



David H. Wong

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David Hugh Wong, 56, son of Jenkins Wong is survived by his mother, Mamie; brother, Stephen (Paula); nephew, Stephen Nathaniel; sister, Laura W. Dunavant (John); and nieces, Stephanie and Michelle Dunavant. On Thursday, June 1 at 2 p.m. family and friends will gather at Memorial Park Funeral Home before proceeding to graveside services at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to All Saints Episcopal Church, 1508 South White Station Road, Memphis, TN 38117. His services have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5658 Poplar Ave., Memphis TN 38119. "Celebrating Life....Behind the Stone Wall." (901) 767-8930.



Tribute Wall

David H. Wong



Carl Long posted:

The moment I saw this it saddened me greatly. David and I grew up together from junior high thru high school. In 7th grade David would bring a small magnetic chess set to school and we played each other in the back of the room. We must have played a 100 games in 7th and 8th grade with both of us getting better. We also played on the basketball team together in Jr High. David was a great passer and shooter for the team. He had real skill there. We grew apart in college but still saw each other once in a while. I didn't know of his passing which is why I am writing this now. There was a group of us that loved to play basketball together. David, Greg, Mark, Raymond sometimes and myself. We all played at Gregs house usually. I remember one time, because the rim was so low that we could touch it. Well, one time David grabbed the rim and it came off the backboard and he stood there looking sheepish and held it behind his back. We all looked at him and we were scared at first but then we realized it was funny in a certain way. I would visit David at his house many times and we would go up to his room and just talk for a while. He was too young to pass and I will miss him. I hope he is in Heaven now.

August 23 at 6:54 AM



Kathleen Wilson posted:

Mark and I loved David so much. Marks family lived down the street from your family. David was Marks best man at our wedding and my childhood friend. When Mark and I moved to Oklahoma Mark's mom would call me to say David showed up today to check on us. I have so many stories that David did that make me laugh. In high school he was not part of the choir. One day they were performing on stage and David just got on stage, swinging back and forth to the music and sang along. Mark and I haven't been to Memphis in 15 years but plan a trip soon. We will check on you , David's family as he checked on ours. Thank you for your beautiful son and him being apart of my youth. I am so very sorry for your loss.

July 10 at 2:53 PM



Larry Holder posted:

David was the drummer of our band during high school days in Memphis.... "Mirage" included David on drums, George Brown vocals, Bill Edmonson lead guitar, Larry Holder bass guitar. Our best gig was probably the all-night skating party at Evergreen Presbyterian Church, an annual youth event, around 1976.

June 1 at 12:55 PM



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DW

Dwight posted:

David was a member of the Memphis Chess Club, with his first tournament game played on October 15, 1993. He went on to become a tournament director, certified by the United States Chess Federation, and directed six of the club's tournaments; one of the major tournaments David directed was the Mid-South Open, a Heritage Event, that has taken place in Memphis since 1960. The Mid-South Open chess tournament had two sections, which had 5 rounds over two days with a total of 13 chess players participating. I believe this was before the pairing of opponents were done by computer, so each round's matches were calculated by examining "paring cards," so David had his hands full. During part of 1995 and 1996, David was the club's president, when it was at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church location, and he was in charge of opening and closing the club each week, setting up tables, distributing chessboards, chess sets, and making sure the tournaments were preplanned and ran smoothly. Many in the chess community have already expressed how sad it is to lose another one of our chess members, even though he was not active with the club anymore. My deepest sympathy goes to David Wong's friends and family for their loss. ___Dwight W.

May 31 at 11:11 AM

GS

Grace Sit posted:

I will always remember you as my first boyfriend from second grade thru junior high. It was so sweet to see you at FBC basketball game (college) when you said you still have my love letter in your wallet. I was not able to speak to you but was glad that you got to know my boyfriend/husband then. I was so excited to get to speak to you a year ago and wish I got to see/speak to you again. At the last phone call, you wanted to mail me the love letter and I asked you to put it back in your wallet. I wish now, that I can have that letter along with a recent photo of you. Love you from the moon and back. Say hi to Andy for me. Love always, Grace Sit

May 31 at 9:27 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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