



Dave Irick

June 1, 1966 - August 19, 2025

Dave Irick of Orangeburg passed away at his home after a sudden illness on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at the age of 59.

Dave was born on June 1, 1966 to the late Jerry Irick and Trudy Collins. He worked at American Tire Distributor in Columbia for 27 years. He was an active member of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church of Bowman; He loved music, Dukes BBQ, his family, singing in the choir, and was musically talented on guitar and other instruments. He was blessed as in his later life he found the love of good woman, which contributed to his rededication of his life to God and used this love to serve his church for the remainder of his days. He had a wonderful sense of humor and had many friends in the workplace, and community.

He is survived by his wife of 5 years, Julie, Two brothers, Jeff Irick (Laura) currently in the military, stationed in Hawaii, Cody Irick (Mindy) of Greenville, his Mother Trudy, dad, Norbert Collins of Branchville, nephews Zackary and Justin Irick of Greenville, Elias Irick of Georgia, and niece, Sarah Staly of NC. Funeral services will be held at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, 1425 Mt. Tabor Rd., Bowman officiated by Pastor Jay Johnson on Friday August 22 at 1:00 PM, visitation will be one hour before the services in the Church sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. Tabor Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Church cemetery.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *This is big country from Midas on Knox Abbott me and Dave I knew him for a year and I'll tell you what he was a very dear friend of mine I found out today which is Monday that he had passed I couldn't believe what I had read but may he rest in peace and he will be missed Kevin Murray*

Kevin Murray - August 25, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Praying for you all in this difficult time. David was a great friend, we would watch Animal House and he could quote the entire movie. Sounds like he never met a stranger!*

Chris - August 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Julie and the family prayers*

Betsy Cantley - August 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Thanks for everything, the laughs, the songs, the tears, I can't imagine growing up without you there, I will miss you more than I can say.*

Little Dave - August 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Our love and prayers are with Julie, Mrs Trudy & family. Dave was a sweet & talented man who loved to serve Gods kingdom in song. We will miss you brother, until we see you again.

Rev. Jim Bogstad & LeAnne- Prospect Southern Methodist, Branchville



Rev Jim Bogstad - August 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *somewhaire in time we are all playing "star wars" and KISS (the band) on ellis avenue*

big dave is (still) Han Solo and Gene Simmons

somewhaire in time...we're at a rock show in athens in the nineties...

somewhaire in time, we're ALL (still) hanging out

and its (so) frickin BEAUTIFUL just to be together

pretty sure Big Dave is at the record store in Heaven

i heard they have everything there...and nothing costs a dime

*love the sh*t outta you big dave (!)*

we're all better for having known you 💙



Sean Glancy - August 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ a tree for big dave all love to his family and friends.

Sean Glancy - August 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Susan Edwards Brickle lit a candle in memory of Dave Irick



Susan Edwards Brickle - August 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My mom was a neighbor of Dave and Julie's before she passed. He was so good to her. I will never forget his kindness.

Susan Edwards Brickle - August 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ David and I worked together for close to 20 years. We talked often about retiring in 6 years. He was a good AMIGO! We called each other "Papa" on the Walkie talkie everyday. I will remember his voice saying "Tres Más Papa! I will miss Dave. Vaya con Dios, Dave mi amigo!



Blas Ramos-Garcia

Blas Ramos-Garcia - August 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to Big Dave's family and friends. I have so many good memories of him. Mostly remember the laughter and parties. He's the reason I even held a snake because it was his ball python . He was a great friend. He was so happy to have met again, and be able to love and be loved by his wife Julie. He was one of a kind in the best way.

Christy Outlaw Smith - August 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ Julie , Trudy, Norbert and family:
So very very sorry to hear of David's passing. My heart goes out to each of you. He was such a nice man and very talented. He will be missed in so many ways. May God comfort you in the days, weeks, and months ahead. Our love..Hazel and John

Hazel Looper - August 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dave was a good guy who loved to make people laugh. He was a good friend to me in high school and will never be forgotten.

Jean Rentz - August 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Ott Funeral Home

A Memorial Tree was planted for Dave Irick - August 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I'm so happy to have met Dave. He was hilarious and full of life. He and Julie were a perfect match and I'm so glad they were reunited. My heart breaks that his time has come. But I know without a doubt he is in his saviors arms. Til we meet again, friend.

Allison Bazen - August 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ My deepest sympathy and love to all of Dave's family and friends.

I cannot begin to adequately express how happy my memories of "Big Dave" are, but he will forever hold a smiling place in my heart. From sitting on the Quay's back porch singing, to swimming in our pool dodging the bats dive bombing us - because if they landed on us, they'd lay eggs in our hair & "drive us nerts", to watching him perform on stage as Elvis, to late nights laughing at the Waffle House. Thanks for everything, my friend!

Beth Draco nee Smith

Beth Draco - August 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dave this really broke my heart to know you are gone home to be with the Lord your laughter and jokes will always remain in my heart what we talked about and laugh about before marriage and after...Get your rest until we meet again.Lord throw your arms and shield around my Sister Julie, Mother and Children and Grandson Love You Guys💔💔💔💔💔



Linda Daniels - August 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We love you very much

Steven, Sarah, Charlotte, and Delilah Staley - August 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM