



## Mr. David Layman

January 15, 1959 - February 14, 2012

LAYMAN, David, 53, born in New York City on January 15, 1959, was called back to God in the town he called home, Plant City, Florida, on February 14, 2012. He loved life, his family and friends. Like his father, Paul Nash Layman Jr. (deceased) he was passionate about all aviation, race car driving, and scuba diving. David collected memorabilia, especially sports and was an avid fan of the Miami Dolphins. He owned Earhart's Runway Restaurant in Lakeland. He is survived by his wife Romina Layman; sons Ryan Layman (Lauren) and Alec Layman; step-children Loradana and Robin Hurtado; mother Corinne de la Rupelle Layman; sister Alexandra Andon; nephews Avery, Alec, Arlis Andon, and granddaughter Ava Layman. He had many other loving family members and friends. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, February 21 at 5:00 P.M. at St. Clement Catholic Church, 1104 North Alexander Street, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation, P.O. Box 23827, Tampa, Florida 33623 (Research for Small Cell Carcinoma). Expressions of condolence at [www.hopewellfuneral.com](http://www.hopewellfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 21. 5:00 PM (ET)

St. Clement Catholic Church  
1104 N. Alexander Street  
Plant City, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. David Layman



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you dear friend! You are not forgotten. Rest in Heavenly Peace. 🕊️🙏💜



Aloyo Family - February 21, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Dave's First Solo



Gary Hunter - March 24, 2012 at 11:02 PM

RS

“ *Nina, Nancy and I feel so very badly about your loss. It should not have happened this way, but it is not ours to decide. Please accept our deepest sorrow for the feelings you must have now. Allow some time and we know your heart will heal because you are so strong.*  
*Dick and Nancy Silvestri.*

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**Richard Carl & Nancy DeWinkler Silvestri** - February 22, 2012 at 06:51 AM

PL

“ *Many fond memories of David as a kid growing up next door in Manhasset. He had a strong spirit and natural love for life. My deep condolences to David's family. Our prayers are with you.*

*Peter & Lynn Locher*

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**Peter Locher** - February 21, 2012 at 05:18 PM

DM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Dean Maddux** - February 21, 2012 at 11:39 AM

SI

“ *3 files added to the album David and Alec*



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**Silvestri** - February 20, 2012 at 03:20 PM

IR

“ *Isabelle Boucher De La Rupelle lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman*



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**Isabelle Boucher de la Rupelle** - February 20, 2012 at 10:11 AM

IR

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Isabelle Boucher de la Rupelle** - February 20, 2012 at 10:08 AM

MM

“ *A lover of life with a terrific sense of humor. After he and Ryan went camping or swimming in Crystal River, there was always some exciting tales that have now become wonderful memories for his son to cherish.*

*Romina I saw so much happiness between you and David the very first time we met and I know you have loving memories that you will carry with you for the rest of your life. God guide you and bless you at this time.*

*Maureen Murtaugh*

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**Maureen Murtaugh** - February 19, 2012 at 09:46 PM

MM

“ *MAUREEN MURTAUGH lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman*



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**MAUREEN MURTAUGH** - February 19, 2012 at 09:22 PM

RL

“ *Love you Dad, Hope you're looking down on us smiling.*

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**Ryan Layman** - February 19, 2012 at 05:02 PM

LM

“ *Linda Walker, Cyndi's Mother lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman*



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**Linda Walker, Cyndi's mother** - February 19, 2012 at 03:00 PM

CW

“ *Cyndi Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman*



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**Cyndi Ward** - February 19, 2012 at 02:57 PM

ET

“ Our family first met David at the restaurant when we came for the Easter Brunch. My grandson remembers that David was interested in the HEX BUG that he was running around on the table. He was so shocked when David went into the kitchen and brought a big rubber rat. We had a memorable Easter with David's jokes and laughter. He will be so missed. Our sympathy goes out to all of you. The Toune Family from Auburndale

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**Eileen Toune** - February 18, 2012 at 09:24 PM

AE

*I remember that! :)*

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**Annette Engelbrecht** - February 19, 2012 at 08:22 PM

JL

“ 1 file added to the album David and Ryan



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**jill layman** - February 18, 2012 at 08:33 PM

DJ

“ Dear Romina,

*Dean and I were heartbroken when we heard of David's passing, particularly as we had mentioned Valentine's Day as a possibility.*

*We can't express in words our feelings of your loss' You two were such a special pair and so kind to us.. You are in our thoughts and prayers as are your family. We are here for you. Sincerely, Dean and Jo Anne Jenison*



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**Dean and Jo Anne Jenison** - February 18, 2012 at 06:36 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Guran lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman*



Nancy Guran - February 18, 2012 at 05:59 PM

JM

“ *Jane And Max Marcellino lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman*



Jane and Max Marcellino - February 18, 2012 at 05:12 AM

JL

“ *Thank you for our son Ryan. I am proud he is a part of you. Romina and Family, I hope your sweetest memories give you comfort.*

*Jill Layman*

Jill layman - February 17, 2012 at 08:49 PM

GR

“ *Guy De La Rupelle lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman*



Guy de la Rupelle - February 17, 2012 at 04:41 PM

AE

“ *Annette Engelbrecht lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman*



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**Annette Engelbrecht** - February 17, 2012 at 08:30 AM

JR

“ *Judy And Bob Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman*



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**Judy and Bob Rowe** - February 16, 2012 at 08:23 PM

CD

“ *Chelse Lynn Dube lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman*



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**Chelse Lynn Dube** - February 16, 2012 at 08:10 PM

DM

“ *Dean Maddux lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman*



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**Dean Maddux** - February 16, 2012 at 08:05 PM

LB

“ Our heartfelt condolences to David's wife, children and mother and all of his family. We were so saddened to hear of his passing. May God give you comfort during this time.

*Lorraine Bennett and Michael Bennett*

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**Lorraine Bennett** - February 16, 2012 at 07:28 PM

KB

“ As little time I spent with David, I still came away with a man who had a passion for all he did.

*I enjoyed visiting with him at the airport, as he always had something interesting going on in his life.*

*No doubt he is flying thru the heavens enjoying every moment!*

*My heartfelt condolences to his family, gone way too soon.*

*Kevin Benedict  
Lakeland Executive Hangars*

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**Kevin Benedict** - February 16, 2012 at 07:02 PM

FM

“ Florida Air Museum lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman



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**Florida Air Museum** - February 16, 2012 at 03:18 PM

AM

“ Aunt Sally Layman Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman



Aunt Sally Layman Morris - February 16, 2012 at 01:59 PM

PB

“ Pura Barberii lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman



Pura Barberii - February 16, 2012 at 01:22 PM



“ Chuck Yolanda Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman



Chuck Yolanda Mason - February 16, 2012 at 11:10 AM

DD

“ Dawn Dube-Zaikowski lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman



Dawn Dube-Zaikowski - February 16, 2012 at 08:49 AM

BG

“ *Brian And RuthE Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman*



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**Brian and RuthE Gardner** - February 16, 2012 at 07:37 AM

JH

“ *Jose Hurtado lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman*



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**Jose Hurtado** - February 16, 2012 at 07:20 AM

AF

“ *Aloyo Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman*



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**Aloyo Family** - February 16, 2012 at 06:06 AM

RR

“ *Rolly Rollyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman*



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**Rolly Rollyson** - February 16, 2012 at 05:59 AM

RL

“ Romina Layman lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Layman



Romina Layman - February 15, 2012 at 11:43 PM

KS

He was a wonderful member of the CAC Board. We will really miss him. Karen Silver

karen silver - February 16, 2012 at 10:11 AM

AM

I remember a little blond haired boy holding my hand going to the Beach Club (Quantuck Beach Club) hoping for a hamburger & french fries for lunch - instead of a jar of some kind of pureed vogs. A big big smile on his face when I threw the contents away and got him his burger etc. I also remember a special day when he was still living in Manhansett, New York, I was visiting the family with my daughter, Heather, and David pick her up & was swinging her around and around, then rode her on his shoulders until she ask to get down. Another time David had Martin, my son, on his lap letting him drive to Florida. He was a wonderful child and very much so as a man a wonderful person. I will MISS him very much even though we did not see each alot. Love you, Aunt Sally Layman Morris

Aunt Sally Layman Morris - February 16, 2012 at 01:58 PM

LB

I am so sorry Romina.

Lorraine Bennett - February 16, 2012 at 07:31 PM

DW

David was a joy to work with on the website and was always so friendly to me. He shared the love of Christ!

Dave Wright - March 20, 2012 at 02:09 PM