



## David Bowen Matthews

January 26, 1967 - July 5, 2021

David Bowen Matthews, age 54 of Hendersonville, TN passed away July 5, 2021 in Nashville, TN. He was born in Syracuse, NY on January 26, 1967 to Seth Bowen Matthews and Carole Barbara Smith Matthews.

David attended Belmont University and worked as an audio engineer for many years.

He is survived by his parents, his children, Megan Matthews, Christopher Matthews, Braden Matthews, and Dylan Spivey; and sisters, Joy Falconer and Kristen Huffty.

A celebration of David's life will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Friday, July 9, 2021 in the Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in David's memory to Music City Care Inc. at 1218 Murfreesboro Pike, Suite #1, Nashville, TN 37217.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home  
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216  
Nashville, TN 37216

## Celebration of Life

JUL 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel  
2707 Gallatin Pike  
Nashville, TN 37216  
(615) 262-3312  
info@phillipsrobinson.com  
<https://www.phillipsrobinson.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *This is Judy Rodman. Dave and I cowrote a song many years ago that will be in a new production, and I'd like to get residuals to the family . The song was called 'Strength In Silence'. Could someone please contact me? ASCAP has been no help. My number is 615-347-5195. Thank you... I so wish my dear friend had known about this.*

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**Judy Rodman** - June 27, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *David Bowen Matthews*

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October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Dave. came to work for me as an audio engineer right out of Belmont, and was very instrumental in the success of Studio 19 during the 1980s and 1990s. He was so involved in the music he was helping to create. His clients, which included Craig Wiseman, Billy Burnette, Annie Roboff, Beth Neilson Chapman, Holly Lamar, Dave Conrad, Pat Higdon, Gene Nelson, Dave Loggins, Ronnie Samoset, Marcus Hummon, Shawn Camp, Byron Hill, and so many more, trusted and counted on Dave to record their songs. He was an avid hockey fan, and proudly wore a hockey jersey every day that I can remember. He was proud of his family. Even though I had not seen him in years, I will never forget him.*

*Larry Rogers*

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**Larry Rogers** - July 08, 2021 at 09:39 AM

JL

*Dave Mathews was absolutely one of the very very best studio engineers on the planet. I was lucky enough to record almost all my demos in the 90s with Dave and they sounded like mixed records .You knew you were gonna get an incredible product anytime Dave was at the helm .He was so blessed and I wish I could thank him for all the great recordings of my songs he was responsible for and it had a profound effect on my career as a songwriter for 30 plus years .He will be missed tremendously. RiP Dave ... Jerry Ladeter*

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**Jerry Laseter** - June 17, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“*I'm sure I must have pics somewhere but can't find them. I am in total shock, having spoken to him quite a few times the last year when I returned to Nashville and seen him 2 years ago here. I probably spent more time with Dave than any of my cowriters, musicians, friends, other than perhaps my dogs, from 1999 til 2008 when I left Nashville, only to return last Fall. Dave was one of the first people I contacted. And of course we spoke many times late at night over the last 14 years, lamenting the changes in the music scene and remembering the Good Ol' Days. I did just about every one of my demos with him, including several hits and many cuts. I learned so much. I feel like the wind has gone out of my sails a little at returning to Nashville with this news. I was so looking forward to working with him again and all of his witticisms and of course the hockey jersey and the spandex shorts, no matter how cold it was! I love you, Dave, and owe so much of my music career to the gentle container you provided for my blossoming talents to grow and bloom. You are forever in my heart and soul, tucked away somewhere special.*



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**Holly Lamar** - July 07, 2021 at 03:40 PM



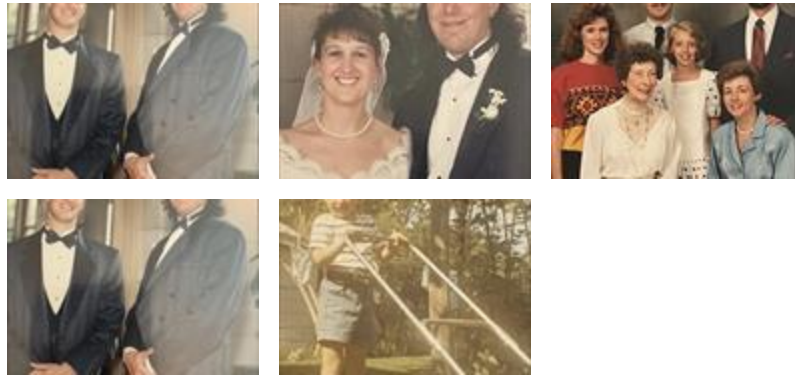
“ Dave,Pam & Matt.Falconer (UK) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Bowen Matthews.



Dave,Pam & Matt.Falconer (UK) - July 07, 2021 at 01:57 PM



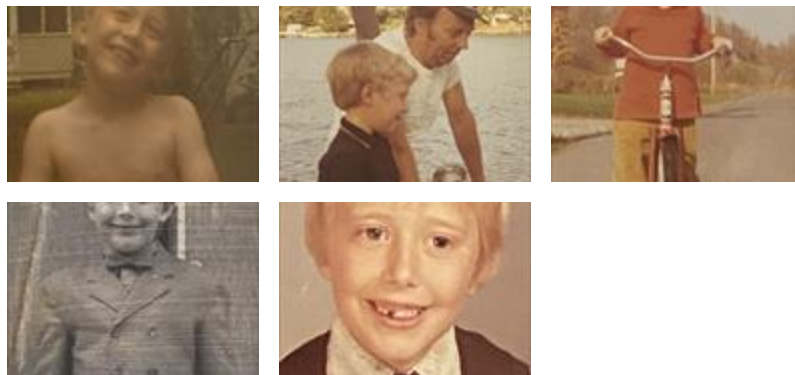
“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



Joy Falconer - July 07, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Joy Falconer - July 07, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Joy Falconer lit a candle in memory of David Bowen Matthews*



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**Joy Falconer** - July 07, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *My prayers are with you all. I'm so glad I got to speak with him for the last time recently to say our potential goodbyes. We wanted to have one last hang together but it happened so fast. I miss him deeply.*

*Puck, I love you brother.*



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**Todd Evans** - July 07, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *16 files added to the tribute wall*

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**Joy Falconer** - July 07, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



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**Joy Falconer** - July 07, 2021 at 11:14 AM

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“ I was in 9th grade when my brother-in-law called our home to inform me that I was an "Auntie"! David weighed in at an enormous 9 lbs, 11 oz., and I got to say my first "Hello" to him a week later. When I held him in my skinny little arms, I melted. I couldn't have loved him more had he been my own biological child. Through the next several years, I babysat him, cuddled him and adored him. And over time we both grew up... He was an intelligent and insightful human being, a gifted musician and sound engineer, and the very proud father of Megan, Brayden and Christopher. In more recent years, he would call my husband and me and brag on those "amazing kids" for hours. A week and a half ago, I flew to Nashville so we could have sweet closure. I stoked his bearded face, kissed his neck, cheek and balding head, and told him for the last time how much I loved him. And then I said, "Goodbye."

*My heart hurts. I love you, my dear nephew.*

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**Holly Eaton** - July 07, 2021 at 01:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Bowen Matthews.



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July 06, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of David Bowen Matthews.



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July 06, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Dave and I worked together thru the 90s. We must have cut a thousand songs. A few hundred of cuts and several #1s. A Hockey Jersey thru the window as I sang is indelibly in my memory. Heaven is full of music and one of the finest at it will surely be welcomed and loved. Amen. God Speed brother  
Craig W*

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**Craig Wiseman** - July 06, 2021 at 02:58 PM