



David Gerard Braunstein

April 15, 1957 - July 29, 2023

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“ *Hillside Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of David Gerard Braunstein* ”



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“ After transferring back to LaSalle High School my senior year I first met Dave Braunstein. He was a junior.

Dave was also a decent piano player.

Brother Keith Chapman had us perform in a skit during a basketball halftime homegame along with other classmates. (The skit was Cheech & Chongs "Basketball Jones").

Dave was a much more studious musician than myself. I explored much more of the counter culture that was prominent in popular music of that time.

Other than music, Dave and I didn't converse much or "hang" together.

His head was in the books and mine was in the smoke.

Fast forward fifty years...

I noticed that a Facebook friend who graduated from LaSalle with me had Facebook "friended" Dave Braunstein.

Not knowing if Dave would remember me, I sent him a "friend request".

For the last two years Dave and I shared opinions, ideas and information about music, society and the way of the world in general.

Unfortunately, the pandemic and each other's health problems prevented us from getting together to jam.

We became "Brothers In Pain" and communicated (sometimes) several times a week on Facebook.

We didn't agree on all our opinions and thoughts all of the time which sometimes turned our responses into debates.

Dave felt strongly about some of his beliefs as did I so we didn't always agree. Like a brotherly relationship.

Dave, his mom, dad and brothers were transplants from Chicago.

They settled in north Portland a few miles west of where I grew up, but being in different parishes, we didn't meet until high school.

When I was informed of Dave's passing, I was in shock. He had just communicated on Facebook the day before.

*I wasn't sad like when my parents passed but,
more like a chunk of life had been ripped from me, like last year
when my sister died.*

*Even though I didn't physically know Dave I got to know him through
his thoughts, ideas and reasoning.
Because of our individual life experiences I found Dave to be more
liberal in his tastes than myself.*

*I never met Dave's wife, and children
but,
I would like to let them know that Dave will be missed beyond their
family circle...*

*My greatest sympathies to them.
A fantastic guy was taken from their lives.*

Michael Morris - August 15, 2023 at 07:54 PM

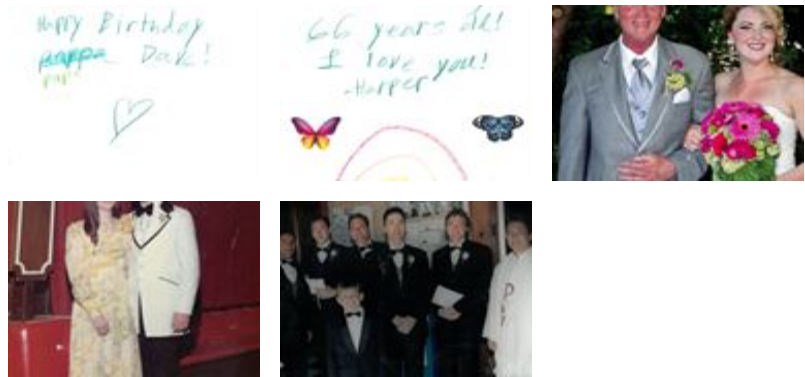
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*I remember that skit! Don ??? Played part of Basketball Jones. Sorry to
hear of David's passing. He was a good chemistry dtudent. (Ex
Brother) Keith Chapman*

keith chapman. - May 08, 2024 at 11:15 AM



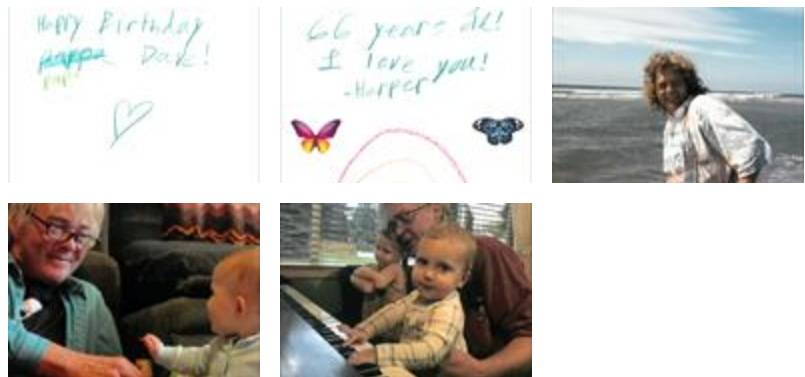
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