



Dave "Brooklyn" Ceely

September 28, 1956 - December 24, 2025

David "Dave" "Brooklyn" Brian Ceely, 69, of 1361 Inman Road, Danville, VA died unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 24, 2025 at his residence.

Dave was born in Brooklyn, New York on September 28, 1956, a son of the late Michael Jermoe Ceely and Doris Serpico Ceely. He spent his early years in New York and New Jersey before enlisting in the Army at the age of 17. After completing his service, he relocated to California, where he worked as a tattoo artist at Bright Ideas Tattoos and Body Piercing in Sacramento. It was during his time in California that he earned the nickname "Brooklyn."

Dave was a biker at heart, with a deep love for riding and working on motorcycles. He always enjoyed the feeling of the wind in his face. He was a natural people person who enjoyed striking up conversations with anyone he met and was known for his friendly personality and sense of humor. He was a sweet and loving man, who always tried to help others.

Survivors include his son, Harley A. Ceely of Sacramento, CA, sister, Jesse Ceely and her son, Judd Ceely. He will be missed by the Ceely and Marion families in both New York and New Jersey, as well as many friends across the country. Dave will truly be missed by all of his family and friends.

No formal services will be conducted at this time.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Ceely family.

Tribute Wall



“ *May the Gods guide your steps
May your Journey be safe and filled with light
May your strength sustain you from this world to the next
May your wisdom come from Odin in times of confusion
May you find balance and beauty in the arms of Freya and Frey
May the web of your life come to a close knowing
The many you made strong, happy and wise with your presence
May you meet them again in the days after all days
And may they greet you with your name upon their lips and a smile upon their face*

RIP Dave - Ill see you again

Tempest



Tempest Crane - January 16 at 02:58 PM