



David R. Cassenti

March 28, 1962 - July 14, 2021

David Cassenti of Mount Holly passed away on July 14, 2021 after a long illness. He was 59 years old.

David was born and raised in Mount Holly and attended Rancocas Valley Regional High School. He was employed as an Asbestos Consultant for over twenty years and had a close relationship with his boss and very dear friend Mark Rubnitz. David and Mark would bring their guitars to work sites and play for hours. Dave's love and passion for music entertained so many throughout the years. He had nonstop energy when performing at taverns and parties, showcasing his musical talents playing guitar, bass, and sometimes drums with various bands, which frequently included his lifelong friends Bill Barnat and Bill Aaronson. Most of all he was a proficient singer and was able to cover a wide range of vocals. A night out when David played was a blast and he will be truly missed by all who partied with him.

David was the son of the late John Cassenti, Ret Lt Col and Rita Cassenti and the brother of the late Roger Cassenti.

David is survived by his son Ian Lee, daughter in law Brittany and granddaughter Coraline Jade of Somerdale, NJ; sister in law Carol Cassenti of Westampton, NJ; sister Karyn Cassenti and her husband and David's high school buddy Robert Nelson of Marlton, NJ; and brothers Richard Cassenti of Galloway, NJ and John Cassenti Jr. and his wife Valerie of Orange Park, Florida.

He is also survived by his nephew Christopher Cassenti and his wife Rhonda

of Westampton, NJ and great nephews and nieces Brendon, Marla, and Christian.

On Thursday August 12, 2021 there will be a Celebration of Life for David Cassenti starting with a service on the mount in Mount Holly NJ, at the altar, sometime around 8.30 am. We will meet at Bill Barnat's house on 423 Buttonwood Street in Mt. Holly followed by a tail gate breakfast at Bill's house. Please message Rich Cassenti on Facebook if you can attend. At 2pm we will meet at Dadz Bar & Grill, 744 Main Street, Lumberton NJ, as all of Dave's fellow musicians, friends and former bandmates will pay tribute to Dave. They have named the event "Dave Fest" and it will be hosted by Jimmy Mannix. Rumor has it there will be 4 bands to include Cheap Sunglasses, The Blenders, Big Bang, and Hoozyerdaddy, from 2pm to 6 or 7pm, followed by an open mic night. DAVE we love you and you were a popular, talented musical entertainer in the area. August 12th is for you.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 8:30 AM.

Mount Holly Nj

Tribute Wall



“ *David R. Cassenti*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *David R. Cassenti*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *This world, my world, is not the same without you in it. 😭😭😭😭 I miss you*

Teresa Brown - August 16, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *David's pet nick name was "DUKIE" John Cassenti Jr.*

John Cassenti - July 25, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *From Florida... I am sending sincerest condolences to the Cassenti family, all friends, fellow musicians and those that were touched by Dave in so many ways. Such a gentle and talented soul who gave so much of himself.*

I am also sorry to see the passing of Roger. Please find comfort in knowing they are all together in Heaven and pray one day that we will all be together again. My heart and prayers go out to all of you. RIP sweet man and show them how to rock in Heaven!

Denise Russo - July 24, 2021 at 08:27 PM

TA

“ My heart is truly hurting for all whom Dave touched over the year's. My friendship with Dave started with a pinky swear, to becoming blood buddies and never faded from that point. I have many, many great memories with him through our school year's, that carried on as our lives went one. Dave was truly a beautiful soul with a big heart. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and many friends at this most difficult time. I know that you are playing sweet music in heaven my friend! Until we see each other again Dave, Rest in Sweet Paradise!! 😭💔

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Trudy Atkinson - July 20, 2021 at 01:29 PM

LS

“ Larry and Dolores Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David R. Cassenti.



Larry and Dolores Smith - July 19, 2021 at 09:43 PM

BD

“ I worked with Dave in a couple of bands. So so talented and such a sweetheart! Always wanting to help. I know you are jamming up there in heaven with all the rest of the talented musicians gone way too soon! I will miss you terribly, until we meet again, RIP my friend!

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Brenda DeSalis - July 19, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ David and I worked together with a band called "Mirage" and I admired his musical and vocal talent. We rehearsed at his home and he was always very gracious in making sure we were all comfortable in his home. He gave me a green acoustic guitar that I had admired in his house. He also offered to help me with my mold issue in my basement and spent hours with me educating me and brought white suites, masks and gloves so that we would be safe. I cherish the gigs we got to work together! Heaven just inherited another angel! RIP Dave

Janine Yannessa - July 19, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JW

“ I'll always cherish the times I spent with Dave. We were not close friends, but I will carry those memories close and every time I pick up my guitar and play certain songs my thoughts always turn to him. He touched so many lives with his talent and joy of playing for people. Rest well Dave. Condolences to all family and friends...

jerry wall - July 19, 2021 at 11:23 AM

TB

“ I'm going to miss you so much.💔 No more pain Baby. I wish I could have said goodbye😭. Until we meet again, RIP sweet David. I will love you always

Teresa Brown - July 19, 2021 at 11:02 AM

CM

“ Rest well my sweet friend. I am grateful and honored and blessed for every moment that we spent together raising money for various causes and people in the community. Most of all I am grateful for all of our texting back-and-forth while you were able to. One of the things I pray for is that you now see yourself as we all saw you. As an absolutely genuinely talented and gifted human being with a heart of gold and a fierce loyal love for all of your friends. Carie

carie lynne mccay - July 19, 2021 at 09:49 AM

TB

That was said very nicely Carie 💕

Teresa Brown - July 19, 2021 at 04:55 PM

KI

So sad. Far too young.

Kim - July 19, 2021 at 07:34 PM

VG

RIP Dave! Thank You for being part of my musical journey. May we someday cross paths again.

Vince Grosso - July 28, 2021 at 05:14 PM