



Dr. Todd A. Drumm

October 14, 1961 - March 27, 2020

Todd A. Drumm

Todd was born on October 14, 1961 in Natrona Heights PA. He grew up in Freeport PA and attended Freeport High School. An accomplished geometer, Todd graduated from Westminster College and University of Maryland, College Park. He was an Associate Professor at Howard University and previously taught at Swarthmore College and the University of Pennsylvania. Todd is survived by his fellow mathematician wife Aimee; his two sons Zakk and Maxx; wide family of sibling Drumms - Bruce, Knoxville TN; Laurie, Oxford PA; Linda, Martinsburg WV; Rick (Susan), Fishers IN; Amy, Holly Springs NC; and Hugh, Pittsburgh PA - and numerous nieces and nephews. Todd enjoyed pickup basketball, highpointing, Michael Connelly novels, and he was a regular double-platelets blood donor. Todd was a loving father, generous friend, and gifted teacher. His good humor and compassion for others will be deeply missed in the lives of all of his many family and friends. Memorial gifts in his memory may be made to The American Mathematical Society's Next Generation Fund <https://ams.org/giving/nextgen>. And the National Park Foundation <http://donate.nationalparks.org>. A service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Todd A. Drumm*

October 22, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Todd and I shot freethrows in 8 th grade and he showed how to make them with my eyes closed! Sad to hear he passed*

October 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. Todd A. Drumm*

July 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Many of you knew Todd as a Husband Father Uncle Teacher or Friend. i knew him as a Brother in Law and was fortunate to have his complete attention on 2 occasions. Once for 2 hours plus driving in the car to our Nieces performance for a sports event at Seton Hall. Enlightened insight into the Thoughtful, Inquiring, Encouraging person Todd is. Second i had the chance to watch a Soccer Game on TV with him in his home. i think it was Chelsea vs Manchester United or something like that. And oh my God- how great to see a Man with the Passion and Clarity of the Game as Todd had. Note that he does not like referees. Both sides of Todd i see have been passed along in portions to his Sons Zakk and Maxx. Now let the Sons continue to Bless us all throughout their life with the Spirit of their Dad who Loved everyone except Soccer Referees.*

June 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Todd A. Drumm

May 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Todd A. Drumm

May 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr Drumm was hands-down my favorite professor at Howard. He was a hilarious person, an excellent professor and just genuinely good. I took his differential equations class in my sophomore year and kept in contact with him after that. after telling him that I did not have an internship he made it his mission to get me one. After graduation, I was not enrolled in graduate school but he let me sit in on his graduate math class and loaned me books. He taught my Husband and my little brother and all of our memories are of a generous person, who loved what he did and did it well. He was loved and he will be missed. I hope that his family can find comfort in knowing how much he was appreciated and loved

April 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Todd A. Drumm

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“ Dr. Todd A. Drumm

April 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Best math teacher ever!!RIP!*

April 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. Todd A. Drumm*

April 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Aimee, My deepest sympathies to you and yours; Todd was such a vibrant presence in the Trico (and beyond) ... loved by everyone for his energy, enthusiasm and wit. He will be greatly missed. With love, Paul Melvin*

March 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Aimee, I am so sorry to learn of Todd's passing. I have fond memories of his joyful presence at our math events. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Victor Donnay*

March 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts exactly. Memories of Todd and the entire Drumm family always bring a smile if not a giggle. I can only imagine the stories that are being shared about Todd and his family right now. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*

March 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Todd's friends and family. I will remember many, many highly competitive - but always good natured - basketball games with and against Todd at the Healthplex. He was a tough competitor, but also a complete gentleman and great friend. After I stopped playing basketball, I would see him on occasion in Swarthmore, and it was always a delight to catch up on our adventures in the world of education. He was one of a kind, and I will truly miss seeing him around.

March 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ We extend our heartfelt and deepest condolences to Aimee, Zakk, Maxx and family. We have many fond memories from Springfield baseball. We are keeping all of you in our prayers. Fondly Bill Tammy, Tim & Andrew Bell

March 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart is sad and my prayers go out to Aimee, Zakk, and Maxx, and the entire Drumm family. From growing up as neighbors, I know how genuine, intelligent, and funny Todd was - and through Drumm family updates relayed through my parents, that he was a special man. May God bless and comfort his family.

March 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM



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“ Dr. Drumm was one of the nicest professors I've ever had. From his equinox cookies to his patience when I was struggling in his class to his joking nature with students that made us feel seen. He always had a bright spirit that made everyone smile and feel welcome. He made our department special and he's one of the reasons why I stayed at Howard for grad school. Mathematicians and math professors as open and encouraging as him are few to none. I will forever miss his presence at Howard. I pray for the comfort of the Drumms at this time. I sincerely pray for your healing

March 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM



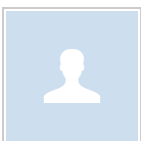
“ I'm so shocked at this news. Dr Drumm will truly be missed. He was such a kind and considerate teacher. He was always willing to help his students. He will truly be missed. My sincerest condolences to his wife and kids during this time. Dr Drumm had a great impact on me as a student because he was one of the best professors in the math department at Howard. I give thanks for his life. RIP Dr Drumm (Christina McBean - HU Class '21)

March 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob and I are shocked and deeply saddened by the news of Todd's death. We always immensely enjoyed being with him - he was truly a nice and SUCH a funny guy. We are thinking about all of you Drumms and wishing Todd was still in our world. We desperately need a man like him. Sharon Fair-Rogalski

March 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM



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