



David George Givens

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David George Givens “Downtown Dave” passed away peacefully on July 10, 2023, at the age of 75 surrounded by his wife and children in the comfort of his home. David was born in New Orleans on November 30, 1947 to Strother Givens and Ruby Guichet-Givens.

David is survived by Penny Givens, his wife of nearly 42 years; his children, Matthew Givens (Rachel), Kim Givens, Jeffrey Givens, Eric Givens (Chelsea) and Brian Givens (Ashleigh); and his brother, Michael Givens (Donna, Beaumont). David is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, godchildren, and friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Strother and Ruby Givens as well as several lifelong friends.

A native of New Orleans, and proud resident of Abita Springs for over 36 years, David graduated from Cor Jesu High School, in New Orleans, Louisiana. After high school he attended Southeastern Louisiana University and earned his Bachelor’s Degree. David began his professional career as a Repair Technician for Bellsouth and retired in 2001 after 30 years of dedicated service to the company.

David was a loving and caring person to all. He enjoyed spending time outdoors whether it was riding or repairing Harley Davidson motorcycles, hand-building cypress furniture or camping with his wife and family. David was generous and irreplaceable, well respected and liked, and will be deeply and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. His spirit will remain in the many memories of his cherished friends and family until they meet him again.

In lieu of flowers please consider memorial contributions in memory of David Givens to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, 1-800-805-5856;

<https://www.stjude.org/>.



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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. Please sign the guestbook at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



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CD

Cindy Pittman Dimaggio posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss Penny . I never knew Dave personally but through you I've come to know he was a kind, gentle man. May God help you and your family as you heal from this tremendous loss .

August 4 at 1:05 PM

SS

Suzanne Sciortino posted:

So sorry to hear this. Prayers and hugs for you, Penny. My heart goes out to you and your family. Grew up with David on Alden Place. Glad to have been part of that awesome gang during our school days. Many memories were made and will always be remembered. May you rest in peace David.

July 21 at 4:14 AM

GF

Glen Fabre posted:

I was looking for a Road King a few years ago and a Brother of mine Eric / Pan Head McLain introduced me to Dave . The moment I met him I knew he was genuine . He was a fine fellow and we hit it off right off the bat . I bought his bike and Pan Head Eric name it Gator . I would contact Dave time to time and let him know about the upgrades that I had done to Gator . Dave was always glad to head about it and he knew the bike was well taken care of . Every time I ride that Bike I Think of a good friend Dave was . Ride High Downtown ! You will surly be missed !

July 20 at 9:13 AM

AC

Allen Champagne posted:

Dave was one of my Bell friends and I worked with him on the Earhart Blvd. "Cut-over" crew. Just a great guy, always fun to be around and I am blessed to have known him. Condolences to Penny and his family. Allen Champagne

July 19 at 5:25 PM

BD

Barbara & Edward Decossas shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dave was one of our Harley Friends from Way Back When. Our sympathy to Penny and the Entire Family. He was Such a Nice Guy; Always Laughing and telling Stories. Forever in our hearts and thoughts. Edddie + Barbara Decossas

July 19 at 10:19 AM





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MB

Meliss Batchen posted:

Dave always had a greeting of "Hey sister-in-law" for me every time I saw him. He lived life on his terms and that made him happy. He loved his family and cherished those grand and great grandchildren so much. There is a hole in the family with his passing and will be lovingly but sadly missed every day. Frank and I will miss his smile and his joyous greetings. Our love to my sister, our nephews and their families.

July 19 at 8:44 AM

JP

Jeanne Parsons posted:

It started with black chow/Shepard puppy named Marty. It's ended with a lifetime of true friends. We watched some of your kids grow out of diapers. We cooked breakfasts for those great parties. We will always remember your smile and laughter. Til we meet again brother. Have a beer ready for me.

July 19 at 8:21 AM

JC

Jo Cox posted:

I am forever grateful to have known you. You have accepted me unconditionally. You have opened your heart and home to me. Your friendship and smile will be my fondest memories of you. Your loss will be hard to bear. Jo Cox

July 19 at 7:46 AM

MC

Michelle Cramer posted:

Oh Mrs. Penny, I am so sorry to hear this news. Mr. Dave was always smiling and such a genuine man. I'm sure my Dad greeted him with open arms, a beer and that they are playing darts! Please reach out if you need anything. Michelle Cramer & Family

July 19 at 5:41 AM

CK

Callie Keating July 25 at 5:34 AM

Penny, we were so sorry to hear about your loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting him, but Glenn would see him when he would visit you at the Police Dept.. We sure loved having Brian and Eric at the house being friends with Tiffany. Our prayers are with you and your family.
Callie and Glenn Keating



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Kenny, Dave, + Borland



Days of Riding our Harley Motorcycles



Memories only last if you share them

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



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