



## Dr. William David Wallace

January 26, 1963 - December 20, 2024

Dr. William David Wallace, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, pastor, and friend, passed away peacefully on December 20, 2024, in Belleview, Florida. Born on January 26, 1963, in Paducah, Kentucky, David dedicated his life to serving the Lord and ministering to those around him. His unwavering faith and compassion touched countless lives throughout his journey. He is preceded in death by his mother Patricia Wallace and father Perry Wallace. David is survived by his wife, four children, son-in-law, granddaughter, and two sisters.

David Wallace was a loving husband to Stephanie Wallace for over three decades. Together they raised their four children: Tricia Wallace, Susan Wallace Dage, Will Wallace, and John-Mark Wallace with deep-rooted values grounded in compassion and faith. As a proud father-in-law to Tannar Dage and as "Poppi" to granddaughter Isabelle Dage, he embraced every role with warmth and enthusiasm. He cherished every moment spent with his family and instilled in them the values of love, kindness, and service. His home was always filled with laughter as he shared stories from his life or engaged in spirited discussions about faith.

His sisters Debbie Wallace and Perri Wallace Douris were not only siblings but also lifelong friends who shared laughter and memories that will forever be etched in their hearts. The bond they formed over the years served as a

source of strength throughout their lives.

As a pastor for many years, David Wallace dedicated himself to spreading the gospel message of hope and love that he found in Christ. His congregation at Anthony Baptist Church will remember him not only for his powerful sermons but also for his genuine care for each individual he encountered. He had an extraordinary ability to connect with people from all walks of life. He believed that everyone deserved love and understanding; this belief guided him as he offered support during difficult times or celebrated joyous occasions alongside his congregation.

David's legacy extends beyond just words spoken from the pulpit; it is woven into the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him. He took time out of each day to reach out personally to individuals needing encouragement or assistance. Whether it was visiting someone in need or simply lending an ear when needed most; he embodied what it meant to be Christ-like by showing genuine care for others' well-being.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at First Baptist Church Ocala on Saturday evening January 18th at 6:30 PM where family members invite all who knew and loved David to come together in honor of this remarkable man's life.

Though we mourn the loss of such an incredible soul today, we find solace knowing that heaven has gained another angel watching over us until we meet again one day!

# Tribute Wall



“ So many memories from our time at 1st Baptist in Brookport IL. from the days of him living in a camper at our house to many long nights of dice baseball which he created where mom would pop popcorn and gallons upon gallons of milk. There were days of laughter and tears but most importantly the impact he made on me in my spiritual growth. I will miss my friend and brother but I know one day we will see each other again.

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**Raymond Eaton** - January 18, 2025 at 01:03 PM

RB

“ While visiting us in Mexico, we took Dave and a group from his church shopping. They wanted to buy his own shampoo without help. When he came out of the store he had purchased a bottle of dog shampoo. We all had a great laugh over that one. I love y'all so much, and we always enjoyed your visits there in Mexico and our visit with you in Florida. God be with you and take care of your hearts and know that Dave is where he is the happiest. In love by the love of Jesus the BIVEN's missionaries to Mexico.

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**Rick BivenBiven** - January 17, 2025 at 11:24 AM

RM

“ Mr. Dave Wallace was a wonderful man! He loved Jesus. I still remember a time that makes me laugh when I think of it. I arrived at work (school). I was not informed that everyone was in a lockdown with a code red. It seemed the rapture might have taken place and I was left. There was not a person in sight. I opened the door to my office which was pitch black. Then I heard a whisper in the far dark corner, “Mrs. Rainie, we are in a code red.” The voice of Mr. Dave Wallace. I giggled quietly as I was so relieved that if he was still here the rapture had not taken place. He was an amazing man who truly loved people and his family so very much.

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**Rainie Meyers** - January 16, 2025 at 12:37 PM

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“ Caitlin Stone purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. William David Wallace.



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**Caitlin Stone** - January 15, 2025 at 08:38 PM

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“ Caitlin Stone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. William David Wallace.

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**Caitlin Stone** - January 15, 2025 at 08:38 PM

WM

“ Dave was a wonderful man. I think his family was blessed to have him there for so long. Dave was a great listener and gave great advice. He helped me with just talks and listening to my problems. And it is great to know he had a great family also. May God bless you all

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**Wendy Mabie** - January 15, 2025 at 07:02 PM

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“ The best thing you ever did for me David was to baptize my mother and for that I will always be grateful. Rest in heaven until we meet again my brother in law and brother In Christ. 🙏

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**Nancy Bridges** - January 15, 2025 at 06:06 PM

TW

“ I miss you, Daddy! There is so much I wish I could tell you everyday. You were such an amazing role model in my life, and I will never forget all that you did for me. I pray that I can continue your legacy and make you proud. I am looking forward to the day when I can give you a big hug again ❤️ I love you with all my heart! -Bunny

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**Tricia Wallace** - January 15, 2025 at 03:32 PM