



David Schwink

November 13, 1942 - December 14, 2025

David Allen Schwink, lovingly known as Dave, passed away during the evening of Sunday, December 14, 2025.

Dave was born on November 13, 1942, in Baltimore, Maryland,. He was preceded in death by his parents along with his brother, Sam Schwink, and sister, MaryEllan Taylor-Schwink.

Dave spent his early years growing up in Baltimore and attended Southern High School. In 1991, Dave moved to, and made his home in, Terrell, Texas spending time enjoying the country.

A skilled craftsman who took pride in his work, Dave spent most of his life repairing and rebuilding vehicles as the owner of David's Autobody. Later, he used his knowledge and expertise when he joined Caliber Collision as an auto technician. After repairing vehicles for customers (many of whom became friends), Dave spent his free time customizing his own old school cars and motorcycles. One of his most cherished memories was rebuilding a 1969 Corvette with his son as his first project car. Passing on his deep love for car modification, upgrades and styling to those he cared for was a dream come true for Dave and he treasured every opportunity to share this love. A collector at heart, Dave enjoyed increasing his extensive Harley-Davidson memorabilia items. He also had an appreciation for firearms and he found great enjoyment in range firing and marksmanship practice as a pastime.

Dave's legacy of love and craftsmanship is left to be carried on by his son, John Schwink; domestic partner, Swann Gaskill; domestic daughter-in-law, Jackie Vazquez; granddaughter, Tori Schwink; and great-grandson, Bentley McBride, along with many extended family members and friends, each of whom will dearly cherish his memory.

A gathering of friends and family will be held for David beginning at 12:00pm to 1:30pm, Saturday, December 20th, 2025. A graveside service will follow at 3:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery in Forney.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

401 W Broad St.
Forney, TX 75126

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 20. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Graveside Service

DEC 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

Hillcrest Cemetery
401 W Broad St.
Forney, TX 75126

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Schwink.*



December 19, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ *The Park & Vincent families. purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of David Schwink.*



The Park & Vincent families. - December 19, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Charlotte and Keith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Schwink.*



Charlotte and Keith - December 18, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ *Mike & Elaine Marusak purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of David Schwink.*



Mike & Elaine Marusak - December 17, 2025 at 03:53 PM