



David J. Bordas

January 20, 1951 - December 22, 2023

David J. Bordas, age 72 of Triadelphia, passed away Friday, December 22, 2023 at home.

He was born January 20, 1951 in Rochester, PA, son of the late Frank and Millie Mezmar Bordas.

David was a retired music teacher and musician and enjoyed music.

Survivors include three daughters: Jill (Tim) Kashak of Jefferson Hills, PA, Carrie Bordas of Pittsburgh, PA and Jessica (Jason) Fate of Pittsburgh, PA; one sister: Barbara Belldina of Fairmont, WV; his companion: Julie Johnson of Triadelphia; 4 grandchildren: Sylvia and Zachary Kashak and Jude and August Fate and 4 nieces and nephews: Juda, Jeremy, Jenny and Jessie.

A Private visitation will be held at the convenience of the family at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

ST

“ It’s been 2 years and I am just seeing this. Mr David as all of us prior students called him was the absolute best. He was my music teacher at St Paul’s School in Weirton WV. He was a light in days that were usually very hard for me. He really did make an impact on my life. Even now at 33 his memory still pops up in my mind from time to time. Sending love and prayers to him and his family.

Stacey - August 01, 2025 at 08:36 PM

BW

“ O...M...G... I just saw this today by blind chance. I knew Dave, through his sister Barbara, about 2 lifetimes ago when I lived south of Elkins. I cannot believe that he lived just miles away from me as an adult and I never knew. I knew Dave as being a caring person with no small degree of musical talent. If Barb or any of her children see this, please I implore you to reach out to me. I am in Wheeling, not so far away, and I would love to reconnect to discuss what memories we may share and catch up on life. Ever your friend, Bob Whiting.

Bob Whiting - August 13, 2024 at 04:51 PM

KE

“ I sadly just heard about this Mr David was such a wonderful and kind hearted man. I met him many years ago while volunteering at St Anthony’s summer Bible school he always made every day more enjoyable with his pure musical talent. You will be missed Mr David

Kurt Elias - March 19, 2024 at 06:54 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of your passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Beverly Bendekovic - January 27, 2024 at 04:10 PM

WA

“ God bless you. Rest in peace! Cousin Woody

Woody Aaron - January 14, 2024 at 05:15 AM

FM

“ This your first cousin , Frank Mezmar, I just learned of your passing, God Bless you, I will keep memories of you, aunt Babe, uncle Frank. To all my remaining cousins take care and enjoy life today.

frank mezmar - January 13, 2024 at 06:38 PM

SB

“ I was part of the magic at ST Paul church and Hosanna, David was gifted and I was blessed to have known him,May he rest in pease,Sue Apesos ,Balhetchet,

Sue Apesos Balhetchet - January 13, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ Dave was our neighbor and friend. He will surely be missed. Sorry to hear of his passing. Thinking of his family and Julie.

Jennifer Lewis - December 30, 2023 at 09:08 AM

NL

“ David was so instrumental in my life, and I choose the word instrumental purposefully. He helped me to hone my musical skills in praise of God and helped me to navigate life as I knew it. Memories of him are forever imprinted on my heart.

Nicole (Stewart) Leinweber - December 29, 2023 at 03:58 PM

ES

I just learned of David's passing and was shocked to find out that's he's gone. We became friends through work, he was such a kind person. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. Rest in peace.

Ellen Shaffer - May 27 at 01:42 PM

AJ

“ Dear David,
So many words, prayers, and pure music to be spoken. I was a young 11 year old girl when your music spoke to me. Your love for Christ and his story changed every bit of my being. I can't thank you enough for changing my course, aside from the direction it was headed. You passing is a huge loss to the Christian and music community alike. The only words I have left are " Thank You!"❤️

Alicia Jolly - December 28, 2023 at 09:08 PM

JH

“ *Mr. David was an absolutely wonderful inspiration for many of his Students he had at St. Paul's Grade School! I loved starring in his Christmas Plays he directed at St. Paul's! I will never forget all the years I then watched Hosanna The Rock Opera he wrote too. Mr. David was definitely a very Religious Man and a lot of people got closer to God who met him and had him as their Music Teacher too. I am sure Mr. David is definitely in a better place now in Heaven with Jesus! Rest In Peace Mr. David! Thanks for all of the fond memories from my childhood years very much!*

Jacob Horstman - December 28, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David J. Bordas.*

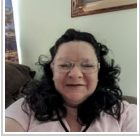


December 28, 2023 at 09:35 AM

PL

“ *Mr David, besides being a beloved friend and brother in Christ, was a mentor to me and a key figure in shaping who I am today. Working with him in Hosanna and David: The Goliath Era, was inspiring, but even more was him taking me under his wing and helping me learn about the faith as he sponsored me coming into the Catholic Church. I will miss you, my brother, rock on with the angels.*

Patrick LeMasters - December 28, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ I'm so sorry about David. I worked with him at the casino. He was a great guy to be around . He use to come into Riesbeck's where my husband use to work. They would talk about organic food. He will be miss.

Lori Henry - December 28, 2023 at 01:41 AM

CA

“ I met Dave a year or so ago. A mutual friend being his co worker shared a video of my band with him and he wanted to meet with me to talk about working on a musical project. He purchased new recording equipment, sent me lyrics, and CDs. I am heartbroken. January was going to be the month to dive into it all. I didn't know him really well but we corresponded enough for me to know he was a good kind person with a lot of passion for music. Dave, I bet you are amongst a choir of Angels. I will think of you often.

cathy - December 27, 2023 at 11:48 PM

SJ

“ I met David years ago when I worked at the casino. He was such a kind man and I have never forgotten that after all of these years. He was one of the "good ones". Heartfelt sympathy for his family.

Steve Jones - December 27, 2023 at 11:06 PM

TA

“ David became my friend while working at the casino and we would often meet up and do some gambling ourselves. David would always text me during the holidays. I'll never forget being nervous about going to the dentist for a wisdom tooth and David went with me to assure me it would be ok. David was so kind to everyone. I remember also him calling me while he was having coffee at the coffee shop on Washington Ave telling me he was thinking about me cause I went to work at Avenue eats and then we lost it due to a fire. I'll see you again my friend until then I'll keep missing you.

Trish Anderson - December 27, 2023 at 08:15 PM

TR

“ May David get his crown in Heaven.....such a gifted soul whom I never met but admired with such talent I am honored that I was able to be part of his Hosanna legacy.....

Sing your songs now to Jesus, Davidrest in blessed peace...



Toni Roschel - December 27, 2023 at 10:15 AM

JM

“ David is my friend, brother I will miss dearly. He sang at my wedding and we meet at wheeling island casino. Love always

Judy Mendoza-Robinson - December 27, 2023 at 09:53 AM

DD

“ Mr David was my music teacher at St Paul's. He had us sing our favorite song in class and of course I chose a Beatles song. He was an amazing part of the church community. Extremely talented and committed to his work. I participated in Hosannah multiple times. I will not ever forget it. Rest in peace and we all loved you

Daniee DiBacco - December 27, 2023 at 07:44 AM

CD

“ All of our children participated in Hosanna for many years. It was a beautiful lesson, woven into the fabric of their lives. I have often said that I'd like to hear “Enter Into My Kingdom” played at a funeral. Perhaps the family will choose to honor David in that way, and may he rest in peace.

Charlene Deter - December 26, 2023 at 11:41 PM

BB

“ I love you David and am so sorry to lose you. You have been and will continue to be in my heart and prayers always,
Your sister Barbara

Barbara Belldina - December 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM

BW

Barb, I am so sorry for your loss. I want you to know I have been thinking about you and the family. Please, get in touch.

Bob Whiting - August 13, 2024 at 04:53 PM

MC

“ So very sorry to hear on the passing of Dave. He was very well liked at St. Paul's parish. He was a good man. Eternal memories. 🕊️ 🕊️
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Marilyn E Charnie - December 26, 2023 at 09:39 PM

RP

“ Some of the best years of my life were spent being a part of David's “Hosanna the Rock Opera”! What a blessing he was to our school and community, and has touched so many lives. Rest in peace, my friend!

Rhonda Piccirillo - December 26, 2023 at 09:22 PM

ME

“ Mr. David was my music teacher at St. Paul's and I was one of the first kids to be in Hosanna. He was an amazing teacher and no matter where I would see him through the years he always remembered me. So sorry for your families loss. He was a great guy and he will be sadly missed.

Marci Ewing - December 26, 2023 at 09:14 PM

KS

“ Mr. David was one of the kindest, most talented people I had the pleasure of growing up with. I'm grateful to him for so many things, I think of him often. My life was truly blessed for having known him.

Katie Sims - December 26, 2023 at 07:57 PM

LF

“ Lancasters / Jessica Belldina & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David J. Bordas.

Lancasters / Jessica Belldina & Family - December 26, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David J. Bordas.



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