



Papa Dave Chiodo

August 13, 1941 - September 11, 2016

World Class Jazz Guitarist, Record Producer/Audio Engineer and Teacher, Papa Dave Chiodo, passed peacefully from this life at the Willard Walker Hospice House in Fayetteville, Arkansas on September 11, 2016.

Dave began playing guitar at the age of 9 in Niagara Falls, New York and continued playing the rest of his life. Music became his world as he went on to organize his own band and build a professional recording studio in South Florida. After moving to Arkansas, Papa Dave and his wife Michelle built a Recording Studio and Music Training Center known as MDA Central Casting Studios located inside the Northwest Arkansas Mall. The last days of his life were spent mentoring students, arranging music for recording artists and encouraging young people to find their dream.

He was preceded in death by his parents; David Donato and Flora Melidona Chiodo.

Survivors include his wife, Michelle Chiodo of the home; two sons, Darin Chiodo of Bentonville, AR and David Christopher Chiodo and wife Amy of Fayetteville, AR; two daughters, Terri Moser and husband Victor of Neosho, MO and Penni Pierce and husband Mark of Windom, TX; one brother Christopher Chiodo and wife Linda and one sister, Marie Bradshaw both of Boynton Beach, FL; thirteen grandchildren; Jared Moser, Bradley Moser, Dr.

Robert Moser, John Moser, Daniel Moser, Abby Allphin, Mark Pierce, Rachel Allphin, Tahnee Hansen, Briana McSloy, and Kyla Pierce; 23 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, September 15 at 7:00pm at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Springdale, AR. The address for the service is 6738 Lynch's Prairie Ct.

Donations can be made to The Willard Walker Hospice Home, 325 E. Longview St. Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.siscofuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **15**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints
6738 Lynch's Prairie Ct.
Springdale, AR 72762

Tribute Wall



“ *Papa Dave Chiodo*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *My Condolences to Papa Dave's Family. I grew up with Dave in Niagara Falls He was born 6 days after me. We went to grade school together got a chance to communicate with him last year. So Sad!! Joe Colosi Las Vegas NV*

Joe Colosi - October 24, 2016 at 11:53 PM



“ *Dave is an awesome person, I feel my and my family's lives are better for having known him! Michelle and family are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Dab Bottoms - September 14, 2016 at 10:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Papa Dave Chiodo.*



September 14, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Papa Dave Chiodo.



September 14, 2016 at 10:09 AM