



Vesselin Todorov Pavlov

March 11, 1965 - May 24, 2023

Vesselin Pavlov March 11, 1965 – May 24, 2023. Vesselin (Vessko) Pavlov passed away unexpectedly on May 24, 2023. Vessko is the beloved husband of Reni Pavlova, loving father of Silvia (Westley) Neal and Viktor (Shelby) Pavlov, proud grandfather of Julian Neal and Viktor Pavlov, dear son of Siika and the late Todor Pavlov, and brother of Vladimir Pavlov. Vessko, Reni, Silvia, and Viktor came to the United States from Bulgaria in 1998 to establish their lives in America. He was an amazing father. Both Silvia and Viktor knew that they could always tell him anything and he always had their backs no matter what! Vessko was a devoted and loving husband and father. The family enjoyed having late night conversations filled with happiness, jokes, and sometimes tears from laughing so much. He loved his grandbabies to no end and wanted to give them both the world! Vessko was a hard and dedicated worker. He loved coaching and judging gymnastics but more than anything, he loved the boys he was lucky enough to coach and spoke about them at home frequently. Among his many accolades, Vessko's wife and children are so proud of him for being selected as a judge for the Big 10 Conference. Vessko was also awarded coach of the year and judge of the year for the State of Michigan, to name a few. Vessko you will be missed deeply by so many! Until we meet again, we love you so much!

Visitation Tuesday, May 30th 2-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. We know Vessko would have wanted us to celebrate his life with stories and color.

The family asks that you don't wear black if able to, please wear something colorful! To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Vesselin Todorov Pavlov*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Noah - May 30, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Yuan Xiao -Michigan Gymnastics Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.*



Yuan Xiao -Michigan Gymnastics Team - May 30, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.*



May 30, 2023 at 10:51 AM

SD

“ *Silvia, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Susan Donovan - May 30, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.* ”



May 30, 2023 at 04:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.* ”



May 30, 2023 at 12:26 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.* ”



May 29, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.

May 29, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.



May 29, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.



May 29, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.

May 29, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.



May 29, 2023 at 12:07 PM

CF

“ We are very deeply saddened to hear of the unexpected passing of Coach Vessko.

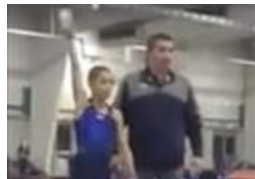
Coach Vessko was Isaiaah's first coach when he walked into Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, just an 8 year old kid, flipping in his front yard.

In five years, his dedication and hours of coaching, took Isaiaah from the front yard to Level 9 Nationals!

After all the hours training in the gym and the meets in various states, Coach Vessko felt like family, even after Coach left MAG for Mills, we still were glad to see him at meets, whether as a coach or a judge!

He will be missed, but not forgotten. RIH Coach!

Isaiaah Cook and Family



Cook Family - May 29, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.*



May 28, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.

May 27, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.



May 27, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.



May 27, 2023 at 01:04 PM

MG

“ We are so saddened by the sudden loss of our beloved Coach Vessko. So much of what Gavin learned in gymnastics came from Vessko and his dedication and love for his athletes was obvious to anyone who knew him. Gavin will always have his State silver medal on floor that Vessko had judged and all of the long lasting important skills and lessons he learned from him. He will be greatly missed.

With all of our love,

Gavin Ferry (athlete) and Meredith Gorden



Meredith Gorden - May 27, 2023 at 09:01 AM

CH

“ You judged my son this past year. This was his first year and you will never know how you secretly pushed him to want to do better. Thank you for that!

Candice Howland - May 26, 2023 at 09:40 PM

RO

“ Silvia, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Father! Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family thru these difficult times.

Robin Ostrowski - May 26, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.*



May 26, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.*



May 26, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.*



May 26, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.*



May 26, 2023 at 11:43 AM

JM

“ Jordan Gaarenstroom - U of M purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.



Jordan Gaarenstroom - U of M - May 26, 2023 at 10:47 AM

KL

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Coach Vessko's passing. He was a wonderful and dedicated coach who cared about all of his athletes. He taught them life skills in addition to perfecting routines in the gym. Our son has benefited from these valuable lessons because of his time with Coach Vessko. He continues to utilize them in his athletic career and in life. One of the things our son fondly remembers is when Coach would have them take a break from gymnastics to go outside and play soccer with them (the other sport Vessko loved so much). Ultimately my son chose a path in soccer after many years of gymnastics. He knows Coach would approve and attributes much of his success as a D1 athlete to his time spent being trained by him. Coach Vessko left a lasting impression on many athletes. He will be profoundly missed...



Kate, Lou and Clayton Lafayette - May 26, 2023 at 09:20 AM

DA

“ We were blessed to have Vessko as a coach for several years and a judge. He took our son to his first Nationals and was always such a jokester and encourager to him. Devin loved his time with Vessko. We will miss seeing him at meets. He never missed an opportunity to chat with us and always cracked a joke about how tall our kid kept getting. Praying for his family, who I am certain will miss him so very much!



danielle - May 25, 2023 at 11:03 PM

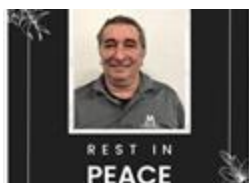
DA

Vessko also knew Devin's sisters from gymnastics, too. My one daughter just told me that she still owes him \$20 from when he found her lost phone in the gym. That's how Vessko was with all the kids sarcastic and funny. He will be missed...

danielle - May 25, 2023 at 11:12 PM

GB

“ Coach Vessko was the best coach I've ever had. I have so many memories of having fun with him. Fly high, coach 🕊️🙏



Gunnar Barbeau - May 25, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Vesselin Todorov Pavlov.*



May 25, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Our hearts are broken to learn of the passing of Coach Vessko. He was an amazing coach and friend to Lucas and he will never be forgotten. Sending prayers and love to the entire family.
Mandy and Lucas Minney*



Mandy Minney - May 25, 2023 at 06:42 PM