



David Bruce Marasco

April 26, 1950 - February 6, 2023

David Bruce Marasco, 72, of Louisville, Kentucky, passed away on February 6, 2023. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky on April 26, 1950, to the late Ruby and Angelo Marasco.

He was a man of many talents, including the gift of music where David retired as a drummer. He was crowned the Crusade King for the Crusade for Children and later retired from Jefferson County Public Schools.

David is survived by his wife, Sharon Marasco; children, Jesse Barnes (Tommy), Jaime Hillerich (Kevin), Jenny and Ricky; grandchildren, Kyle, Travis, Kylie, Kacy, Trevor, and Trace; brothers, Mike Marasco (Mary Ann) and Gary Marasco; sister, Nickie Taylor (Charles); and Jacki Marasco-Pirrone (Jim).

His Funeral services will be held at 5317 Dixie Hwy., at Owen Funeral Home. His Visitation will be from 11:00-4:00 PM with a 4:00 funeral service directly after on February 11, 2023.

Cemetery Details

Cremation was chosen

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Louisville, KY 40216
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<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of David Bruce Marasco



Owen Funeral Homes - February 10, 2023 at 04:31 PM

TL

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Tommy (son in law) - February 06, 2024 at 11:31 AM

TO

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Tommy - February 06, 2024 at 02:15 PM

RF

“ Today I heard all of us lost a great man and to be sure-a Legend. Dave met me at Music Warehouse. We clicked immediately and admired each others love of drums & drumming. He was to me a gentleman’s gentleman and a superb drummer. Only drummers have the uncanny ability to identify how unique and important their craft is not only to each other but to other musicians. Dave had that and more. He was a Master. Sleep well my brother-I’ll meet you on the other side.

Robert Fiandaca

Robert Fiandaca - February 15, 2023 at 08:08 PM

RL

“ So very sorry for your families loss of David. I knew him through his musician friend my husband Greg Land. I remember David, Jackie, Greg and I playing monopoly well into early morning and having philosophical and also just funny discussions about life. We spent time seeing him or Greg when they played in different places or just hung out. He was a very kind guy. Last time I saw him was at Greg's funeral. Remembering him always as a good friend of Greg and a kind person.

rebekah Land-Sargent - February 13, 2023 at 08:26 PM

RR

“ So very sorry to hear of David’s passing. I was fortunate to be able to work with Dave in multiple bands and at some high profile gigs. The Barnstable Party. Before that the Foster Brooks and Ned Beatty golf classics and the National Kidney foundation convention.. He and Jim Baugher helped me found one of if not the 1st tribute band in town. The Blues Brothers tribute Jake and Elwood and the Boys. AND a long time backing Louisville legend Steve Ferguson. Many memories and much love. Godspeed and Rest in heavenly piece my friend 💔❤️👍

Robery (Bob) Ramsey - February 11, 2023 at 02:24 PM

SE

“ I have been fortunate for the past 55 years to have been able to call David a close friend. From our first apartment with the dirt bike disassembled on the coffee table, or Herman, the six foot boa constrictor cruising our apartment at my dismay and most of Buddy Richs' band turning up after a gig, we enjoyed those times. David began, at an early age, experiencing what would become life-long medical challenges. He outwardly maintained more of a positive attitude toward these challenges than I believed possible. He attempted to share his knowledge and help others with similar, health issues. In the past year, or so, David and I spoke once or twice a week on the phone. Generally, after those phone calls I felt a little better than I did before the call. I will miss those calls and David. Peace David, your friend Steve Emmons gandolf49@icloud.com

Steve Emmons - February 09, 2023 at 06:09 PM

KL

“ Dave was one of the nicest people and one of the most talented musicians ever. He is truly missed. RIP Dave. Tell Tim hello for us.

Kathy Logsdon - February 09, 2023 at 04:22 PM

DH

“ Prayers Sent

dave Huber - February 08, 2023 at 11:10 AM

BR

“ I’ve been blessed with being Jesse’s best friend for 30+ years which means I was so lucky to spend so much time with you; especially during my younger years. You always made me feel like family. That’s the kind of person you were. You had a heart of gold. I’m so thankful to have known you all these years. There’s so many great things I can say about David. He had a smile that warmed your heart and could light up a room. I was always thankful for his kindness, his advice over the years and his sense of humor. He always knew how to make anyone laugh. My heart goes out to you all. David was truly one of a kind and will truly be missed. Praying for strength for you all and may the memories of the laughter and the times shared provide comfort to all during this time. I love you all so much.



Bethany Ross - February 08, 2023 at 08:58 AM

TB

“ David was the best father I law I could have ask for in life. He gave the gift of life to my wife Jesse which in turn gave me my gift of life with her and our 2 kids Kylie and Trevor.

Some of the best time I had with him I've the year was the last minute cook outs. We could call or text him 15 minutes before the grill was started and he would have his car running. He would sit here many of times telling us the same stories over and over years but we still listened everytime as if it was the first. There was not a week that went by over the past year or two we didn't have a weekly dinner , basketball game or something together with him. He was alway in a great mood though the pain and trouble he made time to spend with everyone and do what he could do for everyone. From playing cards with the grand kids or picking up Abby for the dog salon.

I don't have many words to write how I feel other then he was one of the best guy in life I could have ask for , he was my second father and that will never change. David will be in my heart for the rest of my life. Everytime I cookout he will have a spot for at our table for when we meet up again.

You will be miss David.

Love Tommy

Tommy Barnes - February 08, 2023 at 05:55 AM

CB

“ Dave was as fine a guy as I've ever known. He was a superhuman drummer, a remarkable storyteller, a repository of jokes without peer, and above all an awesome friend. Dave was a pleasure to play music with and simply to spend time with. I've said it before, but I can't really think of another musician who could make both Steve Ferguson and Tim Krekel sound so much better just by his being there. I'll miss the jokes and stories, but mostly I'll miss the man. RIP Dave.

Chet Bell - February 07, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Bruce Marasco.*



February 07, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Pam & Scoob Hillerich purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Bruce Marasco.*



Pam & Scoob Hillerich - February 07, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ *David was a really great guy. He was my bus monitor when I drove for JCPS. He will be truly missed. RIP 🙏❤️🙏❤️*

Lisa - February 07, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *David knew I had the greatest respect for him as a friend and musician. I called Christmas to talk for a while. I am so glad I did. See you on the flip side pal. Dewey.*

Dewey Hampton - February 07, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *David always had a smile! We enjoyed going to his shows. Our condolences to all the Marasco family. Mike and Valarie Jackson*

Valarie Jackson - February 07, 2023 at 04:04 PM

DC

“ DAVID WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND CO WORKER AND DOG SETTER .HE WAS ALWAYS MAKING PEOPLE LAUGH AND LOVED HIS MUSIC. REDT IN PEACE MY FRIEND

Darlene Cecil - February 07, 2023 at 03:35 PM