



## David V. Wade

November 23, 1944 - February 21, 2018

Frankfort – David Vincent Wade, age 73, passed away Wednesday, February 21, 2018, in Frankfort. Services will be held at First Baptist Church on St. Clair on Monday, February 26, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. with Dr. Bob Browning officiating, assisted by Dr. Mark Hopper and Dr. David Hinson. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Sunday, February 25, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Wade was born in Detroit, Michigan on November 23, 1944, to the late Andrew Jackson and Virginia Burke Wade. He was united in marriage to his loving wife of 35 years, Martha Ann McGinnis Wade, formerly of Bowling Green. He retired as a Supervisor from the Kentucky State Labor Cabinet. He was a proud Western Kentucky University graduate and fraternity brother of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He was a member of First Baptist Church on St. Clair. He loved Cincinnati Reds Baseball. He had a passion for the Franklin County Community and the athletics within it, always being a great fan for every school and every sport. Above all, he loved his family, his friends, and his community.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Suzanne Braden.

Along with his wife, he is survived by his two daughters, Mollie Ann Wade and Ashley Michelle Wade; his siblings, Lois Wash and Jackie Wade; and several nieces and nephews. He was also blessed with many wonderful friends.

Proudly serving as pallbearers will be Joe Manning, Doug McKinley, Aaron Cardwell, Eric Braden, Todd Wash, and Chase Braden. Honorary will be Gary "Gus" McDonald, Jenni Sutley, Ami Whitlow, Laura Rutledge, Megan Hatchett, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Amanda Classon, Mark Wash, Edward McGinnis and Frank R. Hatchett.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Mission Clinic at First Baptist Church, 201 St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky, 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Service

FEB **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church St. Clair  
201 St. Clair Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Tribute Wall



“ *David V. Wade*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Dear Martha, Mollie Ann, Ashley Michelle, Jackie, & Lois. So deeply saddened to hear yesterday about the loss of my cousin David. We had so many wonderful times together growing up. I would spend many summer days with the family, such beautiful memories. We knew David loved God and he would always say he loved us and would pray if we had a need. "Goodbye dear cousin, until we meet again". Ken & Betty*

**Ken & Betty Orton** - March 07, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ *"Wader" was a wonderful Sig Ep brother at WKU. He was a dear family man who loved Western Hill athletes and was a regular at all their games. Rest In Peace" my brother. John & Phyllis Sower*

**John & Phyllis Sower** - February 27, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family. I worked with David for many years at the Labor Cabinet. He was always laughing, smiling and a joy to be around. He loved you all very much. His children were the light in this world. Hugs to you all.*

*Dede Grisham*

**Dede Grisham** - February 24, 2018 at 07:47 PM

TM

“ David was a sweetheart! When I met him I had just taken a job at First Baptist Church as the secretary there. He took me out to lunch numerous times and was a bright spot in my day when he came to do work at church. He always remembered the staff on holidays and brought us gifts and was so thoughtful. He was a special person with a giving heart. My prayers are with Martha and the girls who he adored.

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**Teresa Moore** - February 24, 2018 at 09:20 AM

FN

“ As a fellow Sip Ep at WKU and Franklin County Flyer, I am so saddened by the passing of one of GOD's true warriors, mister D Wade. David was a kind, humble, unassuming man that was a wonderful friend, great father and lived a Christian fellowship in everyday life. While David and I had lost touch since our college days due to geographical distances he was always one of those brothers you knew you could count on no matter the circumstances and could talk to in REAL conversations whenever you saw him.

While I never was privileged to meet his loving wife Martha and the girls I have kept track of David's life through my sister Jennifer Wright. I recognize what a loss David's passing represents to his family, his community and his church.

I offer my deepest sympathy and condolences to all of us who will miss this kind and gentle soul and we will feel the loss of his smiling face in our lives. What a great picture. Always that sweet, simple mischievous grin that warmed our hearts.

Rest in Peace my brother!!!

Frank Nelson

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**Frank Nelson** - February 24, 2018 at 09:14 AM

JH

“ David was a mainstay at any sporting event taking place in Franklin County. He always had a smile on his face and never met a stranger.

*He was one fine gentleman that really loved his family and friends. My prayers are with Martha, his girls, and the rest of his family.*

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**Jody Hellard** - February 23, 2018 at 12:42 PM

JJ

“ I always enjoyed talking with David. He was always upbeat and a joy to have a conversation with. My sympathy to Martha and the girls. He will certainly be missed.

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**Janice Jackson** - February 23, 2018 at 09:46 AM

AD

“ When I came to Western Hills High School as a brand new admin in 2011, I attended many athletic events. Not knowing many people, I sat by myself for several weeks. Then I met Mr. Wade. We found out we had a couple of mutual friends and from that moment forward I always had someone to sit with at the athletic events. Over time we became friends. When I left Hills for my current position, Mr Wade called me several times to see how I was adapting and to let me know he missed seeing me at the games. He told me to come back anytime and that I would always have a seat next to him. No words could ever adequately describe the positive impact Mr. Wade made in my life. He was a truly amazing man. My prayers are with you. Mr. Wade was one of the great ones!

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**Anne DeMott** - February 22, 2018 at 10:29 PM

JB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. One of the nicest men I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. He will truly be missed. Prayers for all you guys.

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**Josh Brewer** - February 22, 2018 at 09:12 PM

LA

“ Martha I would also like to say I'm sorry for your loss. I was also fraternity brother of David's, like Terry and Jim, and we lived in the same house (aka the Taj Mahal) our last year at WKU. I am also from Frankfort, and we spent some summer breaks in our home town. A great guy and I know he will be missed by his family and friends.

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**Larry Andrews** - February 22, 2018 at 05:41 PM

TL

“ Martha sorry for your,loss. May the lord give you strength to get throught this,loss and move,forward with your family. David,will be missed by his family, friends and brothers of Sigma phi epsilon.

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**Terry Lynn** - February 22, 2018 at 04:08 PM

MA

“ David was a kind man with a loving wife and wonderful daughters. Prayers for the family.  
Marilyn Wright

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**Marilyn** - February 22, 2018 at 03:05 PM

PR

“ Saddened by the passing of my dear Friend , He will be greatly missed , he supported my 3 kids in every sport they played and contributed to their numerous fundraisers. We shared bleacher seats and stories at many Western Hills sporting events.He Loved God ,his 3 gals Martha ,Mollie and Ashley, his Wolverines , Flyers , Hill Toppers, and a good concession stand Hot dog ,like no other! You will be Greatly missed .Enjoy your Sports from the Best seat in the house , until we cheer together again . Patti Rhea

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**Patti Rhea** - February 22, 2018 at 03:05 PM

JC

“ It was sad news to hear about Davids passing. I was one of his Fraternity Brothers at WKU and also we lived in the same house several semesters. Our thoughts and prayers are with David's Family during this difficult time. God Bless - Jim (Ollie) Cutbush

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**Jim Cutbush** - February 22, 2018 at 02:41 PM