



David Lee Florine

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Memorial Service for Mr. David L. Florine, 70, of Jacksons Gap, will be Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 11:00 am at the Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Rev. Donnie Pritchard will officiate. Burial will follow in the Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

David L. Florine passed away on the afternoon of February 24, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Edith Florine, and his aunt, Cora Slagle. He leaves behind his wife of nearly 45 years, Vicki Florine; his daughters, Nina Grant (Ryan) and Amy Courtney (Jameson); five grandchildren- James, John, Emmarie, Hollis, and Larsyn; his brother Ronnie Florine (Shelia) and their children, Jonathan Florine (Christi) and Brandi Hadaway (Michael), great niece Harlee Hadaway, and great nephew Camden Hadaway.

David worked for over 30 years in the foundry business and made many lifelong friends there. He was recognized by the American Foundry Society in 2019 and 2022 for his contributions to lost foam casting. He was an avid bass player and spent countless nights playing his well-worn Fender Precision in the band. He was a consummate performer who loved a crowd and had a knack for reciting song lyrics.

He fell in love with Lake Martin as a boy in the Wicker Point area and had a multitude of adventures on a red houseboat until he and Vicki moved full-time to Point Windy in 1990. It was home, and he loved sitting in the warm sun looking out toward the water. He spent many years driving his girls around the lake in a runabout, but the last decade has seen him more often in the captain's chair of a pontoon boat, usually with a little dog or a kid in his lap. He will live on forever in the minds and hearts of all who loved him.

Flowers will be accepted or contributions may be given to Bethlehem United Methodist Church at 230 Sofer Lane, C/O Gale Crim, Treasurer, Talladega, AL 35160.



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SS

Steve Schieferstein posted:

Sorry to hear about Dave passing. I always enjoyed playing music with him. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you at this difficult time in your life.

February 29 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jamie Fuller lit a candle in honor of David.

David will be missed by all who had a chance to know him. Fly high and play your music for all. Don't forget to wear those golden slippers.

February 28 at 7:00 PM



WB

Wayne Barber posted:

Vicki we are so sorry for your loss. we talked with him at RMC about a month ago. Of course I had to say tell "Nina Florina" hello from Miss Dales daycare days. He laughed about Dana and Hester calling her that. you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Wayne and Betty Barber.

February 28 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jamie Parks Cruce posted:

Alex and I will always remember David! He welcomed us into his home and treated us like his own. What a wonderful and generous man! We are blessed to have known him. Vicki, Amy, and Nina: we are praying for you all. May you find peace and comfort in knowing you will all be reunited i the future because of Christ our Savior.

February 27 at 7:00 PM

JM

Jamie Alex Cruce, Kaila Melton, And Daniel Miles posted:

We are so thankful to have known David. We will always remember him! Vicki, Nina, and Amy: we love you and are praying for you.

February 27 at 7:00 PM



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NP

Nancy Petty lit a candle in honor of David.

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LF

Lisa Futral lit a candle in honor of David.

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BB

Bruce Bentley posted:

My big brother. I have so many memories with David. I was just a kid when I met him. I was "Boy Wonder" and "Son, Son". He called me that every time I saw him. We inspired each other and had many great times together playing music. David always looked out for me. He was a true friend, much more like a big brother. He even loaned me that old worn bass several times when I needed it. I have so many crazy sayings that we came up with that I still say often. So many names, terminologies and other useless info that we laughed about and I still think about often. It all means a lot to me. I will forever remember King David.

February 27 at 7:00 PM

JD

Jeffrey Davis posted:

I'm going to miss you brother. We had some fun times growing Moon flowers and peppers for pepper sauce. Godspeed and fly high.

February 27 at 7:00 PM

JF

John And Teresa Florine And Family posted:

We are thinking of you during this difficult time

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DC

Daryl Chaman lit a candle in honor of David.

David was as good of a bass player as he was an human being ! He was kind , funny , smart , intelligent , and capable of laying down a solid groove on that ol' Fender Precision bass ! He also introduced me to Big BOB ! I probably would have never had the opportunity of playing with Big Bob if it was not for David introducing us . Only God knows how many hours the three of us shared on the band stand at numerous gigs throughout the decades as well the infamous SNAKE PIT ! :) David was an old soul and will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him . Rest in peace my friend !



February 27 at 7:00 PM

EC

Ed Cook posted:

Oh David, it just doesn't seem real that you have left us. We met a long time ago and had the music thing in common. We "jammed" many times before eventually getting a band together and playing a few gigs. You were a great friend, and I always remember you for your smiling, positive attitude. Although we haven't been around each other for several years, we could meet and carry on just like we had parted yesterday. I will miss you old friend.

February 27 at 7:00 PM

BF

Bruce Bentley And Family posted:

Lots of life long memories that will always be with me. Your son son.

February 26 at 7:00 PM

JS

Jimmy Sanford posted:

One fine Gentleman, David will be missed by all that knew him. Thoughts and Prayers for his family and all his friends. RIP my friend.

February 26 at 7:00 PM

MF

Members Title Family posted:

With deepest sympathy,

February 26 at 7:00 PM



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JF

Joe & Susan Neighbors Family lit a candle in honor of David.



February 26 at 7:00 PM

DS

David Stroud posted:

Always enjoyed listening to David and the Chimney Rockers , you will be missed my friend ☐

February 26 at 7:00 PM

BG

Brenda Grogan lit a candle in honor of David.

Many wonderful memories of David over the years. He was a great man. Prayers for his family and all his friends.



February 26 at 7:00 PM

DT

Dane Turquitt posted:

In memory of a wonderful man that lived his life with love and laughter for everyone fortunate enough to know him.

February 26 at 7:00 PM

SH

Steve Holley posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about David. He was my best friend growing up. We rode our mo-peds for hours and were in the Boy Scouts together. We always called each other on Christmas morning to see what we had gotten. I texted him last Christmas to ask what he had gotten. I have never forgotten the many great times we had as kids. RIP DLF Steve Holley

February 26 at 7:00 PM

RL

Rachel And Lisa Han posted:

"David Lee Florine" will remain in our hearts forever.

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Udora Berry lit a candle in honor of David.

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February 25 at 7:00 PM



Julie Cotney lit a candle in honor of David.

February 25 at 7:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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