



## DAVID HALE SCHIERLOH

February 23, 1941 - May 15, 2014

### OBITUARY FOR DAVID HALE SCHIERLOH

SCHIERLOH, David Hale, age 73, of Middletown, Ohio passed away Thursday, May 15, 2014 at Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties where he had been a patient for two days. He was born February 23, 1941 in Dayton, Ohio. David was a Jazz Drummer in the Dayton and Cincinnati areas for thirty years, retiring in 1985. He was a member of the Dayton and Cincinnati musicians unions and attended the Berkley School of Music in Boston. David played throughout North America, Europe, and the Caribbean with many amazing musicians including master bassist Michael Moore, guitarist Kenmy Poole, pianist Ed Moss, vocalist Mary Ellen Bell, Cal Collins, Frank Vincent, Jerry VanBlair, Joe Borland, John Mapp, Gary Goetz, Bobby Reynolds, Luther Hughes, John Parker, Frank Brandstetter, Billy Jackson, Lester Bass, Freddie Coates, Peter Hayes, and the list goes on and on. Dave was regarded as one of the finest jazz drummers the Miami Valley ever produced. When Dizzy Gillespie's regular drummer couldn't make a gig in Dayton, Dizzy called on Dave Schierloh to sit in. Dave recorded three albums, the last with Ed Moss and Mary Ellen Bell. David succumbed to complications from post polio syndrome. Preceding him in death were his parents, Richard R. and Laura Ruth (Hale) Schierloh; and his wife Marcia Schierloh. He is survived by one daughter, Brooke (Chris) Hammett, of Poulsbo, Washington; one grandson, Payton Hammett; one sister, Nancy (David) Schultz of Mooresville, North

Carolina; one niece, Laura (Rick) Rataj; and one great niece, Roxanne Rataj, all of Redding, California. Private services at the convenience of the family will be at the Willow View Cemetery in Dayton, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ DAVID HALE SCHIERLOH

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *I just found this out searching, I have been thinking about Dave for a bit. It had been awhile since our last conversation. Dave and my birth father Fred were so close as friends. I have known Dave since I have been 9 years old. I will be 63 this year. This is very saddening. Time passed so fast! Sorry Dave being in different parts of the country widened our connection. Love to all. I know Dave had a daughter, he talked of her often. I never got to meet her. Nancy, love to you. Love to all the family. He was a great guy!!*

Kim Franck - March 26, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ *I knew David through Mary Ellen Bell, who was a good friend. I saw him play many times with Michael Moore and other local musicians. He was a sweet guy and I hated to see that he passed away. I, too, am 73 so it seems we are both too young to go, at this age. I send sympathy to his daughter and other family members. Cynthia L. Jackson, previously Cynthia L. Mehl. Rest In Peace Dave. You and Mary Ellen can play all you want, now.*

Cynthia L. Jackson - May 19, 2014 at 12:32 PM