



## Courtney Ann Daly

May 28, 1985 - August 30, 2025

Courtney Ann Daly (née Kressler), 40, of Sarasota, Florida, passed away on August 30, 2025.

She was born on May 28, 1985, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Choosing Joy was more than just a saying it, it was the way Courtney lived her life. She faced each day with a smile, laughter, and a heart open to others. Whether with family, friends, or strangers, she had a way of reminding us that joy is not something we wait for but it is something we choose, again and again.

Courtney graduated from George School in Newtown, Pennsylvania in 2003. She went on to earn her Bachelor of Science in Biology from West Chester University in 2008 and her Master of Education from the University of Massachusetts in 2012. Most recently, she earned her Software Engineering Certificate from Springboard in 2025.

She shared her love of learning as a Math and Science teacher in Massachusetts, California, and Florida, teaching at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida; Chico High School in Chico, California, and Cardinal Mooney High School in Sarasota. For the past 11 years, she also dedicated herself to coaching alongside her husband, Chris, with the Tsunami Swim Team in Sarasota.

A true Philadelphia Eagles fan, Courtney never missed a chance to cheer on her team, especially from her and Chris' favorite spot at Slim's Place on Anna Maria Island. She found joy in sports throughout her life, playing field hockey, lacrosse, and golf, and inspiring countless young swimmers through her coaching.

Courtney's greatest joy was her family. She is survived by her beloved husband of 16 years, Christopher Daly; her parents, David and Mary Kressler; her sisters Jennifer Leigh Duda and her husband Christopher, Katharine Frances Pape and her husband Ian, and Erin Elizabeth Macdonald and her husband Matthew; her sister-in-law Cheryl Daly and her husband Ethan Sencer; her grandmother Nancy "Sue" Kressler; her in-laws Charles and Leslie Daly; her nieces Brooke Duda and Alice Pape; her nephews Cameron Kressler, Nathan Duda, and JR Sencer; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and the students and athletes whose lives she touched.

Courtney's Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 10 am at Cardinal Mooney High School Selby Center, 4171 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34232.

An Additional service will take place on Saturday September 27, 2025 at 10 am  
Fitzgerald-Summer Funeral Home  
17 S. Delaware Ave, Yardley Pa 19067

In lieu of flowers, the family invites contributions to support Chris with medical and final expenses. Donations may be made through the GOfundMe page here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-Courtney-Dalys-transplant-journey>

Lets Keep Courtney's Legacy alive by living fully, loving deeply and keep choosing joy.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Cardinal Mooney High School, Selby Center  
4171 Fruitville Road  
Sarasota, FL 34232

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Courtney Ann Daly.

September 06, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Courtney Ann Daly.



September 06, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ Love chris, Sheryl, Pj and Stephanie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Courtney Ann Daly.

Love chris, Sheryl, Pj and Stephanie - September 05, 2025 at 11:24 PM



“ Love chris, Sheryl, Pj and Stephanie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Courtney Ann Daly.



Love chris, Sheryl, Pj and Stephanie - September 05, 2025 at 11:24 PM

DK

“ *She was such a light. Mooney students were so blessed to have her. Her laughter was infectious.*

Dr. K - September 05, 2025 at 11:19 PM

RK

“ *Courtney’s infectious laughter, love and joy are etched into eternity. That flame will never be extinguished.*  
—Uncle Bob

Robert Kressler - September 04, 2025 at 08:47 PM

AC

“ *Amy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Courtney Ann Daly*



Amy Campbell - September 03, 2025 at 01:46 PM

AC

*To the family, I am so terribly sorry for your loss. She shined a bright light every day at Cardinal Mooney. I will miss her so much.*

Amy Campbell - September 03, 2025 at 01:48 PM

TB

“ *Mary and David, Joe and I are so sorry for your loss. Our heartfelt condolences as you mourn the loss of your beautiful daughter.*



Tracey Balberchak - September 03, 2025 at 01:41 PM



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September 03, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Courtney Ann Daly.



September 03, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Courtney Ann Daly.



September 02, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ James P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Courtney Ann Daly.

**James P.** - September 02, 2025 at 01:41 PM

FB

“ From, Ian and Sidney Brann purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Courtney Ann Daly.



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**From, Ian and Sidney Brann** - September 02, 2025 at 01:34 PM

DT

“ David and Kathy Tucker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Courtney Ann Daly.



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**David and Kathy Tucker** - September 02, 2025 at 07:37 AM