



David M. Redpath

April 21, 1963 - November 25, 2022

KINGSTON, David M. Redpath, 59, passed away Friday, Nov. 25, 2022. Born in NYC on Apr. 21, 1963 to David K. and the late Kathleen McVeigh Redpath.

David grew up in Briarcliff Manor, NY and graduated from Ossining H.S. where he participated in track and cross country.

Through his high school radio station, he developed a passion for broadcasting. After high school he became an on-air radio personality, first being hired by Bruce Morrow and advancing through ever larger radio markets from local suburban markets of NYC including K104 Poughkeepsie, FLY 92 Albany, Kiss 98.5 Buffalo as “Willie B. Goode”, to Philadelphia’s Q102 and CBS’s WOGL, where he was known as “Joe Mama.”

After his radio career he moved to Lake George, NY where he was an active member with the Knights of Columbus, a member of Hudson Headwater’s patient advisory committee and lector at Sacred Heart Church where he also volunteered in the parish funeral ministry.

David had an abiding interest in photography and aviation. He enjoyed travel through the U.S., Europe, and Asia with his family.

He was the devoted father of David Nicholas and Vincent Joseph of

Pennsylvania, whom he cherished and enjoyed walking them to and from school in their primary years. Brother of Karen (Jason) Caravaglia and uncle to Ryan, Gina and Justin of Virginia. He was beloved by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

All are invited to attend a Memorial Mass at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 80 Saratoga Avenue, South Glens Falls, NY 12803 on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 11:00 am.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with David's family prior to the Mass at 10:00 am.

Those wishing to remember David in a special way may send a contribution to North Country Ministry, 3802 Main Street, Warrensburg, NY 12885 or Hudson Headwaters Health Foundation, 9 Carey Road, Queensbury, NY 12804.

To leave a special message for the family, view his video tribute, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael the Archangel Church
80 Saratoga Avenue
South Glens Falls, NY 12803

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of David M. Redpath*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 08, 2022 at 03:32 PM

RI

Perfect song!

Robert F. Patterson II - September 30, 2024 at 12:05 AM

RO

“ *Dave and I worked the Philadelphia night clubs in the early '90s for WIOQ, Q102 for a few years together. We had some great times together and I'm glad to have known him. Sorry to find out of his passing. Memories with him that I will always cherish. Rob Hair*

Robert - November 04, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ *David M. Redpath*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

AM

“ So very, very sorry. Joe and I worked together at WOGL and I also worked with him as a DJ for weddings and parties. Such a good man, and a dear friend. An empty place in my heart. My deepest condolences to the entire family. He will be missed. Rest in eternal peace, "Joe". -Ang Mason

Ang Mason - December 12, 2022 at 10:31 AM

RI



Robert F. Patterson II - September 29, 2024 at 11:59 PM

RI

I remember him on Q102 & WOGL

Robert F. Patterson II - September 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RI

Very 😞 sad

Robert F. Patterson II - September 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. -Peter Gallagher

Peter - December 11, 2022 at 08:13 AM

“ When I learned of David's passing this morning, I was deeply saddened. I met Dave in 1986, when we were both baby DJ's in Poughkeepsie. We became pretty tight. So much so, that when Dave took a job in Albany, I followed a few months later. We were pretty inseparable for about 4 years. We were both very competitive, as we tried to outdo the other on-air. Who could be better that day? Who was going to get the big market break?

There was a listener in Poughkeepsie who besides calling in often, would record our shows, and we would go and hang out at his house for hours. When he called the station, he referred to himself as "The Wolf" with a BIG howl, we knew him eventually as Rick Jackson. We would listen to airchecks for hours. One Saturday, in the middle of a terrible snowstorm, Rick drove to Albany, and we drove to Buffalo to see the now "Smokin' Willie B".

On my first day on the air at FLY92 in Albany, a Saturday night in January 1988, Dave called me on the studio hotline and said "What are you doing? You sound terrible!" My heart sank, and only seconds later Dave tells me I sounded great. He was busting my chops! That was us. We would give each other a hard time, but always had the other's back.

After hotelling it for the first few months, Dave offered me the spare bedroom in his apartment in Guilderland. We grabbed the station van one night and drove it to Beacon, where I loaded it up with what little furniture a 21-year-old could have. I stayed for a couple of months. During our Albany time, we spent many nights at the Partridge Pub playing Home Run Derby or listening to airchecks of on-air talent around the country trying to figure out how to be better. One of us did.

While my broadcasting path ended on-air, Dave's flourished. He was an incredibly talented broadcaster! I was so proud to watch him move from Albany to Buffalo and then to Philly. He was the real deal whether he was "Records", "Joe Mama", or "Smokin' Willie B".

I know he was incredibly proud of his boys and loved his sister and dad very much. I'm sorry that his on-air shift ended too soon. I will miss him—my deepest condolences to all.

John Schaefer

John Schaefer - December 09, 2022 at 01:34 PM



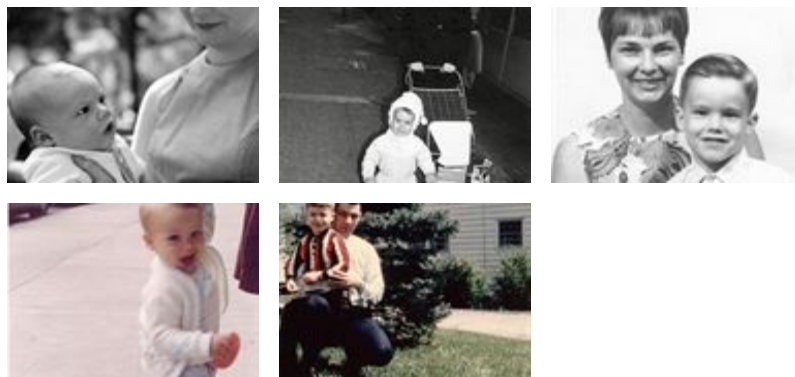
“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 09, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 08, 2022 at 03:30 PM