



David M. McFarland

June 3, 1944 - March 21, 2019

David Milton McFarland, 74 of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, passed away Thursday, March 21, 2019.

He was born June 3, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan to Harry Logan and AnnaJane Lesem McFarland.

David was an Army Veteran. He made his home in Paris, France and graduated from Paris-Sorbonne University. He worked for Royal Caribbean Lines and also played the piano for ten years at Hotel de Crillon.

He is survived by many family and friends that will miss him dearly.

A memorial celebration of life will take place in June.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be shared at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ David was my best friend and big brother when I lived in Paris in 1999. We would take long evening strolls through town and sing sing and sing! We would share o
D jazz and show tunes and play with harmonies. We'd even argue about what note the Metro horn was in. We would joke about how Americans would pronounce names of French names and sites and would spend a good portion of our time speaking in French even though he was from Missouri and I was from California.
I miss our strolls, I miss our laughs, I miss singing at Le Crillon to your beautiful piano.
I miss you my brother and I love you. I hate that I let life get in the way of our reunion.

If anyone knows how to contact Jean CIUde and shanral LeMerle, they'll want to know and I'd love to connect with them.

My condolences to the family. David was a deeply loved and talented man.

*Stephen Susnar
512 592 8321*

Stephen Susnar - July 14, 2019 at 09:24 PM

CO

“ One of my longest and dearest friends. He was like the brother I never had. Fortunately, he spent a couple of weeks with my husband and me in London before Xmas. We had a wonderful time and got to run around London and eat at one of his favourite steak and frites restaurant. Such great memories to treasure forever. We used to email every day and exchange recipes. How I will miss that and David. He was like a shooting star. Here one minute and gone the next. Our sympathies are with his family, Jeanie and Jimmy.

Will miss you and love you always David,

Chris and Stephen Owen

Christine Owen - March 28, 2019 at 11:14 AM



*I'm so glad to see your memory and that there are others that loved Davis the way I did. I tried so many times for years to reconnect with him but couldn't find a way. I was trying to find him again tonight and here we are. I'm heart broken that I took time for granted and now I'll never see my friend again.
I'm so sorry for your... our loss*

Stephen Susnar - July 14, 2019 at 09:39 PM

SO

“ Jeanie,

*I am so sorry to hear of your brother's passing.
My thought and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*



Susie O'Connell - March 28, 2019 at 10:01 AM

NG

“ Leon and I are so saddened to hear of David's death. He was such a special friend to us. He played at our wedding in 1976. We met him at The Purple Crackle as he played at the piano bar. We kept up with him as he continued his career on several cruise lines. Always met with him for lunches when he returned to Cape. Our condolences to his sister and all his many, many friends., He will never be forgotten. He was a TRUE friend. RIP dear friend.
Leon and Nancy Gunn.

Nancy Gunn - March 25, 2019 at 09:00 PM

SP

David was my cousin and such a talented man.
I am so sorry to hear of his passing.
God be with Jeanie and Jimmy.

sally Pool - March 26, 2019 at 07:31 AM

DA

David and I talked of our many experiences on cruise ships. I had been on them for over 18 years, and he had been on longer than that. After I left the ships, we continued to correspond by phone and email. He had such a wicked sense of humor!! He and two other cruise ship pals designated ourselves "The Golden Girls" and he was ma. He signed ll of his letters "From yer deer ole Ma!" I will miss him, and remember him the rest of my life!
Diane Anderson

Diane Anderson - April 01, 2019 at 04:41 PM

MS

David was my cousin and unfortunately I went decades without seeing him, but never forgot that vibrant boy that I loved so. We connected a couple of years ago on the internet, thanks to you, Jeanie, and I enjoyed that reconnecting so much. We swapped recipes and photos of our breads etc. His death is a shock and such a loss for you there in Cape, and all the friends around the world. I feel so lucky to have shared some of my childhood and youth with him. We had such fun. Our mothers were look- alikes as first cousins. My memories with all of you there on Saturdays in Cape with David, Jeanie, Jimmy, Anna Jane, Beloved Aunt Josie, Gladys, and Naomi were some of the best days of my youth. David's death hit me hard as I had hoped to make a trip to Cape to reconnect in person.

Marjorie Dillman Baker Sorrells

marjorie dillman baker sorrells - April 06, 2019 at 02:05 PM