



# David Wiggins

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**D**avid Allan Wiggins, 56, passed away on Sunday, March 12, 2017 in Memphis, TN. David spent a career as a professional musician in the Memphis area. He was a graduate of Harding Academy and received a full music scholarship to attend Harding University in Searcy, AR where he was a member of the “Time of Day” musical group. He later graduated from the University of Memphis with a degree in Psychology. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Wiggins of Memphis; His mother, Tommie Jean Polk of Henderson, TN. He was preceded in death by his father, Wilburn T. Wiggins and his sister, Deborah Wiggins Hamilton. Visitation will be held at Memorial Park on Friday, March 17 from 5:00-7:00PM with the funeral service to be held at Park Avenue Church of Christ on Saturday, March 18 at 10:00AM. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Harding Academy 1100 Cherry Road, Memphis, TN 38117 or the Memphis Humane Society.



## Tribute Wall

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GF

**Greg Foster** posted:

David and I went to school together from elementary through college. Were in choir together, shared a love of music/singing. We laughed a lot, sometimes till we cried. I think about Dave a lot. Though we were not in contact, I can't believe he's gone. Gone way too soon. My most sincere condolences Mrs. Wiggins. We will see him again.

October 11 at 11:54 AM

WJ

**Wayne And Cynthia Jones** posted:

Dave was best man at our wedding. He and Wayne had been friends for many years. We just found out two years after his passing. We live in Alaska and lost contact information. Sorry to hear of loss to those affected. All post still fail to describe the wealth of love and compassion demonstrated by Dave over the years. Please accept our condolences – Wayne and Cynthia Jones, Kenai Alaska

May 3 at 8:04 AM

DS

**Drew Schofield** posted:

I knew Dave through work for the last 7 or 8 years. He always had a good story to share and loved to play guitar. My condolences to his family....he is gone way too soon. Rest in peace my friend!

March 17 at 10:56 AM

KE

**Keshia** posted:

Dave was a great friend and was kind to every person and dog he encountered. He will be greatly missed. May you find peace and comfort in the wonderful memories you shared.

March 17 at 9:59 AM

CU

**Chuck Utterback** posted:

Dave was a very talented musician and a great man. We enjoyed playing with him for many years. We have many fond memories of those rehearsals and performances and Dave's musicianship and sense of humor. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Chuck, Tim and Randy – The Ramblers

March 16 at 5:05 PM



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WW

**Wayne Welch** posted:

Richie Cole, Wayne Welch. Email me at Wayne.9371@gmail.com. Dave was a class act man and musician. ww

March 15 at 5:10 PM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Wiggins.

March 15 at 12:25 PM

DA

**David** posted:

I've known Dave & his family for many years. His family & ours used to attend church together many years ago at Kimball Ave. Church of Christ in Memphis. His Dad, Willy Wiggins, was a song leader there. His mother Tommie Jean & his sister Debbie were always so nice to me. Being a little older than Dave, I started learning to play guitar several years before he started. I remember going over to their house and teaching Dave some guitar chords. I was about 16 or 17 at the time and Dave was about maybe 10 or 11. I knew from the very beginning that Dave was going to become a great guitar player...he took what I showed him and really ran with it! The last time I got together with Dave was about 5 years ago at a club down on Beale St. My wife at the time and I had come for a visit & arranged to meet Dave & his musician buddy for an impromptu jam session. It was really a lot of fun & it was great to see Dave again after so many years! I saw just how good Dave had gotten on guitar...he sure blew me away!!! I send my heartfelt condolences To Tommie Jean & the rest of the family at the loss of such a fine son, brother & friend...I'm looking toward Heaven now & saying to Dave...REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER...YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED!!!

March 15 at 12:14 PM

JE

**Jeffrey** posted:

Dave was a good friend & musical comrade. We enjoyed time on & off stage together, & time in the studio together as well. I have so many good memories of that time we spent together, His incredibly smooth style as a picker, his insight, & his kind heart. I miss him, & will always be grateful for the time we shared. Jeff Smith

March 15 at 8:42 AM



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CW

**Candace Warren** posted:

God bless you David and your family. You are missed my friend.

March 15 at 5:23 AM

RC

**Richard Cole** posted:

My condolences to all his family and friends. I first met David in 1979 at the Overton Park Shell during a "Battle of the Bands" event. My band played a song by Rush and he came by afterwards to introduce himself and he said we did a great job playing it..Then we crossed paths again in 2006. I had heard from his wife that he still played and was kinda looking to get back into it. He came to a party at my house one night that year and we played all night...and for the next 6 or so years we formed a band called "Herman's Circus" and did really well then played for about 5 years in the praise band at Lord of Life Lutheran Church. He was a good friend and an excellent musician. He, I and Rick McFarland along with Roy Brewer played and never before, or since have I ever seen anyone that could instinctively harmonize vocals with two others with such perfection and without practicing at all...David's great vocals helped make us all sound so much better! David and I became very close..almost like brothers in many ways...we shared a lot of laughs, and had some down times too, but the world was a better place with him in it.. I'm gonna miss you David...more than you know, but I know you are in a much better place with no pain or suffering. So you "Go rest high on that mountain. For your work has all been done"...and by God's Grace I know we will see each other again soon my friend. Richard G Cole

March 15 at 4:54 AM

KA

**Kay** posted:

I am praying for his family in this difficult time. I used to live in Memphis and bowled with Dave for several years. Those were some fun times! He always had a good heart and a smile on his face. So glad I had the chance to know you, Dave. You will be missed.

March 15 at 3:55 AM

CM

**Carla McAuliffe** posted:

Played with David with our band "Legend". A talented & pro musician, kind, fun & caring. I hate that we lost touch through the years. He will be missed by so many in so many ways. Blessing and prayers to the family.

March 14 at 7:02 PM



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AM

**Arquita Moore-Mccain** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with each of you! Such a pleasant person and great musician! I never got the opportunity to put Katherine in a blonde wig & red high heels to surprise you! #Rest in heaven Dave

March 14 at 3:35 PM

JW

**Johnny Williams** posted:

#RIPDavidWiggins

March 14 at 1:11 PM

MS

**M. Britt Spears** posted:

Dave was a very nice person. A pleasure to be around. He was an exceptional musician that let the other musicians shine as well. He will be missed.

March 14 at 12:32 PM

GF

**Greg Foster** posted:

I loved to laugh with David. From elementary school to college, we shared a kindred spirit of humor and singing. We may have had different classes but we're always in chorus together. Till we meet again, friend.

March 14 at 12:31 PM

JW

**Johnny Williams** posted:

Was a wonderful person that we all loved and will miss! But more importantly he loved my little sister and she loved him! #RIPDavidWiggins

March 14 at 11:51 AM

DA

**Damone** posted:

I loved Dave. I am a better person for having spent the last 9 years as his friend and musical partner.

March 14 at 10:31 AM



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RI

**Richie** posted:

Met him several times, he was a genuinely great man and musician. Fly High and Rest In Peace. Prayers are with the family.

March 14 at 10:15 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Wiggins.

March 14 at 7:34 AM

JP

**Joe Phelan** posted:

I was extremely fortunate to have met this kind man who possessed a great sense of humor. He was an extraordinarily talented musician and I had the privilege of playing with him on numerous occasions. I will miss him greatly.

March 14 at 6:44 AM

TP

**Timothy Parrish** posted:

One of the most talented musicians I have known. However, he was an even better man. We had some great times together. Praying for the family.

March 13 at 3:07 PM

JO

**Joanne** posted:

Remembering his dry wit and smile! Sending our love and prayers to Katherine and family. Joanne Gabriel and Family

March 13 at 11:56 AM

JA

**Jay** posted:

Fantastic musician and a better person. I'm so lucky I got to share music with him. Jay Sheffield

March 13 at 5:36 AM



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