



James David Newton

December 30, 1972 - July 23, 2025

James David Newton, 52, of Fairborn, passed away at home with family nearby on July 23, 2025, after a short, fierce battle with cancer. David was born on December 30, 1972, in Gainesville, Florida to James Henry Newton, PhD and Christina Harbison Newton. He was preceded in death by his parents, a beloved aunt Jessie Harbison Sheldon and his second wife Mary Michele Newton. David attended Greenon High School and Carroll High School as well as Sinclair Community College. He worked for many years as a self-employed roofer and later at Unibilt Custom Homes. He leaves behind his children, Lydia (Michael) Pritchard and Julie Newton, and their mother Maranda (Mandy) Scott Gilbert, a granddaughter Amelia, a sister Pauline (Scott) Fletcher, a niece and nephew. David will be remembered for the greatest passion in life; his daughters & granddaughter and for his love of music. He was a gifted self-taught musician. Guitar was his instrument of choice. When he wasn't earning his living, he spent his time jamming with friends, writing and recording music. Adkins Funeral Home in Enon will be assisting David's family with his final wishes. A memorial service will be held at The First Heavy Metal Church of Christ of Dayton at 1048 Patterson Road on Friday, August 15, 2025, at 1:00pm. Dress is casual. You are encouraged to wear a concert T-shirt. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks you to consider donating to The First Heavy Metal Church of Christ (<https://www.heavymetalchurch.com/>).

“Music is a moral law. It gives a soul to the Universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, gaiety and life to everything. It is the essence of order, and leads to all that is good and just and beautiful.” ~Plato

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

The First Heavy Metal Church of Christ
1048 Patterson Road
Dayton, OH 45420