



## David Scott Gannon

October 6, 1947 - October 6, 2014

David Scott Gannon, 67, passed away October 6, 2014 in Ashdown, AR.

Mr. Gannon was born January 18, 1947 in McKeesport, PA to Robert and Ann Gannon. He was the drummer for The Swamp Rats. He is preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Robert Gannon.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Gannon of Ashdown, AR; one son, Evan Gannon of Arden, AR; one daughter, Caitlin Stewart of Fayetteville, AR; one great nephew, Jaden Cornelius of Palm Harbor, FL; one niece, Beth Wilson of Palm Harbor, FL; four sisters, Margaret A. Wilson, Lucinda Gannon, Amanda Gannon, Frances Gannon all of Palm Harbor, FL; several nieces nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

Visitation will be Sunday October 12, 2014 at Madden Funeral Home in Foreman, AR from 3:00pm to 5:00 pm.

Memorial Service will be Monday October 13, 2014 at 2:00pm at Madden Funeral Home in Foreman, AR. Arrangements are under the direction of Madden Funeral Home.

Online registration: [maddenfuneralservice.com](http://maddenfuneralservice.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *David Scott Gannon*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *I still picture Dave and Don playing music together, they were such good friends. I hope Dave straightens Don out up in Heaven, and play lots of music together...*

*So glad that I finally got to play on the same stage as Dave last August and finally meet Mattie... Much Love!*

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**Leslie - Redwood City, CA - Friend and long-ago roommate )** - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Crazy Dave, you were my local hero as a kid. I went to see you every chance I got. You were the John Bonham of Amador County. I always wanted to play like you....and be like you. As we reconnected, you encouraged me with letters like this one: "Hey man. I'm so excited to hear about your drum studio and everything. That's far out. Here's my number 870-XXX-XXXX. I'm 2hrs ahead in time. Maybe we can talk some evening. 'Im really proud for you and all you've done with your drum skills. Awesome. So proud of and for you. Yeah we definitely stay in touch for sure. Peace to you too brother. Crazy Dave"*

*When you called me a couple months ago, that made my year. Your words of encouragement made such a lasting impression on me for life. You ARE a good man and I'm so glad to have known you. I am heart broken, but glad that the Lord set you free. Fly away sweet man....soar on wings like eagles, and tell the Lord I said, "Hey!"*

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**Greg Dana - Seattle, WA - Fellow Drummer in Crime** - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mattie and Caitlin, I love you girls and am praying for you! It wasn't long ago I sat at the kitchen table with you two and Dave, while Caitlin and I remembered stories from our younger days. We all had so much fun; but I mostly remember Dave laughing and urging us "keep tellin em, I wanna hear more" as he laughed and ate Pizza. What an awesome guy he is! I have been blessed to know and love him! Until we meet again, keep Rockin' Disco! (LOL) Love, Amber Beasley, friend*

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**Amber Beasley - Foreman, AR - friend** - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *crazy dave you will be missed. I thought the world of Dave, had good times with him and Mattie. love u brother. see u one day. Love you Mattie, God is with you.*

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**Billy and Kay Fowler - Savannah, TN - friend** - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ David "Stix" Gannon was an inspiration to so many. He was an incredibly talented man that loved music almost as much as he loved his wife Mattie and his son and daughter. Back in the early 70's we would all come home from work on Fridays and gather at David's house, sit around playing guitars and any other instruments available. He was a fine drummer and at times was a one man band playing a drum and hi-hat, harmonica and guitar. Mattie was the love-of-his-life and they truly cared for each other and all good people around them. David and Mattie's trip to California a few years ago was a treat for all of us old friends. The world already feels a little empty without his positive energy, honesty, kindness and of course - his music. I will forever hold you dear to my heart and will forever miss you. I ask the heavens above to bless and watch over Mattie, Evan and Caitlin and to welcome David to the Gate where he is at peace and without pain now.  
Peace and Love to you all,  
Patty and Scott

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**Patty Mihoces-Halstead - Monte Rio, CA - long time friend** - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We couldn't have asked for a better neighbor and friend. He was one of the truly Good Guys. We will miss your music, drumming, stories, ready grin, and seeing you buzz around on that red 4-wheeler.  
We know you are Rocking the folks upstairs with those drums.  
Rock on Dave ...

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**Pat & Vicky Hall - Arden township, AR - neighbor and friend** - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM