



## David Williams McEwen Obituary

April 3, 1945 - February 20, 2005

David Williams McEwen, 59, of Albany, died February 20, 2005 at his home after a three year illness. The son of the late Gerald W. and Gene McEwen, Mr. McEwen was born in Morristown, NJ and lived in both New Jersey and Florida before settling with his family in Albany in 1987. Mr. McEwen attended the University of Florida and the University of Georgia before receiving a BA in English and a Masters of Education from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL. Mr. McEwen worked as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for the State of Florida for 14 years. In Albany he was employed as a Human Resources Director for Burlington-Northern Motor Carriers and then as HR Director at Flint River Textiles for 11 years. Mr. McEwen then taught Social Studies at Stephens County Middle School in Stephens County, GA before returning to Albany in 2003. He was a member of St. Paul's in Albany for over 18 years. He was also a member of the Deerfield Beach F&A.M. Lodge #325 in Deerfield Beach, FL since 1972, was a former president of the YMCA in Gulf Breeze, FL and served with various community and civic organizations throughout New Jersey, Florida and Georgia. He was also President of B.I.O.Y.A. Survivors include his wife, Mari P. McEwen of Albany, his son and daughter-in-law Bradford G. and Shambly Tay McEwen of Albany. Those wishing to send memorials are being asked to donate either to St. Paul's Shepard's Table, 212 N. Jefferson St., Albany, GA. 31701 or to a charity of choice. Those wishing may also share special thoughts and memories with the family, of Mr. McEwen by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrell](http://www.kimbrell)

stern.com. Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors are in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mari, Brad & Tay, when I opened my Bible earlier today Dave's obit. fell to the floor--it was probably the first time I had read it in the past few months that tears weren't flooding my eyes---and at last, I read the last sentence about writing a tribute. Of course, Dave would forgive my oversight considering his aversion to computers! I knew Dave for almost 50 years--he was one of those that helped to mold who I am today--for better or worse! We all have just a few people who cross our paths that have a profound impact on us--Dave was that person to me--he assured me last January that he knew he would be joining the Lord in heaven and I told him that Russ, Mari & I would plan on meeting up with him. Love you all, Barb*

**Barb Roberts** - September 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Dear Mary,  
Word can never express the loss we feel when a loved one passes on. Death is only hard on the living as David now is free from pain & all illness. We pray that all of us will one day bask in the glow of our savior.

*When the loneliness of loss sneaks up on you, remember that David is there beside you as he once was free from disease and watching over you as an angel. Listen carefully & you can hear his whisper in your ear telling you he is there.*

*I apologize for missing his service but I am sure I will meet him one day when I go to meet my maker.*

*Take care of yourself & you have friends that love you and may God bless you & comfort you now & forever.*

*Sincerely,  
Wilson*

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**Wilson Holloway** - March 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Wanted to let you know I was thinking of you. We are coming to see you when things calm down some (Rena and I). If you need anything callme. I love ya!

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**Cecelia** - February 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ Dear Mari:  
*I was very sorry to hear about Dave. I will always remember his wonderful sense of humor and his ability to look on the bright side of life. I'll never forget how he conned me into taking home Taffy, the cat, 11 years ago and she is still with me! May he rest in peace.*  
*Best wishes, Ann*

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**Ann Zimmer-Shepherd** - February 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Dave was one of the first teachers that trained me when I became a substitute teacher. His love for the students, dedication to his profession and kindness will be in my heart forever. He was a blessing to know and has touched countless lives. My prayers are with the family in this time of change, a change from his earthly body to his presence in the kingdom of Jesus Christ our Lord and savior.*

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**Monika Woods** - February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *David and I took chemo together in Toccoa, we both had colon cancer and Dr. Vrana was our Dr. When I first started chemo I was scared beyond works, David talked to me and introduced me to the other patients and with all their help I was able to complete one year of chemo.*  
*Please accept my deepest sympathy.*

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**Dianne Jones** - February 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TB

“*Mari, Brad, and Tay, I am so sorry to hear of Dave's death. I know that he is in a better place but I feel that the world is worse without him. He touched me in the way that he treated everyone with respect and dignity. That is a rare trait. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Terry Brandon*

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**Terry Brandon** - February 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DC

“*Mrs. Mcewen and Brad,  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. McEwen was a great man and a great friend. For several years your family was a second family to me. I'm sorry it's been so long since we've spoken, but I just wanted you both to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you both. Please let me know if there is anything we can do for either of you.*

*Dylan and Amy Cox*

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**Dylan Cox** - February 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“*My sincere sympathy in the passing of Dave. I have thought about you often. My prayer is that the pain of the present will soon be replaced with fond memories of the past.*

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**Bonnie S. Jordan** - February 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

YW

“ Dear Mari,  
Please accept our condolences in the passing of your husband, Dave. We fondly remember both him and your family from Ashford Drive where Janice Burruss brought us together. May the Lord Bless and Comfort you during this time of sadness. Sincerely,  
Yvonne, Walt, and Elizabeth Wallace; Stephanie (Wallace) & Brendon Macomber; 3628 Shell Cove Lane, Orlando, FL 32817

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**Yvonne Wallace** - February 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dearest Mari,  
My deepest regrets goes to you and Brad. Dave was such a wonderful person to be around, if he was having a bad day you didn't know it.  
My memories of you and Dave are the good times we had at Burlington,we were like family, and who could forget thoes cookout's, Dave,Claude and Driggers.  
One of the Blessing's in life is that God put's people in our path, that leave a lasting impression.  
I know that there will be diffulcult days ahead, but God is Faitful, he will see you thru..This I know is True..My Love and Prayers..  
Rhonda

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**Rhonda Preston** - February 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mari,  
I am thinking of you & your family during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy,  
Juli Reynolds Bruner

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**Juli Reynolds Bruner** - February 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I carry a heavy heart as I put down my thoughts on David McEwen. I met "Big Dave" back in 1987, shortly after I met his son & my best friend, Brad. I became instantly fond of Mr. McEwen & enjoyed getting to know him through the years. He saw Brad & myself blossom from little kids to manhood. Dave was always there to listen to any problems or concerns & gave GREAT advice. One of the many good attributes that Dave had was that you could tell that he really cared about you. I remember shooting hoops with Brad & Dave back when we all lived on Ashford Drive. That is one of many memories that I will always have about David McEwen. In his later years, Dave became ill with cancer, but he never complained & always had a smile on his face whenever I saw him. Now he is in a better place & looking down on us with that same smile. I will miss you "Big Dave".

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**Bryan Burruss** - February 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Deepest sympathies to the McEwen family. Know that Dave was loved, admired, and respected not only by those that knew him best, but also by those that spent only a moment in his presence. I can only smile as I think of the times I was lucky enough to share with him. What a terrific human being....he will be deeply missed.

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**Lane Garwood** - February 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ David, my favorite kissing donor. My heart aches! You were one of the finest gentlemen I ever had the pleasure of knowing and you'll be glad to know your son is just as wonderful as you were. Your warmth and love, kindness and caring will long live in my heart, as will my loving memories of you. Rest well, sweet prince. Rest well.

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**Shirley Wirth** - February 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM