



David Alan George

October 5, 1953 - May 9, 2009

David Alan George, "Drummer Extraordinaire", passed away Saturday, May 9, 2009 at age 55. He was born October 5, 1953 in Detroit, Michigan. Dear brother of Elizabeth Ann (Robert) Berner, Jacqueline Marie (Richard) Taylor, Robert Anthony (Mary) George, Peggy Lynne (Greg) Everett, Barry Wallace (Pam) George. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Dear stepfather of John Adam.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Jackie, Richard, & Family,

We were so saddened to hear of your sudden loss. We enjoyed the music your brother and the band always created. It was a pleasure to watch his happiness as the "Drummer Extraordinaire".

May God's peace and your fond memories carry you through until you all meet again in the heaven of life.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you,
Debi, Dan Teran, Andy Hetrick
(Pershing Friends)###imported-begin###Debi (Hetrick)
Teran###imported-end###*

May 16, 2009 at 01:42 PM



“ *My heart aches for all of you. I'm sorry I couldn't be there for you this week, but you were all in my heart. Not only did I feel like I grew up with Dave, but have great memories of the time we spent together at the Hoover house with Condor. As you know, you're our extended family and we will be missing him our entire life! See you soon,
Lori###imported-begin###Lori (Niemi) Malenfant###imported-end###*

May 15, 2009 at 10:40 PM



“ Enjoyed every performance we saw them play. First experience, we were hooked. Saw the George Brothers at least six to seven times. So sorry to hear of your loss. Dave sat and talked to our group about a year and a half ago. It was about playing the drums, and all of the places they have performed, and who they traveled with. We will never forget his extraordinary talent. God Bless##imported-begin##Jeannie Covey##imported-end##

May 14, 2009 at 07:20 PM



“ David you will be missed dearly. I loved to watch you play and was always amazed at how you could have both hands and feet doing something different at the same time. You had another talent fixing small engines with the same intensity as everything you did in life. You never missed a beat to the end. You are with the angels now watching over all of us. We love you Bobby & Mary##imported-begin##Mary George##imported-end##

May 14, 2009 at 06:09 AM



“ Words just won't do justice to what made Dave "Dave". All I know is that from the minute I met him, I was hooked. He played with his whole soul, laughed with his whole body, loved with his whole heart, and lived with his whole life...and I feel honored to have known him. Rock on, my good friend. I love you.##imported-begin##Sheila Donovan##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 10:01 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the George Family. Dave will be missed##imported-begin##Darlene and David Tuladziecki##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 06:35 PM



“ Barry, Bobby and entire George Family, my sincere sympathy goes out to you. David was a true entertainer and I am happy I was able to experience the musical gift he had. My prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Karen Kerby-Clifton##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 12:07 PM



“ My thought and prayers are with the entire George Family - God only takes the good ones.....I will never forget David's smile and charm, and the way he made me feel so special and important. I believe he made everyone he met feel that way. David had a genuine love for his family and friends and he was not afraid to show it. He will be deeply missed...##imported-begin##Lori Ford##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 11:54 AM



“ I didn't know David that long but I will remember his humor and genuine love of family and life. He always had a smile and was a consummate professional when performing. It will be difficult for all of us to hear the George Brother's play without David there with us, especially for Bobby and Barry. To all of the George family, those who are related as well as his extended family, my sincere condolences. He will be missed but never forgotten. Randy Baker##imported-begin##Randy Baker##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the George family during this difficult time. Deepest condolences... -Sparky##imported-begin##Mark Trupkovich##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 10:27 AM



“ Our prayers thoughts and deepest sympathy go out to all our cousins in Michigan. May God give you all the strength you need. Auntie Kay will continue to check in with all of you, God Bless you.##imported-begin##Glenn Russo, Sr. and Jr.##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 09:52 AM



“ To the entire George family, my deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you for the loss of your brother. David put a smile on my face with his conversation and much pleasure in my heart with his fantastic music. He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Cindy Allen##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 08:20 AM



“ David - You were the quiet one, the most humble one, but always there ready with a smile. I will miss your funny stories and imitations but will hold the memories forever. Love, Pam##imported-begin##Pam George##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 07:58 AM



“ David "Drummer Extraordinaire" Thank you, the beat goes on?????
##imported-begin##Jim Jenei##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 04:03 AM



“ Bobby & Barry George
"WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY" To You & Your's
On The Loss Of Your Brother
Our Love And Prayer's Are With You##imported-begin##Rod &
Vivian Heikkinen##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 12:27 AM



“ Dear Uncle David- I love you very much and I will miss you forever.
I will never forget you, and I know that you are up there playing golf
with Grandpa Jack and eating Nana's famous spaghetti. Love,
Kelsey##imported-begin##Kelsey George##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 10:51 PM



“ Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire George
family.##imported-begin##Dennis & Kim Torrey##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 09:45 PM



“ God bless you are in our prayers##imported-begin##Sam
Bottancino##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 09:25 PM



“ Bobby & Barry

First impressions are lasting and believe me, David made a lasting impression on us. Not only was he a mesmerizing performer but also a great person. We know about Phoenix, we know about his cap, and he would also remind us that Jackie was a swimmer AND a diver. He was so proud of his family.

Karen and I will always remember the one time he even sang for us at our table. Amazing!

You can be very proud David was your brother and your bandmate and we are very fortunate to have known him and called him our friend!##imported-begin##Ted & Karen Vander Putten##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 08:31 PM



“ Barry, Bobby, and the entire George family. I am deeply sorry for your lost. David was one of my brothers. He was the best Drummer in town, A great Softball player in his day but the most important was that he was a GREAT man. He will truly be missed. I'm gonna miss you my brother.##imported-begin##Jason M. Helberg##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 08:06 PM



“ John and I want all of you to know that all of you are in our thoughts, love, and prayers. I appreciate so much that when Pam and I worked together at GW that Barry's family just took me in as if I was one of you. You will never know how much your grace, acceptance, love and caring meant to me. Jackie, thank you for our lunches when Pam & I would come back to her house. I love you all. Pam, Barry & Kelsey...you are my family when I had none...your family is my family, your grief is my grief. Love to all...Donna (Gore) & John##imported-begin##John & Donna (Gore) Smith##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 07:47 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the George family... I'll never forget the few seasons of bowling I had with Barry and David. You will be missed very much Dave. Sincerely, Keith and Barbara##imported-begin##Keith Berndt Jr., Barbara Hunt##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 07:04 PM



“ David,
I have been told that everyone has a special gift no matter who you are. You were the exception; you did not have one gift, you had many gifts that you shared with everyone that you met. Behind that drum set you were seldom seen but you were clearly heard with hands like lightning never missing a beat. You never tried to draw attention to yourself but like a pro you came in, setup your drums and played every song with strong, crisp, tight beats. No matter how tired you always made a point to say hi to everyone and engage in conversation, everyone was your friend. It has been an honor knowing you and a privilege being able to enjoy your talent as a drummer and being a friend to you. I will not say goodbye but instead I will say, until we meet again.##imported-begin##Leonard Malkowski, Jr##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 06:23 PM



“ Great guy and Great drummer we will miss you.. God bless.

Terry Kurt Kevin Leslie

*your friends at Health Nut Vitamin##imported-begin##Terry
Prisbe##imported-end##*

May 12, 2009 at 05:50 PM



“ My mother's favorite saying after my father passed away was " he didn't leave me with very much materially, but he left me with six million dollars worth of kid's". David had a million dollar smile & personality that touched everyone he met. You were far richer just having know him. Time will help heal the wound of his loss, but time will also strengthen his memory in our hearts...I love you little brother.."someday we'll be together"###imported-begin##Peggy (George) Everett###imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 05:11 PM



“ to my little brother,you were so very loved by all of us .as your big sister the pain of your loss will never lessen.you brought joy and laughter to so many people but most of all to us.my heart is broken, give mom and dad a kiss for all of us.i love you brother.###imported-begin##betty berner###imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 04:38 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss Peggy. I know no one can replace a brother! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!###imported-begin##Dawn Burg###imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 04:09 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of David, he is in our family's prayers.###imported-begin##Chuck Moses###imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 01:47 PM



“ My prayers are with your family...
I have enjoyed seeing the George Brothers Band many times -
David will truly be missed but certainly appreciated!##imported-
begin##Alexandra Lynn##imported-end##

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“ To the George Family, David will be missed, there is comfort to know
he has Dave Lewis and Art Smith walking beside him. No doubt
fighting over who will mix his drum tracks in heaven. The George
Bros. plying my daughter's sweet 16 birthday party and hosted
Foghat and Blue Oyster Cult on the same bill. David was kind in
letting all who wanted to play behind his drums. We all loved David.
Bobby and Berry and all the George family we are praying for all of
you.
Danny McAleer, and ALL the members of Foghat Band and
crew...##imported-begin##Danny R. McAleer##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 01:08 PM



“ Barry, Bobby, and the entire George Family. Having the privilege to
know David growing up in Detroit has left more than a tear in our
eyes as our Minkwic family mourns and celebrates our special times
we all have enjoyed with David##imported-begin##Jimmy
Minkwic##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 12:35 PM



“ To the entire George family - so sorry for your loss. I heard him play at the fundraiser on Valentine's Day he was great! I'm so disappointed it took me so long to find out there was a George Brothers Band. My thought and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Betty (Kramer) Fleming##imported-end##

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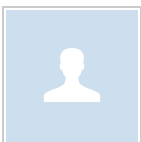
“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the George Brothers and thier families.
Dave will be missed by many people. He was a very good drummer and a really "great" guy. We have all lost one of our brothers in the music industry .. we shall grieve with, and pray for you.
God, Love and Rock & Roll
The ColdWater Band##imported-begin##The ColdWater Band##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 08:45 AM



“ Our Deepest Sympathies to your family. We will always remember Dave and the many performances with Mitch Ryder and the George Brothers! God Bless David and your family##imported-begin##Dave and Patti (Breese) Christensen##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 08:35 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family, I only met Dave a few times, and always enjoyed our conversations and he could make me laugh.##imported-begin##Karen Kubicki##imported-end##

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“ To the George Family, there are no words to be said to lesson the pain, but only words of pride knowing in many ways he has touched others. I know he was as you all are a very important part of my life and will remain in our hearts for ever. Having you as a family has always been dear to me and the pride I always had in seeing my cousins play I could not put into words. The Simple things I will remember are playing golf down the Jersey Shore or when David played all you would see is his hat but you knew it was him by the way it sounded. If there is a band in heaven i'm sure he's rocking the clouds, and will always look down and his beat will always be with all of us. Even though I live in New Jersey my heart is with you in Michigan##imported-begin##Bill & Janet Acquafredda##imported-end##

May 11, 2009 at 09:06 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire George family. David was an incredible drummer and an extraordinary man! He often talked about how proud he was of his family (brothers, sisters, son, nieces and nephews, this also included the in-laws). He didn't leave anyone out! He loved all of you so very much and he will be dearly missed! I am grateful that I had the opportunity to be his friend!##imported-begin##Amy Schnoblen##imported-end##

May 11, 2009 at 07:37 PM



“ lost my brother##imported-begin##russell&linda kula##imported-end##

May 11, 2009 at 07:26 PM



“ Our sympathy & prayers go out to the George Family.##imported-begin##Hamlin Pub Chesterfield##imported-end##

May 11, 2009 at 04:50 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out the entire George Family. David will be missed. He carried the George honor with strength and quiet distinction. May our David's prepare Heaven together for the rest of us.
God Bless All,
Andy and Marla Lewis and Family##imported-begin##The Lewis Family##imported-end##

May 11, 2009 at 04:08 PM



“ I had the pleasure of seeing David play with the band a few weeks ago when my band, Strange Love, shared the bill with The George Bros. at a benefit for an animal shelter. Although I am very glad I had the opportunity to see him play (I thought he was incredible, the whole band was!), we were all saddened by this news and on behalf of myself and the other members of my band, I want to express our deepest condolences to his family & friends. We are so very sorry for your loss and you are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless!
Yvette, Dave, Phil, Scott & Rod (Strange Love band)##imported-begin##Yvette Montilla##imported-end##

May 11, 2009 at 02:16 PM



“ For David and his family, Betty Ann, Jacquie, Bobby, Peggy, and Barry together we will get through this, this very difficult time in our lives. For, it is through the family bond that keeps us strong. And, some how, some way it will be that family bond that will keep us together, and together we shall get through this, some how, some way ;-|###imported-begin###Kenney Kay###imported-end###

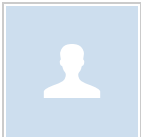
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“ I am so sorry to hear about Dave. This is such a shock. I really liked Dave and we will miss him. My heart goes out to Bobby and Barry and your families.

Sybil###imported-begin###Sybil Dodge###imported-end###

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“ Our Deepest Sympathies To The George Family###imported-begin###Philip & JoAnn Kenney###imported-end###

May 10, 2009 at 07:41 PM



“ Barry & Bobby,

My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Dave holds a special place in my heart as he taught me how to play drums. I still remember the day he sold me his Ludwig Vistalites!

Aside from his gift as a drummer, he was one of the most sincere and genuine people I ever met.##imported-begin##Bob Livernois##imported-end##

May 10, 2009 at 06:37 PM



“ *Our most deepest and heartfelt sympathy. David will be sincerely missed. If it is any consolation, he did not suffer and was doing something he truly loved to do.##imported-begin##John and Debbie Marconi##imported-end##*

May 10, 2009 at 05:51 PM



“ *We are so sorry, he was way too young. Our love and support is with you all.*

Friends of Gary Rodgers##imported-begin##Greg & Lee Seroka##imported-end##

May 10, 2009 at 05:20 PM