



## David Wayne Grasty

November 23, 2024

David Wayne Grasty, 58, of Pedricktown, NJ, passed away on November 23, 2024. He was born in Mannington, NJ, and was the son of the late David and Lorraine Grasty of Carneys Point, NJ. A proud graduate of Penns Grove High School, Class of 1984, Dave continued his education at Salem Community College and Wilmington University, earning a degree in Business Management.

For twenty-five years, Dave worked at Avantor Sciences, where he most recently served as Global Director. He was a devoted Christian and active member of Sharptown Church, where he participated in many ministries, including teaching Bible studies and discipleship classes. His faith was unwavering, and he loved sharing the message of Christ with others.

Dave cherished his family and loved spending time with them, especially on trips to Disney World and Riviera Maya, Mexico. He also had a passion for coaching and mentoring young athletes, earning the nickname "Coach Dave" for his ability to inspire confidence both on and off the field.

Dave is survived by his beloved wife of thirty-five years, Connie (Mastrippolito) Grasty; his son Joseph and daughter-in-law Stefanie; his daughter Gina and son-in-law Daniel; his two sisters, April England (Fred) and Christine Pomponi; and his many nieces, nephews, and three grandchildren, Dylan, Rylann and Duke. He was affectionately known as "Uncle Day Day" to twelve nieces and nephews and "Pop-Pop Day Day" to his grandchildren.

Dave's legacy of love, faith, and service will live on in all who knew him. He is now with the Lord, hearing the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

A Christian Service will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2024, with visitation starting at 9:00 AM and the service at 11:00 AM at Sharptown Church, 24 Church St, Sharptown, NJ 08098. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Sharptown Church, 3CU Congregation. [adamsfuneralhome.org](http://adamsfuneralhome.org)



# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

NOV 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharptown Methodist Church  
3 Chapel Street  
Piles Grove, NJ 08098

### Memorial Service

NOV 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“*Dave was the first manager from Avantor that I met way back when. I was inspired by how he spoke with such optimism. I will carry with me his encouragement and the way he walked in his faith. I pray that we all hold his memory forever in our hearts.*

*Damon Banks*

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**Damon Banks** - December 02, 2024 at 09:27 PM

DT

“*Rest in peace Dave. You were a great man and wonderful person. It was a pleasure knowing you. Dawn Troupe*

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**dawn troupe** - December 02, 2024 at 01:41 PM

NI

“*Words can't fully capture the impact you've had on all of us at Avantor. You were, without a doubt, one of the friendliest and most caring colleague anyone could work with. You always put people first, making sure everyone around you felt valued and supported. Your intentions were pure, your dedication unmatched, and your energy limitless.*

*You'll be missed heavily Dave, but your focus to care deeply, to give selflessly, and to approach life with boundless energy will stay in my memory for ever.*

*Thank you my friend!*

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**Nick** - December 02, 2024 at 04:05 AM

KG

“*I worked for and with Dave at Avantor. As “his hire” I learned so much from him. He was a talented leader who thrived on “connecting, communicating and collaborating” with his team and colleagues. Dave’s big heart, kindness and passion for mentoring will forever be an inspiration.*



*My thoughts and prayers are with Dave, his family and friends and anyone who was blessed to know him.*

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**Kim Grant** - December 01, 2024 at 12:54 PM

KG

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**Kim Grant** - December 01, 2024 at 12:49 PM

KH

“ This was my last text to Dave after he shared with me that they had stopped treatment.

*I just don't even know what to say Dave, I am severely heartbroken, for you, for Connie, Gina and the family. Thank you for being to transparent and open with me during this time, and for sharing all that you have. Like my Dad did, continue to build lasting memories with your family. Everyday that you are here on earth is one extra day we all get to hold onto. I don't want to even think about you not being a part of my life. You have made the greatest impact on my life in more ways than you know. My faith got stronger because of you. I couldn't ask for a better friend. I will continue to pray and ask Jesus to give us the strength to follow you through this journey. I am blessed to have been inspired and supported by you for over 20 years. You helped me to grow into the professional that I am today, I credit you for where I am at today in my career, you were always my biggest cheerleader. I love you and I will be here for you.*

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**Kimberly Harris** - December 01, 2024 at 09:31 AM

JE

“ Thank you my friend! Those words often used by Dave come to mind when thinking of him.

*Dave was one the kindest People I have worked with, always truly interested in his colleagues or friend as he called them :-)!*

*Full of positive energy he always started our weeks with “happy Monday”.*

*Dave, Thank you for everything my friend. May God bless you!*

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**Jelle** - November 30, 2024 at 01:25 AM

GM

“ Gregg M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Wayne Grasty.

Gregg M. - November 29, 2024 at 12:53 PM

RG

“ I was blessed to have had Dave as my friend. The times we shared together in high school and later, I will never forget. Although he struggled throughout his life with health issues, he never gave up. He lived life to the fullest with faith and love. His passion for life and family was infectious and I was drawn to him because of it. No matter how much time had passed, when we got together or talked, it was like no time had passed at all. He was a true friend that I loved and I will miss him dearly. My heart goes out to Connie, Joe, Gina, April, and Chrissy.

Ron Gioia - November 29, 2024 at 10:54 AM

BB

“ Dave's kindness, generosity, and unwavering support were a constant source of inspiration to me and to everyone in our team. Dave had a unique ability to bring out the best in all of us, always encouraging all to strive for excellence while maintaining a sense of humor and humility. His dedication to his team was unparalleled, and his faith and passion for life was evident every day. Dave made a strong impact on me- and I will miss Dave more than words can convey. At the same time I am sure his spirit will continue to guide and inspire us. Con mucho amor de un amigo que te extrañará por siempre. Un abrazo a toda la familia a la cual expreso mi más sincero pésame. Con mucho amor- Benji

Benjamin Bouza - November 28, 2024 at 01:51 PM

IK

“ Dave was kind and thoughtful, full of energy and passionate about his work and his people. Every week he shared positive news, outcomes and successes of his team and our partnership. We're going to miss you Dave, I will remember you with the nice words which you always said “Thank you my Friend” for our great partnership and all the nice years that I had the pleasure and opportunity to work with you together. God bless You. Condolences and prayers for his family. Iwan

Iwan de Koning - November 28, 2024 at 08:43 AM

EM

“ Connie,

*Jeff and I, along with our family send our deepest heartfelt condolences for your devastating loss. We never had the privilege of knowing David but from all that we have read, David will be incredibly missed by all who knew him and loved him. We will keep you all in our prayers.*

*Love, Jeff & Ev'a Mills*

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**Eva Mills** - November 28, 2024 at 07:02 AM

FD

“ Frank D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Wayne Grasty.

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**Frank D.** - November 27, 2024 at 05:49 PM

CP

“ I'm so grateful for the 31 years I had Uncle Day Day in my life. From playing in the snow in the field behind his house as kids, to coaching softball, to family Myrtle Beach vacations and Eagles tailgates, there was never a dull moment with him around. Some of my favorite memories were listening to him and my dad share their childhood memories with us kids. We'll keep his memory alive but he'll forever be missed

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**Cate Powers** - November 27, 2024 at 02:18 PM

TM

“ Dave was one of the kindest most humble and inspirational humans I have ever met. His stories of overcoming personal adversity helped me climb out of one of the lowest moments of my life...the story gave me hope...the man showed me grace. God Family VWR will forever be in his voice in my head. Although I do automatically replace VWR with other humans in my head...he would understand. The heavens gained a good one. My heart hopes that all of these stories on what a great human he was down here on earth gives his family solace.

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**tracie mcguire** - November 27, 2024 at 02:04 PM

KG

*I worked for and with Dave at Avantor. As "his hire", I was honored to be on his team where I learned so much from him. Dave was a great leader with a gift of mentoring and inspiring others to be their best. Dave's huge heart, passion for "connecting, communicating & collaborating" and kindness will always be remembered.*

*My deepest prayers and condolences to his family, friends and anyone who was blessed to know him.*

*Kim Grant*

Kim Grant - November 30, 2024 at 04:28 PM

MW

“*Dear Sweet Dave. So many fond memories of you. Lots of laughs, Lots of fun with the gang. Your faith has always been strong for as long as I have known you and I am comforted in the fact that I know you are in the loving arms of Jesus and we will see you again my friend. My prayers of comfort and strength to my friend Connie and your entire family. God Bless you all. R.I.P. Dave.*

Mary Wilson - November 27, 2024 at 01:53 PM

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“*Sarah and Tony Cuomo (J&J) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Wayne Grasty.*



Sarah and Tony Cuomo (J&J) - November 27, 2024 at 01:49 PM

KM

“*Dave and I have been colleagues for as long as I can remember at Avantor/VWR. He was the kindest person I have met in my career. Always curious about how people are doing, generous with his time and a true gentleman. Such a lovely person. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.*

Kim Michaud - November 27, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“*Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of David Wayne Grasty.*



November 27, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Wayne Grasty.

November 27, 2024 at 08:55 AM

AT

“ Avantor Puerto Rico Team purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of David Wayne Grasty.



Avantor Puerto Rico Team - November 27, 2024 at 08:39 AM

AT

“ Avantor Puerto Rico Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Wayne Grasty.

Avantor Puerto Rico Team - November 27, 2024 at 08:39 AM

TG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dave at VWR (Avantor) where he was a beloved associate. Dave was kind and thoughtful, full of energy and passionate about his work and his people. God bless him and keep him. Condolences and prayers for his family.

Tim Grogan - November 27, 2024 at 08:26 AM

JF

“ Jerry and Robyn Ferretti purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Wayne Grasty.



Jerry and Robyn Ferretti - November 27, 2024 at 06:28 AM

JF

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Jerry and Robyn Ferretti - November 27, 2024 at 06:28 AM

SM

“ I never knew David but I know he touched many lives in a very positive way. I hope to meet him when his name is called and he stands up again.

Shawn E Messinger - November 26, 2024 at 10:41 PM

PL

“ Where can we start? Over 25 years of friendship... trips together from Myrtle Beach - Lancaster- Disney to Mexico.. Mexico ..Mexico.... We will forever hold fond memories of a true and loving friend and a true and faithful Christian .... Our prayers go to Connie / Gina/ and Joe and family... He will be greatly missed Love David and Patty

Patricia and David Livesay - November 26, 2024 at 08:54 PM

PG

“ God speed Dave. Your work here is done. Well done good and faithful servant. I remember you before we started our adventure at VWR, back from your Fairmount supply days. Have known you and your wonderful family most of my life. Thank you for your guidance and patience with me. Thank you for sharing your faith with me as well. We made some great memories. You will be missed my friend.

Patrick Garrett - November 26, 2024 at 07:10 PM

JH

“ I met Dave in the mid 70's when he was growing up on Miller Ave. we played a lot of touch football on what use to be a near by corner vacant lot. he was always a Great person, and has accomplished a lot in his Lifetime, and for that people Love, Respect, and Cherish him. may you " Rest in Peace "



Jerry Hall - November 26, 2024 at 06:49 PM

HW

“ I had the great pleasure of working under Dave's leadership for over 8 years. Dave started my career at Avantor, "I am his hire!" Dave was an amazing person. I learned much from him. I appreciated his fairness, his kindness, his high standards for our team and his deep faith! Prayers to Connie and Gina! Dave, May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be at your back, may the sunshine warm upon your face and the rains fall softly on your fields until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of His hands. - Irish Blessing



Hope Walter - November 26, 2024 at 02:20 PM

DW

“ I don't even know where to start.... Although Dave was extended family he was more like a brother to me. We grew up together and although we went our separate ways with our own families we had the type relationship where we would pick back up where we left off like time never passed. You hear people call themselves a Christian but Dave was a walking testimony for Jesus!! This world truly lost a very good person but heaven gained an even greater soul.... Rest easy my brother until we meet again, you will be missed.....

Dan Weiss - November 26, 2024 at 01:42 PM

LS

“ I had the honor of working with Dave from the time he started with VWR. Always a pleasure to be around even in the toughest of times. He was one of the best, and will be greatly missed.

Lisa Soldati - November 26, 2024 at 01:38 PM

RD

“ It is with a sad heart that I send my sympathy to you all, Connie, Joseph and Gina. David was a special person with a never ending smile that lit up the room. He was full of life and shared his love of the Lord with all. He will be missed by many people. My prayers to you all.

Rosemarie DeLong - November 26, 2024 at 12:51 PM

JS

“ JIM & Rhonda Smith purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Wayne Grasty.



JIM & Rhonda Smith - November 26, 2024 at 11:06 AM

CL

“ Our prayers to Dave's family. I had the pleasure of working with Dave at VWR/Avantor and he was not only a great work colleague, but a wonderful friend. Always positive, always thinking of others. Chris Lope

Chris Lope - November 26, 2024 at 10:10 AM

KV

“ Dave was such a kind person, and I was honored to have worked with him for many years at VWR! He was always upbeat and focused. I especially remember a trip to Arizona when he won the President's Club at VWR--that was a fun trip and I got to see a more relaxed side of him. He had a great love for his family and faith. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Sending light and love to his family and friends during this difficult time.

Kelly Volker - November 26, 2024 at 10:08 AM

SU

“ Dave was such an integral part of the Avantor family. I had the pleasure of working with Dave and will be forever grateful. My heart and sincere condolences go out to Dave's loved ones. He was a very special man.



Susan - November 26, 2024 at 09:38 AM

SS

“ Dave helped me as I joined Avantor and has been an advocate and friend since I joined. I am blessed to have had Dave in my life. He has made me a better leader and human being. You and your family are in my prayers.

Scott Streeseman - November 26, 2024 at 09:20 AM

IW

“ David was one of the sweetest, kindest, men I knew, I have so many memories and funny stories about David. He was very family oriented, no more pain. If you knew David you loved him from that moment on. Condolences to Connie and his family. All I know the world has lost a very special person. ❤️

Isabella Weiss - November 26, 2024 at 09:08 AM

JR

“ I taught Dave at elementary school for a while at Bethel Church in Penns Grove! He was always happy and energetic as well as cooperative and polite! So sorry to hear of your loss. I now live in Lancaster and will not be able to attend his services. Judy Raine (jraine3@comcast.net)

Judy Raine - November 26, 2024 at 08:56 AM

M1

“ I attended school with him and he was always a nice person I'm sorry for your loss prayers to his wife and family



Michele petrick Mathison class of 1984 - November 26, 2024 at 08:25 AM

KR

“ Thinking of you and your family as you celebrate the life of your beloved.  
May your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this challenging time. Keeping you in our prayers.



Kim/Mike Roberts

Kim Roberts - November 26, 2024 at 08:15 AM

MM

“ God has gained a special man Dave was a wonderful person. I enjoyed his company and his lovely family. May God bless and comfort Connie in knowing that he is now safe in God's loving arms. 🙏

Michele Mattioli-Landew - November 26, 2024 at 08:10 AM

MP

“ I worked with Dave and basically grew up with him in the Sharptown Congregation. Dave was always full of encouragement and life. He will be missed. Praying for the family Amazing Grace. Mike Parkell



mike parkell - November 26, 2024 at 07:58 AM