



## David Hansford Gallagher

August 10, 1969 - January 20, 2023

On Friday, January 20th, 2023, David Hansford Gallagher was called home at the age of 53. The world has lost a great son, brother, and father.

David was born in Falmouth, Kentucky, on August 10th, 1969. He relocated to Winter Springs, Florida at 12 years old with his mother, father and family. David became an incredibly skilled musician at an early age and was the drummer for a local band named “The Goldminers” for quite some time. His greatest accomplishments in his music career included opening for Mark Chesnutt, Charley Daniels, playing alongside of the “Grateful Dead’s” artist Tom Constanten and other famous rock bands. His love of music defined who he was.

When he wasn’t playing music, you could find him somewhere along the St. John’s River fishing with his father and son or laying tile for his clients and friends alike. He was very loved by his family & friends and always eager to put a smile on anyone’s face.

David is survived by his mother Marilyn Gallagher, daughter Haylee Gallagher, son David J. Gallagher (Kristin), his sisters Vicki Bishop (Rick), Cindy Ammerman (Gil) and Rhonda Tate (Billy) and his granddaughter, Amaris Betancourt. He was preceded in death by his father Hansford Gallagher. Join David’s family for a memorial service on Tuesday, January 31st, 2023, at

3:30pm. The service will be held at the Pavilion at Marina Island North Shore on Lake Monroe. Directly after the service, David's family will be having a "celebration of life" with music & loved ones at The Sanora Clubhouse, from 5pm-9pm. David's family asks that all who knew David come together to share warm memories and cherish his life with one another.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 31. 3:30 PM (ET)

Marina Island North Shore  
433 N Palmetto Ave  
Sanford, FL 32771

## Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Sonora Clubhouse  
239 Sanora Blvd  
Sanford, FL 32773

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *David, I didn't know you well, but I know how much your family loved you. May you rest in peace.* ”

Sandy Stratil - January 31, 2023 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Sandy Stratil lit a candle in memory of David Gallagher* ”



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MJ

“ *Dave, was a friend, who would do anything for you, he'd always ask if i was ok, even when he wasn't. I know we had a special bond, being a Goldminer, really meant something even if it was just a band of Brothers, who liked to play music. We did it well, we had fun. And we treasure all the memories! Forever! Love you Dave!* ”  
*Mark Jefferson*

Mark Jefferson - January 31, 2023 at 08:16 AM

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“ *The Pete Shields Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of David Hansford Gallagher.* ”



The Pete Shields Family - January 30, 2023 at 11:13 AM

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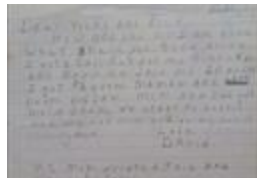
“ Haylee Gallagher lit a candle in memory of David Hansford Gallagher



Haylee Gallagher - January 28, 2023 at 02:21 PM

VB

“ I came home last night opened up my photo album & this was the first thing I saw was the letter when u got your first drum , I guess u were thinking of us as much as we were thinking of u. Love u Little Brother.



Vicki Bishop - January 28, 2023 at 12:49 PM

LB

“ David, I don't know were to start you where my best friend since I was 15, and you gave me the best gift in life our son David J Gallagher and a life with your daughter Haylee Gallagher. I will always cherish every moment we had , I will always love you, I will remember everything gig we went to loading and unloading your drums, I will remember every fishing trip 🎣 and hearing you say just one more cast and another hour or five hours have gone by, You can rest at ease now and spread your wings and fly high. I love you now forever and always ❤️ Lisa (Rose) he would sometimes call me Rose because of my rose tattoo. 🌹

Lisa Bowen - January 27, 2023 at 11:37 PM

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“ I love you Dad ❤️



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**Haylee Gallagher** - January 27, 2023 at 08:42 AM