



## Mr. David Freeman Widmer

March 7, 1953 - February 13, 2014

David Freeman Widmer, age 60, passed away in Orlando, Florida on February 13, 2014. He is survived by his many loving friends and family members, including his father, Ben Widmer, his siblings, Debby Butler, Greg Widmer and Cathy Rohner, as well as his wife, Linda, his three children, Jason Widmer, Shaun Widmer and Michelle Predko, and his grandson, Orion Predko. David was generous, loving, compassionate, hard-working, and a devoted husband, father and friend. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
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## Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RL

“ It saddens me to hear of Mr Widmers passing. I am a vendor who presented to HMS. Mr Widmer was so kind and approachable and made me feel so comfortable. He spoke of his daughter and how proud of her he was. I wish the family peace. My sincere condolences, Renise Leresche

Rleresche@verizon.net - May 21, 2015 at 12:55 PM

WP

“ Wendy Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer



Wendy Price - February 26, 2014 at 11:13 AM

JS

“ Jason Sandulak sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer



Jason Sandulak - February 24, 2014 at 07:49 PM

KC

“ Dave was one of the most generous and caring people I have ever worked with. Always willing to help no matter what – always there for you- always a true friend.

*He will be greatly missed. John and I send our deepest sympathies and loving thoughts to Linda and family.*

*Dave will always be in our hearts. Kathy and John Casey*

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**kathy casey** - February 21, 2014 at 05:23 PM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.



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February 19, 2014 at 09:28 PM

KC

“ Kathy & John Casey purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.



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**Kathy & John Casey** - February 19, 2014 at 07:35 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.



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February 19, 2014 at 06:07 PM

FF

“ Fred Fox lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer



Fred Fox - February 19, 2014 at 03:59 PM



“ Yellow & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.



February 19, 2014 at 11:17 AM



“ Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.



February 19, 2014 at 10:20 AM

JW

“ They don't come any better than Dave Widmer, such an amazing guy!!!  
Our deepest sympathy to my dear friend Linda and to the entire family...



John & Lori West - February 19, 2014 at 09:59 AM

SG

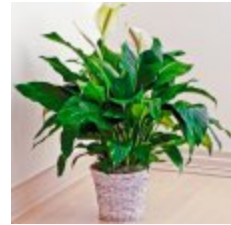
“ *Dave was a wonderful colleague and friend. He always greeted people with a smile. His spirit and kindness were a gift many of us at HMSHost had the good fortune to experience.*  
*Susan Goyette*

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**Susan Goyette** - February 19, 2014 at 07:48 AM

TF

“ *Tom Flynn purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.*



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**Tom Flynn** - February 19, 2014 at 07:34 AM

DM

“ *It was an honor to know Dave, even tho it wasn't for long. He always had a smile on his face, always wanted to know how you were doing.....ALWAYS bringing us up to date on his grandson! He was so proud of all his family.... Our love & prayers go out to you, Michelle, and your family.*  
*Don & Marilyn Martin*



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**Don & Marilyn Martin** - February 19, 2014 at 07:33 AM

DM

“ *Don & Marilyn Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer*



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**Don & Marilyn Martin** - February 19, 2014 at 07:27 AM

DM

*Love & prayers to you, Linda, and all your family.  
Dave so loved all of you! He was always smiling, always telling us  
about his grandson...and with such pride! ( I'll bet he's cooking up a  
great meal for all of his new 'friends'!)*  
*Don & Marilyn Martin....*

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**Don & Marilyn Martin** - February 19, 2014 at 07:46 AM

BI

“ *Bill lit a candle in memory of Mr. David  
Freeman Widmer*



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**Bill** - February 18, 2014 at 09:31 PM

NN

“ *Nicole Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
David Freeman Widmer*



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**Nicole Nichols** - February 18, 2014 at 05:04 PM

NN

*So sad to see such a great guy go so soon. So sorry for your loss  
Michelle, and the same to Linda and the rest of the family.*

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**Nicole Nichols** - February 18, 2014 at 05:09 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.



February 18, 2014 at 04:50 PM



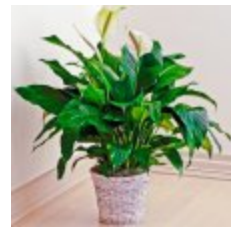
“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.



February 18, 2014 at 04:50 PM



“ All Cathy's family at Home Helpers purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.



**All Cathy's family at Home Helpers** - February 18, 2014 at 04:48 PM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.



February 18, 2014 at 03:59 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.*



February 18, 2014 at 02:51 PM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.*



February 18, 2014 at 02:27 PM



“ *The world was blessed by his presence and endless positive contributions to life. His strength, courage, conviction and love set a better example and his living raised the bar for all who knew him or watched him. Dave was one of the nicest, most sincere, kind, and gentle beings I've met. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

**Tevon Kane** - February 18, 2014 at 02:15 PM



“ *We have all lost an amazing colleague and a true friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Widmer family. Dave will be truly missed.*



**Betty Bauerle and the Las Vegas Team** - February 18, 2014 at 01:15 PM

BB

“ We have all lost an amazing person and a true friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. We will miss you Dave.

Betty Bauerle - February 18, 2014 at 12:37 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.



February 18, 2014 at 12:28 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.



February 18, 2014 at 12:28 PM

FT

“ Our deepest condolences go out to you Linda, your children and your family.

Fran and Larry Travers



Fran Travers - February 18, 2014 at 12:20 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - All White* was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.



February 18, 2014 at 09:56 AM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.



February 18, 2014 at 09:31 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.



February 18, 2014 at 08:04 AM



“ *A great man and a great loss. My condolences.*



**Stephen South** - February 18, 2014 at 07:48 AM

AS

“ *Affie Sheibani lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer*



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**Affie Sheibani** - February 17, 2014 at 08:58 PM

CW

“ *Carol White lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer*



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**Carol White** - February 17, 2014 at 08:03 PM

LG

“ *Lorna Golby lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer*



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**Lorna Golby** - February 17, 2014 at 07:54 PM

LS

“ *Lucy And Les Spangler lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer*



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**Lucy and Les Spangler** - February 17, 2014 at 06:38 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.*



February 17, 2014 at 05:26 PM



“ *Rich Kinley and the HMSHost New York Regional Office purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.*



**Rich Kinley and the HMSHost New York Regional Office -**  
February 17, 2014 at 04:37 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.*



February 17, 2014 at 02:16 PM



“ *I met Dave last year while working with him in Charlotte NC. He was such a nice person and taught me so much about how his company worked and we did share some funny stories about our crazy industry. My thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.*



**Don Westcott -** February 17, 2014 at 01:56 PM

BB

“ *Brian Batissa lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer*



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**Brian Batissa** - February 17, 2014 at 01:03 PM

NI

“ *Nicole lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer*



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**Nicole** - February 17, 2014 at 12:28 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.*



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February 17, 2014 at 12:02 PM

JM

“ *Janet Mathieu lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer*



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**Janet Mathieu** - February 17, 2014 at 10:48 AM

MM

“ *Mary Munn lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer*



**Mary Munn** - February 17, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.*



February 17, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.*



February 17, 2014 at 09:26 AM

FO

“ *Foodbuy purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.*



**Foodbuy** - February 17, 2014 at 09:25 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.*



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February 17, 2014 at 09:23 AM



“ *My daddy was one of the most giving, compassionate and accepting souls the world has ever known. Countless people have been touched by his generosity and gentle spirit, and his creativity, hard work and devotion to his job and his family were unprecedented. There are no words to describe how much he will be missed and what a great loss his passing is to the world. May we have the comort of knowing his soul is with us always and filling our heatrs with love. R.I.P, Papa. We love you!*



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**Michelle Widmer-Predko** - February 17, 2014 at 09:21 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.*



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February 17, 2014 at 09:17 AM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.*



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February 17, 2014 at 09:07 AM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Dave to develop the food & beverage standards for the generic bar and the “one-off’s”. It truly saddens my heart to hear of the news as he was one of the “good guys”. A warm spirited and compassionate gentleman of life will be missed!*

*Chris Briscoe*

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**Chris Briscoe** - February 17, 2014 at 08:49 AM

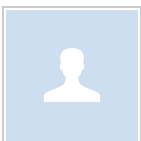


“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.*



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February 17, 2014 at 08:22 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.*



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February 17, 2014 at 08:21 AM

TH

“ Tony Heinicke purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Mr. David Freeman Widmer.



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**Tony Heinicke** - February 17, 2014 at 08:14 AM

JH

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Dave's family. I had the pleasure of working with Dave many years ago in PA. He was an inspiration to all who worked with him.  
Janet Hartley

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**Janet Hartley** - February 17, 2014 at 07:46 AM

VD

“ I have had the pleasure of working with Dave for many years. He was always available to help, take a call or drop by if needed. He will be sorely missed by the Orlando Team and HMSHost. Our deepest sorrows go out to his family.



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**Vicky D'Angelo** - February 17, 2014 at 07:46 AM

HA

“ HMSHost - Orlando International Airport lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer



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**HMSHost - Orlando International Airport** - February 17, 2014 at 07:24 AM

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**HMSHost associates** - February 17, 2014 at 06:42 AM

HG

“ *To the family of Dave Widmer: What a pleasant guy to work with. I have worked with Dave over the past 20 years on many new openings at the Tampa Branch. He always made the opening a fun, and possitive experience. What a hard worker, and dedicated man. He was a people person, and always met deadlines. Every time Dave was at the Tampa Branch, he always looked me up to check on my well being, and my family. I will truly miss Dave!*

*Harry Greenblott*

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**Harry Greenblott** - February 17, 2014 at 05:08 AM

JG

“ *My heartfelt condolences go Dave's family. What a sad and terrible loss. Dave and I worked together for 12 years. We started on the PA turnpike together. We shared lots of laughter and a few tears. Dave was kind and generous with his time and talent. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.*

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**Jule Ann Gilhooly** - February 16, 2014 at 07:55 PM

SN

“ Linda,  
We were shocked and saddened to hear of Dave's untimely passing. I really enjoyed working with Dave over these many years. He was always there to help, listen, create and "pitch in". He approached all that he did both personally and professionally with a positive attitude. I will truly miss our conversations and sharing of ideas. We really looked forward to seeing both of you during summer in Newport Beach. During this most difficult of times, I hope you can take some comfort in knowing that Dave was a good man, a good friend and a wonderful colleague.

*Please accept our deepest sympathies.*

*Stan, Linda, Jeff, Larie, Kieran & Kaya Novack*

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**Stan Novack** - February 16, 2014 at 05:01 PM

SB

“ I worked with Dave for 19 years. He was hard-working and generous and loved his family above all else. I never heard him say anything unkind about anyone. My deepest condolences go to his family. May God be with you in this time of deep sorrow.  
Sheila

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**Sheila Bliss** - February 16, 2014 at 03:21 PM

SB

“ Sheila Bliss lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer



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**Sheila Bliss** - February 16, 2014 at 03:15 PM

FD

“ MY SINCERE AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY  
FOR THE FAMILY OF MR. DAVID F.  
WIDMER,  
SINCERELY, FELISA DELIZO FROM  
CHICAGO



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**FELISA G. DELIZO** - February 16, 2014 at 02:26 PM

JM

“ Jose Cuervo Miami lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. David Freeman Widmer



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**Jose Cuervo Miami** - February 16, 2014 at 01:10 PM

JM

*To the family of David Freeman, We're very sorry for your loss and will  
have him in our thoughts.*

*From Jose Cuervo Tequileria in Miami, Florida*

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**Jose Cuervo Miami** - February 16, 2014 at 01:12 PM

CM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman  
Widmer



*Abdul & Cris Mahdi*

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**Cristina Mahdi** - February 16, 2014 at 12:26 PM

RT

“ Robert Lewis & JG La Tap Team lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer



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**Robert Lewis & JG La Tap Team** - February 16, 2014 at 08:49 AM

BC

“ Bill Casey lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer



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**Bill Casey** - February 16, 2014 at 07:56 AM

BB

“ Bridget And Bill lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer



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**Bridget and Bill** - February 16, 2014 at 07:27 AM

DB

“ My Deepest Sympathy go out to Dave's family. I had the pleasure to work with Dave in Chicago with the opening of Ice Bar which it was a great success. Dave will be missed but not forgotten.

*Sincerely Domenic Brunetti*



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**Domenic Brunetti** - February 16, 2014 at 06:53 AM

VM

“ *Vivianne Makar lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer*



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**Vivianne Makar** - February 16, 2014 at 05:52 AM

CB

“ *Christie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer*



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**Christie Brown** - February 16, 2014 at 05:27 AM

IM

“ *Iris Martinez lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer*



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**iris martinez** - February 15, 2014 at 06:24 PM

JT

“ *JULIE TENG lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer*



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**JULIE TENG** - February 15, 2014 at 06:19 PM

WM

“ Wendy Myers lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer



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Wendy Myers - February 15, 2014 at 05:51 PM

CF

“ Chris Gray & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer



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Chris Gray & family - February 15, 2014 at 05:00 PM

JP

“ Judi Predko lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Freeman Widmer



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Judi Predko - February 15, 2014 at 03:19 PM

JP

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Dave for the last 4 years. The first time I met him, was the morning after Michelle had a terrible auto accident that almost took her life. The first thing Dave did was give me a BIG hug & ask if there was anything he could do for ME. If you know anything about Dave then you know he always put your comfort & well being before his. That's just Dave. Oh, and did he love to cook for you! It showed in every meal he prepared. He even made hot dogs appear to be a fine dining experience. He loved his family and his friends. It's fitting that Dave's middle name begins with an F, but I think it really means, family & friends. Dave will be greatly missed.

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**Judi Predko** - February 15, 2014 at 03:18 PM

MP

*Dave was one of the most genuine person I ever had the pleasure of knowing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. We will miss you very much Dave.*

*Maria Palanca-Chicago HMSHost*

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**Maria Palanca** - February 19, 2014 at 06:16 PM