



David Ashley

February 21, 1951 - June 23, 2021

James David Ashley, age 70 of Centre, passed away on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at Riverview Regional Medical Center. Mr. Ashley was born on February 21, 1951 in Gadsden to the late Otis & Virginia Davis Ashley.

David was an accomplished musician, playing upright bass with several bluegrass bands in the area, most notably Dixie Grey and the Foggy Hollow Band.

A memorial “jam” will be held on July 10, 2021 at the Vintage 1889 in Fort Payne from 5 until.

David is survived by his wife of nearly 38 years, T.J. Ashley; son & daughter-in-law, James & Danielle Ashley; grandchildren, Ethan and Kaylee Ashley; sister-in-law, Sarah Jane Ashley; and nieces & nephews, Bob Ashley, Kelly & Jimmy Sanders, Gerald & Tammy Ashley; and Stuart Ashley.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Jerry Ashley.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Ashley*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *David was a sweet and kind young man.*

Sarah. Haase - July 02, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *David was a wonderful member of our class, always smiling and always kind.*

Annette Callahan - June 29, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Vic Bell - June 26, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *David always had a smile and was such a kind man. He was one of the best parts of our high school class. Love and prayers of comfort to all his family. Rest In Peace, my friend.*

Lissa Wright - June 26, 2021 at 11:07 AM

LW

“ Lynn Whisenant lit a candle in memory of David Ashley



Lynn Whisenant - June 25, 2021 at 05:02 PM

TF

“ Me and big dave have been friends for many many years I remember years ago he invented me to come hear him play music he was playing with Dixie grey that will tell you how many years ago that has been so I did I went back stage during their break we had the best time I have ever had joking and cutting up he was a character to say the least I'm gona miss my buddy I havent seen him in a while but I thought of him often.im not gona tell him goodbye because to me goodbye means means we will never see each other again.im just gona tell my buddy till we meet again.and we will one day we will be playing a little bluegrass for all the folks up younder.

Tim frost - June 25, 2021 at 04:28 PM

DC

“ The entire class knew David to be kind, friendly, and fun to be around. I don't recall any angry or unkind words ever spoken about him. He was much loved. Prayers for you all. DiAnne Callahan

DIANNE CALLAHAN - June 25, 2021 at 03:58 PM

VB

I was fortunate to live close to and visit with David a lot the last few years. He always had a smile on his face no matter how bad he felt and he loved everybody. I never heard him talk bad about anyone. Well, there may have been one exception. He hated Alabama football. LOL Goodbye and WAR EAGLE my friend.

Vic Bell - June 26, 2021 at 11:38 AM