



## Dallas Ray "Chip" Pate

December 29, 1961 - June 9, 2022

Dallas Ray "Chip" Pate, age 60 of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away Thursday, June 9, 2022, in his home. He was born on December 29, 1961, the son of Nancy Elmore and Gerald Pate.

Dallas grew up in Wellington, Missouri. He loved to play football and baseball in his youth. As he got older, he found his first true love - music. He went on to play the bass guitar and sang in many bands throughout his life. He had a passion for football and fishing with his family and friends. He was a man of great faith in our Lord and love for all he knew.

Dallas was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy and his wife, Pamela. He is survived by his father, Gerald Pate of Wellington; seven daughters, Michelle Pate of Kansas City, Sheena Baumgarden and her husband Daran of Butler, Denee Cooksey and her husband Michael of Independence, Renell Swain and her husband Alex of Gravois Mills, Audra Pate of Gravois Mills, Destiny Pate of Excelsior Springs and Marissa Harkins and her husband Blaine of Excelsior Springs; his brother, Chris Pate and wife Allison of Wichita; brother, Rick Adkins and his wife Jackie of Independence; sister, Sheila Pate Derringer of Wellington and sister, Lisa Pate-Hill and her husband Adam of Wellington; as well as 18 grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Let me begin by saying to the family I'm very sorry to hear the to soon loss of Chip. Through school Chip was like a brother. He and I were together practically day and night if I wasn't at his house he was at mine. But on our senior trip we were at Daytona Beach he played his guitar and we sang. Chip had the gift for drawing a crowd even then. We were in the sun all day come night Chip looked like a red lobster. The next day we we went to Chrcus world his feet were so burnt he couldn't wear shoes. The night before the superintendent was with us. Came in our room and theydecided to put him in a ice bath in our room. 🙄 he shook with chills all night. The next day he said he would stay back for me to go have fun. I said we could get a wheel chair and I'll push you so we could ride rides and have fun. Barefooted and that's what we done. Never forget all the fun times he and I had those days in our lives. We went to visit his Grammy in Tennessee we got there on his 750 moter cycle changed clothes on the side of the road going through the mountains it was night and pretty cool. I remember saying I can't believe we're doing this. He and I and his mother recorded a 45 recorded in Tennessee a different day. Rode the whole way with the van door open. Singing all the way there. Like a book our lives are and when the book is closed we're only left with the read. Love to the family oh yeah little Lisa would call me and say Donnie would you come down here Chip's pickin on me.. his family was my family I'm sad he is gone but glad I have a good book to read back on. I will miss my bestest friend as he and i would say. Donnie.

Donnie Pitts - July 01, 2022 at 05:27 AM

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I played in a band with Dallas in the late 90's. He was very likable and entertaining guy. I lost touch with him later on in life and was saddened to learn of his passing.

Bryan Miller - August 23, 2025 at 12:36 AM