of that), "nurturing" his brothers, and just hanging out...all wonderful times we shared.

He was a good friend and he made my growing up special!

On behalf of my family, including my sisters Debbie and Alaina and my mom, we want to pass on our sympathies to you all.

With warm regards,

Mike Foss

Mike Foss - March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM