



Derek Drummond

June 22, 1963 - November 5, 2007

Derek Michael "Mike" Drummond, age 44 of Bristow, Virginia died Monday, November 5, 2007. Mike had lived in this area all of his life. He received his Bachelors and Masters from James Madison University and his Doctorate from Virginia Tech and was the principal at Cedar Point Elementary School, Bristow.

Survivors include his loving wife, Jyl H. Drummond; his children Joseph and Emily Drummond; his parents Dorsey and Joy Drummond of Montross, Virginia; his brothers, Dorsey Drummond, III and wife Cathy, Donald Drummond and his wife Debbie, Dennis Drummond and his wife Teresa; and by his sister Debbie Oliver and husband Mike.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Va. on Sunday, November 11, 2007 from 2-6 P.M. Public funeral services will be conducted on Monday, November 12, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. at Stonewall Jackson High School Auditorium, 8820 Rixlew Lane, Manassas, Virginia.

Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorials be made to Dr. Drummond's Children's Fund, P.O. Box 719, Bristow, Virginia 20136. A separate memorial will be established by the Cedar Point P.T.A.

Condolences can be sent to www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

CA

“ I was lucky to have Dr. Drummond as a principal from K-5 (2002-2007). He would always have the brightest smile every single day and always knew how to make each student feel like they belonged and a part of the community. I caught myself singing the Cedar Point anthem the other day, mind you I turn 29 this year. I think about him and the impact he had on my life from time to time.

candace archer - February 20 at 04:51 PM

ER

“ I still find myself thinking of Dr. Drummond from time to time. He was such a light. Dr. D was my principal at Cedar Point Elementary School from 2001-2004 until I moved. We also lived in the same neighborhood, and I used to play with his kids. I'm 29 now, turning 30 on Friday, and can't imagine the pain he must've felt on the inside. Now as an adult, I wish there were more resources and support for the adults back then. I pray for his soul and hope he is in a better place. I pray that his wife and children have the strength and courage to live happy and fulfilling lives.

Elizabeth R. - November 04, 2024 at 04:40 PM

CH

“ About 2 years ago I found a video on Tik tok of Mr. Drummond. With multiple comments of students saying how much they loved and respected this man! Today I randomly decided to find the video and to my surprise it was the same day the video was posted and the day I commented. I find it weird luck since throughout the year I think about his death knowing how much of an impact he left in his life as encouragement to myself to be a positive person in my day to day life.

chris - September 08, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ Dr D was my principal at cedar point I started in 3rd grade. My mom was a single parent always working but I knew when I got to school Dr. D always greeted us and gave us a big hug. A lot of times that was the only hug I would get. I always remember his kindness when I'm down. He really was such a great man. I'm 29 now and I still remember how at school I didn't feel invisible.

T - March 13, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ Dr. Drummond was my principal at Occoquan Elementary School in 1999. He just came to my mind today. Decided to Google him and I found out this news. I remember him being a warm, comforting, and fun man. Enough so for him to come to my mind 24 years later. My heart goes out to the family for this tragic loss of a beautiful life.

Alex S. - October 27, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ We remember Dr.Drummond as a wonder man and principal, my children still remember him from Occoquan Elementary. Our sympathies and Prayers are with his family.

Paula Knox - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM



“ Dr. Drummond you may be gone but you will never be forgotten. The memories you have left us with will live on forever. We have lost a true legend. Thank You for everything you have done for our beautiful children. We know you will continue to watch over them from up above. God Bless the entire Drummond family.

Cedar Point Parent - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM



“ *While I will be attending the viewing today, I wish to express again my deep sadness and regret for Mike's death and the loss this means for all of you in his family. Mike was clearly a very special person in many areas and gave much to his students and their families in his career work. Please accept my condolences.*
Gibson Dunn

November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM