



# David Lawrence Withers

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Our loving husband, father, grandpa and devoted friend David Lawrence Withers, 66, of Proctorville, OH - having believed the words of Philippians 1:21 "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" - went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born April 14th, 1956 in Louisville, KY, of the late Rev. Bill L. Withers and mother Cora Alice Withers. He was a retired IBEW Journeyman Electrician who put his skills from God to work at West Virginia Baptist Camp at Cowen. David dedicated his life to the mission of Camp Cowen, "Where people meet Jesus." David's legacy will continue at Camp Cowen with the thousands of lives he touched throughout the years as a camp counselor. He was an active member of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church and had a servants heart, participating in several mission trips throughout his life. Left to cherish his memory are his loving family which includes his wife of 45 years Barbara Withers, three sons, David Withers II and wife, Nikki of Proctorville, OH; James Withers and wife, Amanda of Laurel, MT; Matthew Withers and wife, Brittani of Bridgman, MI; seven grandchildren whom he adored, Haley Withers, Dilynn Withers, Hannah Withers, Elijah Withers, Owen Withers, Austyn Withers and Benjamin Withers; and sisters Rebecca Blankenship and husband John, of Beckley, WV; Bethanie Wood and husband, Robert of Saginaw, MI; Amanda Wood and husband, Gregory of Cool Ridge, WV and many nieces and nephews; along with many close friends who loved and supported him and his family. The family will welcome visitors from 11:00am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, October 1st, 2022 at Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. A celebration of life service will follow at 1:00 pm with Pastor Eric Porterfield officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions are encouraged to enhance the WV Baptist Camp at Cowen through the Withers Memorial Fund. Online donations can be made at [https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/755430](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/755430) selecting the Withers Memorial Fund. Checks can be made to Camp



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Cowen with Withers Memorial fund in the memo line and mailed to PO Box 1019, Parkersburg, WV 26102. Hall Funeral Home and Crematory, Proctorville, OH, is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [ehallfuneralhome.com](http://ehallfuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

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LK

**Larry Keith** lit a candle in honor of David.

Dave---What a great friend! I will miss you. My prayers are for your wonderful family. You have set the bar high for being an example of what a Christian, a Husband, a Dad, a Grandpa, a Brother and a Friend should be. I am proud that you called me your friend! Larry

September 30 at 8:00 PM



JH

**Joe Hays** lit a candle in honor of David.

David will be greatly missed, i so enjoyed our evening talks in front of the staff house fire place after a day of electrical and paint. His passion for camp and love for the evangelistic outreach was so evident. i look forward to more conversations with him in Eternity

September 30 at 8:00 PM



SW

**Sam Webb** lit a candle in honor of David.

To all the Family - We are so sorry for your loss. He was such a great guy and will be greatly missed. Sending much love and prayers,Sam and Charlotte Webb and family

September 29 at 8:00 PM



SW

**Sarah Welton** lit a candle in honor of David.

Family camping with our grandparents and with Aunt Cora and Uncle Bill are memories of times with cousin Davy. We played games and were rough and tumble as kids and then we grew up to play board and card games. Story telling was always a Withers pass time. We learned about who we were and where we came from. Lots of laughs and lessons learned. All my love to the family and especially Barbara. So sorry for your loss. A gift has been given to Camp Cowen.

September 28 at 8:00 PM



MW

**Misty Workman** lit a candle in honor of David.

Barbara & Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. You & your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

September 27 at 8:00 PM





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KW

**Ken Withers** lit a candle in honor of David.

So sad to hear about the passing of my "twin" Cousin Davey. We are all comforted by 66 years of fond memories and embarrassing photos. My deepest condolences to Barbara and the family. A gift to Camp Cowen has been made in Dave's memory.

September 27 at 8:00 PM



DC

**David Childers** lit a candle in honor of David.

Prayers, Love and deepest Sympathy. May this time in your lives be filled with The Peace that Passeth understanding

September 27 at 8:00 PM



RB

**Rob Bess** lit a candle in honor of David.

I will miss Dave so much. We had some great times at church camp in the 70s, 80s and the again in the 2000s. He was great fun to be around, a great friend and had immeasurable impact on the campers and the camp at Cowen, WV.

September 26 at 8:00 PM



AM

**Adam & Lindsey McIntosh** lit a candle in honor of David.

Wishing you all comfort and peace during this difficult time.

September 25 at 8:00 PM



ZW

**Zack Wilson** lit a candle in honor of David.

Dave, very sorry for you and your family. Our prayers are with you. Zack Wilson

September 25 at 8:00 PM



AW

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For David Lawrence Withers** lit a candle in honor of David.

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Hall

September 21 at 8:00 PM





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BC

**Barry Crump** lit a candle in honor of David.

Prayers for the family

September 21 at 8:00 PM



DD

**Donna Deacon** lit a candle in honor of David.

So sorry

September 21 at 8:00 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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