



David Wallace Molaison

January 11, 1953 - March 23, 2023

David Wallace Molaison Sr., 70, of Hammond, LA, passed away on March 23, 2023 surrounded by his loving family.

David was born on January 11, 1953 to David and Edna Molaison in New Orleans, LA. David wore many hats in his life and always did the best that he could at each task. He was a New Orleans musician and played his part in many bands including The Dixieland Swingers, The Smoke Band, The Really Cooking Band, Jerry Evans Club Band and Frankie and the Cruisers where he gained his nickname for life "Norman." Later in life David went on to become a licensed horticulturist where he served at the New Orleans Country Club. As he was leaving the New Orleans Country Club he moved on to his next venture. David opened "A Lil School of Music" where he taught others about his love for music. In his retirement he took on the hat of paper carrier. He spent his nights throwing papers, listening to music and doing what he did best, making people smile. In his free time he loved spending quality time with his family and gardening.

David met the love of his life Danette Molaison on December 18, 1993 and married later in life. The two were each other's lifelong companions and the best of friends. They shared their life with their three children David (Rebecca) Molaison Jr., Rebecca (Lance) Keller, Georgia (Elizabeth) Luke; nine grandchildren; Michelle Mendivil, Kennedy Molaison, Kaitlyn (David) Chu,

David Miller, David Molaison, Daniel Molaison, Nikolai Keller, Rory Keller, Lily Keller; and three great grand children; Jocelynn Carpenter, Caidence Carpenter and Daisie Vigil. He was preceded in death by his father David OBell Molaison and Edna Mae Molaison.

A Celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maryellen Elliott lit a candle in memory of David Wallace Molaison*



Maryellen Elliott - April 01, 2023 at 02:43 PM



Dave was a wonderful friend to my husband. He and Danette were both extremely supportive while he was going through some particularly difficult times and was key in his recovery. When I first met Dave and Danette, they welcomed me and treated me like I had always been within their circle of friends and family. Dave will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Maryellen Elliott - April 01, 2023 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Our family moved to the Ponchatoula area in 2006, my husband and I soon to be retired when we joined the TPP met David an Danette. Wonderful people. Always ready to help others. Good people. My best memory was when I ask him to play music for our spring fling. Omg. I was blown away by his talent. He had a good soul and became a good friend. His loss for his family and friends will be profound.*

Judy Parks - March 25, 2023 at 10:50 AM

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we will miss him.

Judy Parks - March 25, 2023 at 10:52 AM